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The Permanent Missions of Costa Rica and Mexico

Invite you to a Side-Event on the UN system-wide contributions to Rio+20 and the enhancement of inter agency coordination for sustainable development implementation

The event is organized conjunction with the UN Environment Management Group (EMG) and the UN Development Group (UNDG)

14 December 2011
Room E UNHQ, NY at 15:00-17:00

To present:

- **The Report "Working together towards a balanced and inclusive green economy: A UN system-wide perspective" prepared by the Environment Management Group (EMG)**
- **The Survey of UN Country Teams on Rio+20 Themes prepared by the United Nations Development Group (UNDG)**

Panelists:

- **H.E. Mr. Eduardo Ulibarri, Permanent Representative of Costa Rica**
- **H.E. Mr. Luis Alfonso de Alba, Permanent Representative of Mexico**
- **Mr. Sheng Fulai, Coordinator, EMG Issue Management Group on Green Economy, UNEP**
- **Ms. Anne Marie Sloth Carlsen, Policy Advisor on Environment and Sustainable Development, UNDP**
- **Mr. Richard Dictus, UN Resident Coordinator, Malawi**
- **Ms. Marianne Schaper, Rio+20 Secretariat, UNDESA**

Provisional Agenda:

- 1- **Opening Remarks by the Chair**
- 2- **Brief presentation of the EMG Green Economy Report and the UNDG Survey on Rio+20 themes**

- 3- Questions and Answers
- 4- Closing Remarks by Chair and Panelists

The EMG Report, prepared by 40 UN entities, provides a picture on the UN system wide perspectives on how the UN system could coherently support countries in transitioning to a Green Economy. The report is expected to facilitate a common understanding of the Green Economy approach and the measures required for the transition.

The UNDG Survey, prepared based on the responses of 57 UN Country Teams (UNCT), puts forth a set of observations and recommendations on how the United Nations at country level can better support Member States to further the Rio+20 themes in their countries. The Survey presents concrete examples of UNCTs working with Governments on Green Economy issues.

The EMG is a UN system coordination body composed of the specialized agencies, programmes and organs of the United Nations, including the Secretariats of the Multilateral Environmental Agreements. It furthers inter-agency cooperation in support of the implementation of the international environmental and human settlement agenda.
www.unemg.org

The UN Development Group unites 32 UN entities that play a role in development. The Group common objective is to deliver more coherent, effective and efficient support to countries seeking to attain internationally agreed development goals including the Millennium Development Goals. More information is available at:

<http://www.undg.org/index.cfm?=p1050>

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