**Linkages Between UN-HABITAT and the Commission for Sustainable Development (CSD): What role for civil society?**

**Description of event:**
As human settlements are an issue in the CSD agenda, and as CSD will deal with this at its next session, and as human settlements, capacity building and governance and youth are integral parts of the millennium goals, to be reviewed next year, this side event will explore the possible synergy effects between WUF, CSD and related UN conferences and meetings, and explore the role of Civil society and major groups in this context.

**Name of organization:**
ANPED – the Northern Alliance for Sustainability

**Description of organization:**
The Northern Alliance for Sustainability (ANPED) is a network membership organisation of some 100 members, headquartered in Amsterdam serving NGOs in the larger UN ECE region working on sustainability issues. ANPED also works closely with NGOs and networks in Latin America, Asia and Africa through the SDIN group, the Sustainable Development Issues Network with contacts in more than 170 countries.

**Partner organizations:**
N/A

**Confirmed speakers:**
N/A

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