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**CONFERENCE:
"INVESTING IN SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT"**

DRAFT PROGRAMME

Monday 2nd February 2004, Dublin, Ireland

8.45 - 9.15

Registration

9.15 - 9.30

Welcome by the Irish co-organisers

9.30 - 10.30 **"Investing in Sustainable Development: a
Commitment to Europe's Future"**

Chair: David Begg, ICTU (tbc)

Presentation of the Campaign Manifesto by

John Monks (General Secretary of the European Trade Union
Confederation, ETUC)

Ralph Hallo (President of the European Environmental Bureau, EEB)

Anne-Sophie Parent (President of the Platform of European Social NGOs)

Response by **Bertie Ahern, Irish Taoiseach** (Head of Government)

10.30 - 11.00

Break

11.00 - 12.30 **"How to increase Sustainable Investment: the need
for Integrated Policies"**
The example of the housing and transport sectors

Chair : Mary Kelly, Irish National Women's Council (tbc)

Roundtable with

Martin Cullen, Irish Minister for Environment and Local Government

Jürgen Trittin, German Federal Minister for Environment, Nature and
Reactor Safety

Ulrika Messing, Swedish Minister for Communications and Regional
Development (tbc)

Jean-Louis Borloo, French Minister for Cities and Urban Renewal

With introductions to the housing and transport sections of the campaign
manifesto by:

Ton Sledsens, Vice-President of Transport and Environment

Angelo Grasso, President of CECODHAS (European Liaison Committee for
Social Housing)

Heinz Putzhammer, DGB/ETUC Executive Committee

12.30 - 14.00 Lunch

14.00 - 15.30 **"Reinforcing the European Sustainable Development Strategy"**

Chair: (tbc)

Discussion with
Catherine Day, European Commission
Representative of the European Parliament

(including discussion of the campaign demands, and the role of the Spring Summits in the Sustainable Development Strategy)

Question and Answer session

15.30 - 16.00 Conclusions

This event is co-sponsored by:

- the Irish Ministry for Environment and Local Government
- the UK Department for Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs
- the Dutch Ministry for Housing, Spatial Planning and Environment
 - the European Commission