



# Energizing the Millennium Development Goals: KNOWLEDGE EXPO

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Day/Time: Wednesday, 3 May 2006 | 12:00pm to 6:00pm  
Thursday, 4 May 2006 | 10:00am to 6:00pm  
Friday, 5 May 2006 | 10:00am to 3:00pm

Venue: Outdoor tent in United Nations Visitors' Plaza  
(See map on reverse side)

In the occasion of the fourteenth session of the  
UN Commission on Sustainable Development

*You Are Invited to*  
**Energizing the Millennium Development Goals: KNOWLEDGE EXPO**

The UNDP Knowledge Expo on “Energizing the Millennium Development Goals” will take place during the upcoming session of the Commission on Sustainable Development (CSD-14), which this year will focus on the topics of *energy for sustainable development, industrial pollution, climate change and atmospheric pollution.*


### **A great opportunity for Knowledge Exchange!**

The Knowledge Expo will showcase best practices via interactive exhibits and demonstrations on a variety of energy and MDG success stories, with a select group of partners presenting information on their energy-related initiatives and programmes.

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### Calendar of Events; 3 - 5 May 2006

#### Wednesday, 3 May 2006

- 12:00 – 1:30 pm\* **Exhibits open for viewing with informal discussions and Q&A by partner organizations.**
- 1:30 – 2:00 pm **Keynote Session: “Energy for the Achievement of the MDGs,”** launching of the recently published *Energy Services for the Millennium Development Goals* report
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- Introduction by Luis Gomez-Echeverri, UNDP Deputy Assistant Administrator and Deputy Director of UNDP Bureau for Development Policy
- Keynote Address by Jeffrey Sachs**, Director, Earth Institute at Columbia University, and Special Advisor to UN Secretary General Kofi Annan.
- 2:00 – 3:00 pm **Panel discussion: “Expanding Modern Energy Services to All: Is it Feasible?”**
- Chair: - Luis Gomez-Echeverri, UNDP
- Speakers: - Vijay Modi, Earth Institute, Columbia University  
- Susan McDade, UN Resident Coordinator, Cuba  
- Ton van der Zon, Netherlands Ministry of Foreign Affairs
- Moderated discussion with Q&A
- 3:30 – 6:00 pm **Exhibits open for viewing with informal discussions and Q&A by partner organizations.**
- 6:00 – 7:30 pm\* **Special after-hours session: “Sharing Lessons on National Energy Intervention Costing Exercises”**
- Chair: - Laurent Coche, UNDP
- Led By: - Vijay Modi, Columbia University; and,  
- David Nissen, Columbia University
- With Presentations by Columbia University Graduate Students

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#### Thursday, 4 May 2006

- 10:00 am – 12:30 pm **Exhibits open for viewing with informal discussions and Q&A by partner organizations.**
- 12:30 – 1:45 pm\* **Dialogue session: “Energy Security and its Implications for the Poor”**
- Chair: - Thomas B. Johansson, Lund University, Sweden
- Speakers: - Nebojsa Nakicenovic, Vienna University of Technology, and IIASA  
- Abul Barkat, University of Dhaka  
- Nandita Mongia, UNDP
- Moderated discussion with Q&A
- 1:45 – 3:00 pm **Dialogue session: “Increasing Access to Energy Services for the Poor”**
- Chair: - Minoru Takada, UNDP
- Speakers: - Mahama Kappiah, ECOWAS  
- EAC Representative  
- Edgar Blaustein, Consultant for Ministry of Foreign Affairs, France  
- Stephen Gitonga, GEF Small Grants Programme  
- Metsi Makhetha, UNDP
- Moderated discussion with Q&A
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#### Friday, 5 May 2006

- 10:00 – 1:00 pm **Exhibits open for viewing with informal discussions and Q&A by partner organizations.**
- 1:00 – 3:00 pm\* **Dialogue session: “Mobilizing Environmental Finance for Sustainable Development: The MDG Carbon Facility”**
- Chair: - Kalman Mizsei, UNDP
- Speakers: - Michael Jenkins, Forest Trends (invited)  
- Andrew Revkin, *New York Times* (invited)  
- UNDP Energy and Environment Group Representative (TBD)
- Moderated discussion with Q&A

*\*Light lunch or refreshments available*

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The event offers its participants a **dynamic, peer-to-peer interaction** and knowledge transfer.

### Featuring exhibits on:

#### Energy and Poverty Reduction (MDG 1):

- Exhibit #1: Integrating energy considerations into poverty reduction strategies.
- Exhibit #2: Energizing enterprise development
- Exhibit #3: Micro-financing energy for productive uses and poverty reduction
- Exhibit #4: Costing of national energy interventions

#### Energy and Gender (MDG 2-3):

- Exhibit # 5: Energy for Women, Energy for the MDGs

#### Energy and Health (MDG 4-6):

- Exhibit #6: Reducing health risks by promoting access to improved cooking fuels

#### Energy and Environmental Sustainability (MDG 7):

- Exhibit #7: Standards and labels for energy efficiency
- Exhibit #8: Generating community benefits while protecting the environment

#### Energy and Global Partnerships (MDG 8):

- Exhibit # 9: Mobilizing financing options for sustainable energy in developing countries: the MDG Carbon Facility
- Exhibit # 10: Management of oil revenues for development impact
- Exhibit #11: Monitoring impacts of energy services on development
- Exhibit #12: Energy, Poverty and Security

### What will you experience at the Knowledge Expo?

- **Interactive exhibits** on a variety of energy and MDG success stories
- **Dialogue sessions** on issues relating to provision of energy services for the poor
- **Get a chance to meet** the experts and interact with practitioners at their exhibits: all stands will be served by seasoned experts who will explain to the visitors the subjects presented in the stands.
- **Launch of the recently published** *Energy Services for the Millennium Development Goals* report.

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### Where is the Knowledge Expo?

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### Event location:

