11th Meeting of the GBEP Steering Committee
George C. Marshall Conference Center, U.S. Department of State
21st Street and Virginia Avenue, NW
Washington D.C., 20 May 2011

Steering Committee members are warmly invited to the Reception hosted by UN Foundation.
It will take place on Thursday 19 May 2011, from 6 to 8 pm,
at 1800 Massachusetts Avenue NW

TENTATIVE AGENDA
(subject to change)

09.00 – 09.30  Registration and welcome coffee

09.30 – 09.50  Welcome speeches
Representatives from the Government of USA and UN Foundation

09.50 – 10.00  Opening and adoption of the agenda
Corrado Clini, GBEP Chair,
Director General, Ministry for the Environment Land and Sea, Italy
Mariângela Rebuá, GBEP Co-Chair,
Director, Department of Energy, Ministry of External Relations, Brazil

10.00 – 10.15  GBEP Membership
▪ Signing Ceremony: welcome new GBEP Partners

10.15 – 11.00  GBEP Programme of Work – GBEP Task Force on Sustainability
▪ Presentation of progress report from the Task Force (Sweden, Chair)
▪ Discussion and endorsement of achievements and of the way forward

11.00 – 11.20  GBEP Programme of Work – Technical Working Group (TWG)
▪ Presentation of progress report from the TWG on the proposed new
  GBEP work on capacity building (Italy and Brazil, co-Chairs)
▪ Discussion and endorsement of the way forward

11.20 – 11.40  GBEP Report to the G8 Summit 2011
▪ Discussion and endorsement of the GBEP report to the G8 Summit

11.40 – 11.50  GBEP funding and arrangements
▪ Information on funding and arrangements for future GBEP activities

11.50 – 12.00  Conclusions and next steps

12.00 – 14.00  Lunch