

Thursday, May 10, 2007

Our Common Future a 20th Anniversary Reception

OECD Cocktail Reception on the Event of UNCSD-15 featuring

Gro Harlem Brundtland

Chair, World Commission on Environment and Development (WCED)

Jim MacNeill

Secretary-General, WCED and lead author, "Our Common Future"

Volker Hauff

WCED Member, Chair, German Council for Sustainable Development

Thursday, May 10, 2007 6:00 – 8:00 PM 4th Floor Dining Room

United Nations Headquarters 44th Street and First Avenue, New York, NY

All guests must pre-register with the UN. For more information, see: www.un.org/media/accreditation

Event Description:

Celebrating the 20th anniversary of the report "Our Common Future" and the birth of sustainable development, the OECD will host a cocktail reception during the 15th session of the United Nations Commission on Sustainable Development (UNCSD-15). Gro Harlem Brundtland, Chair of the World Commission on Environment and Development (WCED), will give her impressions of how far we have come since "The Brundtland Report" was issued in 1987. She will be joined by Jim MacNeill, WCED Secretary-General, and Volker Hauff, WCED Member.

The OECD's Division of <u>Sustainable Development</u> works to bring a sustainable perspective to its economic analyses of growth, globalization and development. Together with the <u>UN Division for Sustainable Development</u>, the OECD is promoting national sustainable development strategies and sustainable development partnerships.

The free brochure, "Energy for Sustainable Development", compiles policy recommendations from the OECD and its sister agencies, the International Energy Agency (IEA) and the Nuclear Energy Agency (NEA), as a contribution to UNCSD-15. Brochure and more information available online at www.oecd.org/sustainabledevelopment.

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