Introduction to UN Environment’s Economy Division and its work on Sustainability Reporting

Capacity Building Workshop for Policy Makers and Other Stakeholders

*Enhancing Capacities to Manage Information from Corporate Sustainability Reporting in Latin American Countries*

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Objective

- Provide background on UN Environment and the Economy division.
- UN Environment’s work on resource efficiency.
- Introduce our activities from the sustainability reporting portfolio.
UN Environment (former United Nations Environment Programme) is the leading global environmental authority that sets the global environmental agenda, promotes the coherent implementation of the environmental dimension of sustainable development within the United Nations system, and serves as an authoritative advocate for the global environment.

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Provide leadership and encourage partnership in caring for the environment by inspiring, informing, and enabling nations and peoples to improve their quality of life without compromising that of future generations.
What we are doing at the Economy Division

CITIES

Life Cycle Initiative

Responsible Industry

International Resource Panel
Work on Sustainability Reporting

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12.6 Encourage companies, especially large and transnational companies, to adopt sustainable practices and to integrate sustainability information into their reporting cycle

12.6.1 Number of companies publishing sustainability reports
Thank you
UN Environment’s thematic areas

We categorize our work into seven broad thematic areas: climate change, disasters and conflicts, ecosystem management, environmental governance, chemicals and waste, resource efficiency, and environment under review. In all of our work, we maintain our overarching commitment to sustainability.
Our work focuses on the following areas:

- Engaging with governments in their transition to inclusive green economies;
- Fostering partnerships with business and industry for cleaner production and green investments;
- Influencing consumer information and choice for sustainable lifestyles; and
- Strengthening and communicating the knowledge and scientific base for resource efficiency and sustainable consumption and production.