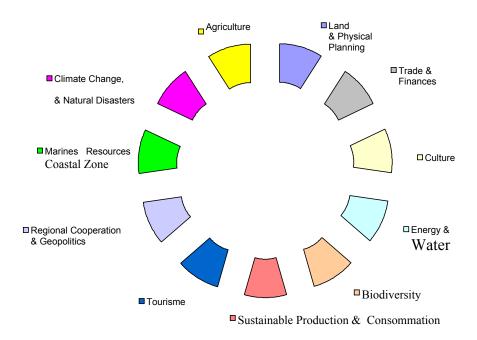
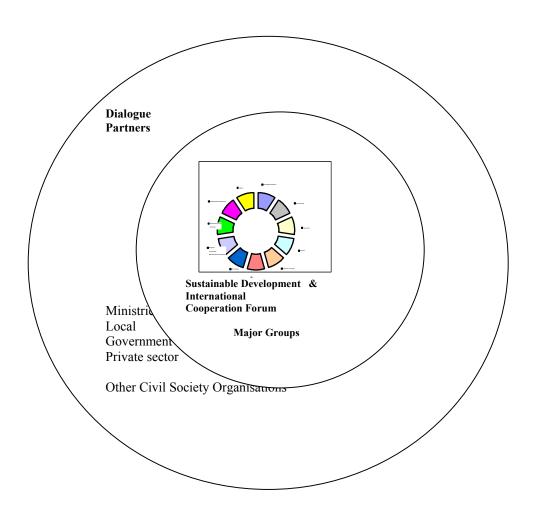
## **SIV IN MAURITIUS**

# Implementation & Follow-up on the Mauritius Strategy: A Major Group Approach



- Waste Management
- Sciences and Technology
- Capacity Building and Education for Sustainable Development

- Health
- Information management and decision making process
- Transport and Communication



### **Objectives**

- To contribute in the development of new culture of dialogue, of partnership and reflexion between the major groups.
- To create a space for policy dialogue on sustainable development policies and international agreements and conventions
- To assist partners to establish the necessary linkage between the priority issue of their sector and the Mauritius Strategy.
- To create an enabling environment within the Forum based on principles and values that aim at respecting basic human rights and the right to be different.
- To contribute in the consolidation of the capacity of partners of the Forum to have a comprehensive understanding of the Mauritius Strategy and to emerged as reference organization in their priority sector
- To emerge collectively as a think tank in the Mauritian society

- To favour and contribute to the development of a culture of advocacy within the partners of the Forum
- To develop as far as possible a common position on key questions of interest at national, regional and international level
- To make available to partners of the Forum the experience and expertise available within the reference group of the Forum
- To make accessible information and knowledge on issues being addressed by the Forum

### The Dialogue Partner Concept

This concept will enable a certain number of organisations and institutions to be invited on an ad hoc basis to attend certain specific sessions on the basis of their interest. This concept will also allow certain NGOs and trade unions that do not see this process as a priority or do not have the required resource person to be active at the Forum to be invited to dialogue with the stakeholders of the Forum.

Depending on the priorities and agenda of the Forum, nonstakeholders of the forum could be invited to dialogue sessions and it could also be an opportunity to extend the debate to a larger group.

### **Implementation**

The Forum will operate on a trial run of two years and CEDREFI will ensure the coordination and provide the administrative back up necessary for the good operation of the activities.

- The Forum will meet every three months in a one day workshop to address issues of concern to the Forum .
- In between the Forum meetings, caucus group on each issue of the Mauritius Strategy, as agreed by the forum, will be set up under the responsibility of a lead partner of the Forum in that specific sector.
- Stakeholders should take the commitment to share with their respective organisation/ network or constituencies the knowledge and information generated by the Forum or initiate actions around these issues. The Forum will not engage itself in activities that fall under the responsibility of the stakeholders or put itself in a

situation of competition with them. Naturally relevant acknowledgement should be made to the Forum.

• An annual session will be held to review the work of the Forum and produce an annual report that can be made public. Documents and other form of publications can be released by the Forum on the basis of the progress made by the Forum.