Announcement of the 2006 Training Programme on Technology Foresight

The UNIDO 2006 Training Programme on Technology Foresight, composed by 4 modules of courses, will take place as follows:

- Module 1: Technology Foresight for Organizers, to be held in Gebze (Turkey) 20-24 November 2006;

- Module 2: Technology Foresight for Practitioners: A Specialized Course on Scenarios Building, to be held in Prague (Czech Republic) 9-12 October 2006;

- Module 3: Information Day on Technology Foresight for Decision-Makers, to be held in Budapest (Hungary) 9 November 2006; and

- Module 4: Technology Foresight for Corporate Managers, to be held in Bratislava (Slovakia) 19-22 February 2007.

The training programme pursues efforts to develop national and regional capabilities to organize and conduct technology foresight programmes for countries in Central and Eastern Europe (CEE) and the Newly Independent States (NIS).

The courses will be offered to professionals, officials and managers as well as representatives of enterprises responsible for applying technology foresight as an instrument for strategic decision-making in technology development and innovation.

During the courses, leading international experts, deeply involved in foresight exercises world-wide, will deliver lectures and introduce participants to:

- principal foresight experiences and good practices;
- case studies as a reference and inspiration for organizing foresight exercises;
- guided hands-on exercises in organizing foresight programmes; and
- networking of experts and institutions in the region for TF initiatives.

Due to limited seats available, applications are welcome at earliest convenience.

Please also disseminate this announcement to relevant potential interested professional and institutions.

For further details and for the online application form, please visit the following web site: http://www.unido.org/foresight/2006

The courses are organized in cooperation with the governments of the Czech Republic, Hungary, Slovakia and Turkey.

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