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Thematic Session on **ENVIRONMENTALLY SUSTAINABLE INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT THE CONCEPT OF ECO-TOWNS IN THE ASIA PACIFIC REGION¹**

Date:	1 November 2006
Time:	14:00 –17:30
Place:	Level 3, Suntech City Singapore

Draft Programme²

14:00 – 14:05	Opening Remarks	
	<i>Takafumi Masuda</i>	Executive Director Global Environment Center Osaka, Japan
014:05 – 14:25	"Sustainability Initiatives in Singapore: Towards an 'eco-town' "	
	<i>Dr Amy Khor</i>	Senior Parliamentary Secretary, Ministry of the Environment and Water Resources, Mayor, South West District, Advisor to WMRAS and Chairperson of the Eco- Products International Fair 2006 Steering Committee
14:25 – 14:40	Break	
14:40 – 15:00	"Eco Industrial Parks for Waste Minimization"	
	<i>Dr. Jing-Yuan Wang</i>	School of Civil & Environmental Engineering, Nanyang Technological University, Singapore
15:00 – 15:20	"Kawasaki Eco-Town: Moving Forward with the Kawasaki Action Plan"	
	<i>Saburo Kato</i>	Advisor to the Mayor of Kawasaki, Kawasaki City, Japan
15:20 – 17:20	<p>Panel discussion on strategies and guidelines to adopt eco-towns in cities in Asia-Pacific.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Penang, Malaysia • Bandung, Indonesia • Pune, India • Namakkal, India <p>In addition, all session speakers will also be part of the panel.</p>	
17:20 – 17:30	Summary and recommendations	
	<i>Dr. Hari Srinivas</i>	Chief of Urban Environmental Management Unit, International Environmental Technology Centre, United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP), Osaka, Japan.

¹ This session will be organized as a part of the ECO – PRODUCTS INTERNATIONAL FAIR 2006, taking place at the SUNTECH CITY in Singapore, from 31 October to 2 November 2006.

² As of 28 September 2006