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United Nations Conference on Environment and Development, Rio de Janeiro, 1992

Agenda 21

- Sustainable Development Indicators
- Energy

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Commission on Sustainable Development

*Sustainable Development Indicators
-reiterated support for development
-established work programme

*Energy

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Ninth Session of CSD (2001)

- Sustainable Development Indicators
 - Reviewed progress
 - Made recommendations aimed at the national level
 - Voluntary adoption
 - Country-specific conditions
 - Not to lead to conditionalities
 - Need for full range of indicators with full participation and ownership of UN Member States
 - Stressed the need to further develop indicators , establish basic capacities for national indicator development

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Ninth Session of CSD (2001)

- Energy
 - Key issues
 - Accessibility, energy efficiency, renewable energy, advanced fossil fuel technologies, nuclear energy technologies, rural energy, energy and transport
 - Overarching issues
 - R&D, capacity building, technology transfer, mobilization of financial resources, making markets work effectively, and multi-stakeholder participation and
 - Information-sharing and dissemination

• : Ninth Session of CSD (2001)

Other inputs

- UN Committee on Energy and Natural Resources for Development
- World Energy Assessment – UNDESA, UNDP, WEC
- Inter-Agency Task Force on Energy

• World Summit on Sustainable : Development

Johannesburg, August 2002

- Ten Year Review and Assessment
 - Progress made on development and application of indicators
 - Energy – patterns of consumption and production, access to energy
- Negotiations Underway – Millennium Summit goals especially poverty
- Expected Outcomes – Partnerships for Sustainable Development
 - Type 1
 - Type 2

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