

Specifications for Sustainability Reporting Projects

The Council for Sustainable Development has asked the EPSC to consider supporting a Sustainability Reporting initiative. The Sub-Committee considers that a Sustainability Report would be worthwhile as a tool to help promote public awareness, create a benchmark for our current levels of SD and track Hong Kong's progress towards greater sustainability. We therefore invite interested parties to apply for a grant to undertake a Sustainability Reporting initiative through this round of SDF applications.

It is suggested that such projects should include, as a basis, the following deliverables -

- (a) A set of SD indicators relevant to Hong Kong; and
- (b) A clear demonstration of how these might be used, both on a city-wide and district-by-district basis to illustrate examples of Hong Kong's progress in relation to SD principles.

The SD indicators should not be purely theoretical, but should be easily understood by the public. The SD indicators should emphasise local relevance and be applicable to the Hong Kong context. They should be developed with community participation and the end product should be a tool that can be readily used by parties such as District Councils, community groups and government departments. Applicants may make reference to the indicators in the CASET tool, the framework of the Global Reporting Initiative and any other relevant SD measuring mechanisms.