

(CSD). Based on the WSSD outcomes, the Eleventh Session of the CSD that took place in New York in May 2003 focused on mapping out the future work programme of the CSD in order to make it a more effective, efficient and implementation-oriented body. The former DFAIT was actively involved in the negotiation of the CSD's new work plan and work cycle, as were other federal departments, and the Department of Foreign Affairs will continue to coordinate Canada's participation in the CSD process. In the next two years, 2004-05, the main themes covered will be water, sanitation and human settlements.

WSSD – Who Participated?

Many sectors of society have roles to play in moving sustainable development initiatives forward. The WSSD reaffirmed the value of cooperation and partnerships among different sectors and jurisdictions.

The Canadian Delegation was led by the Prime Minister and included federal government officials as well as representatives from the:

- provinces and territories
- Aboriginal community (First Nations, Inuit and Metis)
- development and environmental non-governmental agencies
- business community
- youth
- local organizations

