

Side Event

Wednesday, 30 August 2006, 13.00-14.30

**ecoBUDGET –
innovative instrument
for cross-cutting
local environmental
management**



ecoBUDGET is an innovative management system for environmental resources, which includes planning, accounting, managing and reporting activities across all natural resources. The pilot implementation of *ecoBUDGET* demonstrated its wide applicability by local authorities in different natural, cultural and socio-political settings. Local authorities have used this comprehensive system to improve both local and global environmental conditions.

The side event aims to present the results of 15 *ecoBUDGET* pilot applications by local authorities in Europe and Asia and the contribution it can make to localising the implementation of MEAs and MDGs.

Programme:

- **Prof. Johan Nel**
Executive Manager, Centre for Environmental Management (CEM)
North-West University Potchefstroom, South Africa
ICLEI Senior Advisor, Environmental Management
- Introduction and facilitation -
- **Eng. Paolo Natali**
President City Council Committee “Territory and Environment,”
City of Bologna, Italy
- The *ecoBUDGET* experience in the city of Bologna -
- **Mr Anurag Mishra**
Senior Advisor on *ecoBUDGET* Implementation to Guntur Municipal Corporation,
Delhi, India
- Value of *ecoBUDGET* for an Indian city – the experience of Guntur -
- **Ms Joy Bailey**
ecoBUDGET Advisor to the Municipality of Tubigon, Philippines
- *ecoBUDGET* – linking natural resources management to poverty alleviation -
- **Roundtable Discussion**
- Localising the implementation of MEAs and MDGs through *ecoBUDGET* -