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## **Round Table on Sustainable Development**

**CAN TRANSNATIONAL SECTORAL AGREEMENTS HELP REDUCE GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS?**

**AGENDA**

**1-2 June 2005  
World Bank, Paris**

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##### Wednesday 1 June

*14h00: Meeting starts*

- Overview
- Presentation and discussion of illustrative sectors:-
  - Aluminium
  - Cement
  - Coal-fired electricity generation
  - Steel
  - Automobiles

*18h30: Close of meeting*

##### Thursday 2 June

*09h30: Meeting starts*

- Can transnational sectoral agreements help reduce greenhouse gas emissions?
  - (i) Intensity agreements
    - Who would be the parties to these agreements?
    - What would be their relationship to emissions trading, the Clean Development Mechanism and other initiatives?
    - Information requirements
  - (ii) R&D agreements
    - Respective roles of governments and the private sector
    - Opportunities and priorities
- Future initiatives

*13h30: Luncheon*

*Please note: At the Chair's discretion, there will be a fifteen-minute break for refreshments during both sessions. A buffet luncheon will be served at the conclusion of the meeting.*