

**10th Meeting of the MCSD Steering Committee
Athens, Greece, 16 March 2006**

DRAFT AGENDA

1. Opening of the Meeting and Adoption of the Agenda

The meeting will be opened by the President of the Steering Committee of the MCSD and the Coordinator of UNEP/MAP

2. Progress report

Presentation by the MAP Coordinator of the main activities carried out within the framework of the MCSD since the last meeting of the Commission in June 2005.

3. MCSD Programme of work

On-going and planned activities as outlined in the MCSD Programme of Work

- BP Director will brief the Steering Committee about the activities being planned as a follow-up to the MSSD including the setting up of Expert Working Groups and support missions to the countries for the preparation of the NSSDs, national indicators
- The RACs Directors will present the RACs perspective on implementation of MSSD and MCSD Programme of work
- The strategy and plan to implement the MCSD programme of work will be discussed

4. National Strategies for Sustainable Development

Update on the activities carried out in support of the preparation of NSSDs.

5. Information and Communication Strategy for MSSD

Presentation by the Director of INFO/RAC about a Vision for an Information and Communication Strategy for the MSSD. Discussion

6. MCSD new members

The Steering Committee will be briefed about the selection process of the new MCSD members representing the civil society

7. Draft Agenda for the 11th MCSD meeting

A draft Agenda for the 11th MCSD meeting in Nicosia, Cyprus will be presented to the Steering Committee

8. Other Issues and Conclusions

Other issues that the Steering Committee members may wish to raise
A summary of conclusions will be submitted for approval

9. Closure of the meeting

The meeting will be closed by the Coordinator of UNEP/MAP

Proposed timetable

09.30-10.00 Items 1-2
10.00-11.00- Item 3
11.00-11.30 Coffee Break
11.30-1300 Items 3 continued -4
13.00-14.30 Lunch Break
14.30-15.30 Items 5
15.30-16.00 Item 6
16.00-16.30 Coffee Break
16.30-17.00 Items 7
17.00-18.00 Items 8-9