

COUNCIL FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

Implementation Progress of the First Sustainable Development Strategy

Purpose

This information note reports on the progress of the implementation of the First Sustainable Development (SD) Strategy for Hong Kong promulgated in May 2005.

The First Sustainable Development Strategy for Hong Kong

2. During the first engagement process, the Council for SD held discussions with stakeholders on the sustainability issues in three pilot areas – Solid Waste Management, Renewable Energy and Urban Living Space.

3. The Government responded actively to the Council's for SD engagement outcome, with the publication of the First SD Strategy for Hong Kong in May 2005. The overall achievement towards sustainability requires concerted efforts of all sectors in the community, and the First SD Strategy outlines the Government's plan of action on the three pilot areas towards this long-term goal.

Progress of Implementation

4. Since implementing the First SD Strategy on the three pilot areas, the Government undertakes to provide regular reports to the Council for SD on the implementation progress towards achieving the strategic objectives, targets and plan of actions as set out in the Strategy. The first annual implementation progress report was presented to this Council in May 2006 and uploaded on the website of the SD Unit (<http://www.susdev.gov.hk/html/en/council/index.htm#meetings>) and the dedicated website for the engagement process

(<http://www.susdev.org.hk/archive/archive/en/reports.html>) for public information.

Annex 6. The second annual implementation progress report outlining the Government's latest endeavours is at *Annex*. This report will be similarly uploaded to the above websites for public information.

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