



**CONSULTATION PROCESS:  
How will your comments reach Ministers and High-Level Authorities on Sustainable  
Development**

The Department of Sustainable Development will present to the Working Group on Sustainable Development (composed by delegates from the Member States to the OAS) the reports with the recommendations from the local consultations held in Buenos Aires, La Paz, Washington D.C., Panama City, and Port of Spain, in order to be considered for the preparation of the draft **Declaration of Santa Cruz**. Likewise, a consolidated report with the recommendations from the local consultations, as well as a document containing the comments and recommendations posted in the Virtual Consultation Forum will also be presented to the Working Group. The resulting draft Declaration of Santa Cruz will be presented during the one-day Preparatory Meeting of Governments Representatives (each Member States assigns a representative of their Government to attend this meeting) for their consideration. The Declaration of Santa Cruz will be presented during the **First Inter-American Meeting of Ministers and High-Level Authorities on Sustainable Development**, to be held in Santa Cruz de la Sierra, Bolivia, December 4-5, 2006, to be considered for the discussion of the Ministers and its approval.

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