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on Sustainable Development

Ministry of the Environment  
of the Czech Republic



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Charles University  
in Prague

## **Measuring a Green Economy: Insights into „Beyond GDP“ Indicators**



What are the most promising approaches to reliable measuring of progress towards sustainable development and a green economy? How to make the best use of “Beyond GDP” indicators in strategic thinking and practical policy decision-making and what is their potential as a contribution to the implementation of Rio+20 conference outcomes?

**THURSDAY, 21 JUNE 2012, 1:00–2:30 PM**  
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The side event will provide an incisive and highly original up-to-date contribution to the ongoing discussions on indicators relevant for measuring progress of transition to a green economy in the context of “Beyond GDP” initiatives. Eminent experts of the leading international organizations, agencies, think-tanks and academia will highlight one of the key expected elements of the Rio+20 outcome document - reliable measuring methods as a prerequisite for responsible and informed policy decision-making.

### **Organizers:**

- » Ministry of the Environment of the Czech Republic
- » Charles University in Prague, Environment Center

### **Partners:**

- » Global Footprint Network
- » European Environment Agency
- » Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development

### **Agenda**

#### » **Welcome**

*Mr. Tomáš Chalupa, Minister of the Environment of the Czech Republic*

#### » **Green Growth and Sustainable Development: The Future We Want**

*Prof. Bedřich Moldan, Director of the Charles University Environment Center and Vice-chair of the Bureau of the Preparatory Committee for the Rio+20 Conference*

#### » **Measuring the State of the Environment in Europe: Indicator-Based Assessments**

*Prof. Jacqueline M. McGlade, Executive Director of the European Environment Agency*

#### » **Ecological Footprint - Indicator for a Resource-Competitive World**

*Mr. Kyle Gracey, Research Scientist at the Global Footprint Network*

#### » **Green Growth and Better Life: Reflecting Multiple Aspects of Human Well-being**

*Ms. Nathalie Girouard, Coordinator for the Green Growth Strategy, Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development*

#### » **Panel Discussion**

*Moderator Prof. Bedřich Moldan, Director of the Charles University Environment Center and Vice-chair of the Bureau of the Preparatory Committee for the Rio+20 Conference*

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