



Guidelines for Country Presentations of SoE national reporting

The purpose of the Session 5 – State of the Environment and Outlook Report (SOER 2010) is to:

- i) present the overall concept of the SOER 2010 to WB countries,
- ii) to outline the vision and objectives for Part C,
- iii) to present a proposal for cooperation with WB countries on Part C and
- iv) to learn about and discuss each country's environmental assessment and reporting activities.

We are proposing that the countries prepare for short presentations on SOE reporting. Some key questions that we would like to be addressed are:

- Does your country have regular processes in place to analyse and inform about the state and trends in the environment. What are the human and financial resources for these processes?
- Is there a legally mandated State of Environment reporting process in your country?
 - o If yes, at which intervals and which institutions are responsible?
 - o If not, how do you inform the public on the state and trends in the environment?
- Which environmental themes and issues are of particular interest at the national level
- What are the main constrains/problems in the SOE reporting process in your country?

The country presentations should be a **maximum of 15 minutes** in length.

Thank you for your cooperation!