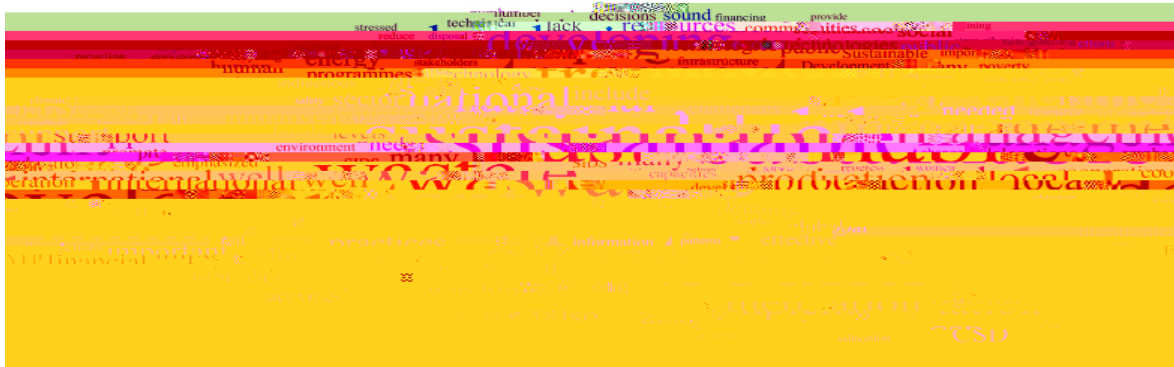
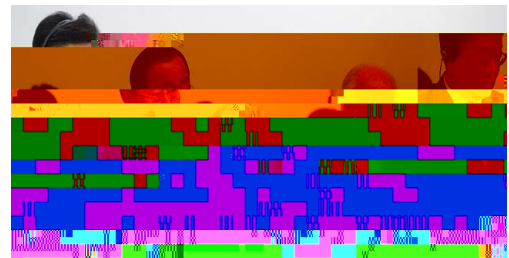


HIGHLIGHTS OF 18<sup>th</sup> SESSION OF  
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### Background

- € The 18<sup>th</sup> session of the Commission on Sustainable Development (CSD 18) patterns.
  - € This session marked the beginning of the 4<sup>th</sup> biennial cycle of CSD.
- € *Participants:* The meeting was attended over 1300 participants, including 52 Ministers, the SG (at the closing session), the DSG (at the opening session of the high level segment), the USG (at the Ministerial dialogue with the UN agencies and Major Groups), and three ASGs of DESA at various events.



### Innovations

Following innovations were introduced in the organization of work of CSD 18.

- € Enhanced inter agency collaboration for preparing the SG reports.
- € Ministerial dialogue with the

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