

**66th Session of the United Nations General Assembly
Second Committee Special Event**

Means of Implementation for Sustainable Development

**Tuesday 25 October 2011, 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM
ECOSOC Chamber, North Lawn Building**

BACKGROUND NOTE

In 2012, Brazil will host the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development (also

The implementation of the internationally agreed development goals, including those contained in the Millennium Declaration, Agenda 21, and the Johannesburg Plan of Implementation (JPOI), requires a substantially increased effort, including on the long term, both by countries themselves and by the rest of the international community, based on the recognition that each country has primary responsibility for its sectors and overall development. In order to go forward more effectively utilizing existing resources, the discussion on Means of Implementation for Sustainable Development has been mainly focused on the following topics:

- Domestic resource mobilization and use of public funds to leverage private investment;
- New, additional and predictable financial resource flows to developing countries, with consideration *inter alia* for the challenges facing small island developing States (SIDS) in implementing the Barbados Programme of Action and Mauritius Strategy;
- Access to and transfer of environmentally sound technologies on a voluntary and mutually agreed basis which includes also building strong sc

