

International Workshop on Mainstreaming the Environment into National Development Frameworks

18 June, 2007 - 20 June, 2007
Bamako, Mali



The United Nations Development Programme Drylands Development Centre (UNDP/DDC), in collaboration with GM and the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP), is convening an International workshop on Mainstreaming the Environment, with a special focus on how to mainstream drylands issues into National Development Frameworks, from 18 to 20 June in Bamako, Mali.

The objectives of the workshop are:

- to discuss the challenges and opportunities for mainstreaming the environment/drylands issues into national development frameworks
- to share experiences and best practices acquired in the mainstreaming process
- to review, discuss and validate generic draft mainstreaming guidelines developed, based on lessons learnt.

The workshop will also contribute to building and improving partnerships for supporting mainstreaming initiatives in the countries.

Participants will include decision-makers from 21 countries from Africa, Asia and Latin America and the Caribbean, international organizations and United Nations agencies working on mainstreaming issues, civil society organizations, and donor partners.