

## **Invitation to a panel discussion and parallel event of the 19<sup>th</sup> Commission on Sustainable Development**

**Sponsored by the International Council of Women; and Co-sponsored by Maryknoll Sisters;  
Communications Coordination Committee for the United Nations (CCCUN);  
Federation of Ukrainian Women's Organizations, National Council of Women, USA;  
NGO Committee on Sustainable Development and NGO Committee on Mental Health**

### **\*\*Sustainability and Well-Being: Intersection of Environment and Psychology\*\***

**The panel will focus on well-being in terms of social change that promotes intergenerational equity respectful of environmental limits. An overview will establish the fundamental psychological principles that foster sustainability and social change. Water and forests as a foundation for sustainability and community well being will be presented, and a metric to assess sustainability, and the role of women in promoting social change will be discussed.**

#### **Date / Time**

**Thursday, 5 May 2011  
1:15 – 2:45 pm**

#### **Location**

**The U.N. Church Center  
777 United Nations Plaza  
(44<sup>th</sup> Street bet 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue)  
Second Floor Conference Room**

**\*Please RSVP with name, affiliation, tel no. and email to [mentalhealthngo@optonline.net](mailto:mentalhealthngo@optonline.net)**

#### **MODERATORS**

**Dr. Ann Braudis - Co-Chair, NGO Committee on Sustainable Development (CSD); UN Representative, Maryknoll Sisters**

**Dr. Elizabeth Carll - Chair, NGO Committee on Mental Health (CMH); UN Representative, International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies; President, CCCUN**

#### **PANELISTS**

**Dr. Susan Nolan - UN Representative, American Psychological Association; member NGO CSD and CMH; will speak on the psychological principles that undergird sustainability and social change.**

**James Sniffen - Information Officer, United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) will discuss forests and sustainable development and well-being.**

**Susanne Schmidt - Water Governance Specialist, Environment and Energy Group, United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), will discuss water governance, equitable access, and community well-being.**

**Iryna Kurowyckyj - UN Main Representative, International Council of Women; Co-Chair NGO Committee on Sustainable Development, will speak on women's role in creative change.**

**Tamra Raven - Consultant, UN Representative, International Council of Women; Founder of a new global metric, The Geocoded Spatial Transparent Metric which she will discuss.**

#### **Q&A and GROUP INTERACTION**