Preliminary programme

Seminar/roundtable discussion on approaches to tackle climate and development challenges simultaneously, with a particular focus on Global Feed-in Tariffs
Monday 16 May, 2011, 13.00-16.00, Skeppsholmen, Stockholm

12.30 Coffee/tea
13.00 Meeting starts

Introduction and setting the context
Niclas Hällström

The need to tackle climate change, development and energy poverty simultaneously: The case for a Global Marshall Plan and global feed-in tariffs for affordable, renewable energy in developing countries.
Tariq Banuri

The experience from India: Feed-in tariffs as a means to tackle poverty and transition to renewable energy
Sunita Narain

Common discussion on:

• How would the system work?
• Are there alternatives? How do global feed-in tariffs stand against other policy tools such as carbon taxes, carbon trading etc.?
• How much would it cost?
• What are potential drawbacks? What are the necessary safeguards and how can they be ensured?
• What are the benefits for developing countries? What are the benefits for developed countries?
• What are the political opportunities (including Rio +20)?
• How can countries take a lead? What are short-term political gains?

16.00 Meeting ends