

**Dialogue: Canada and the UN Decade on Education for Sustainable
Development (DESD)**

2:00 – 4:00 p.m. December 14, 2004

Room A3-400, Lester B. Pearson Building (Foreign Affairs Canada)

125 Sussex Drive, Ottawa

Chair: Chuck Hopkins

Agenda

1. Opening remarks and introductions (10 minutes)
2. DESD: international update (10 minutes)
3. Current status
 - compendium of federal SD education/awareness commitments (5 minutes)
 - DESD related plans/activities among participant organizations (10 minutes)
4. Outlines for coordinated Canadian engagement during the Decade (60 minutes)
 - Proposed Model 1
 - Proposed Model 2
 - Amalgamated or selected model
5. Challenges to overcome: strengths upon which to capitalize (15 minutes)
6. Next Steps including responsibility centre for next meeting (10 minutes)