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Dear Madam/Sir,

We are pleased to announce **TARagram Yatra 2010**, an annual event organised by Development Alternatives Group (DA) with the mission of inspiring sustainability in policy and practice.

This year's focus, "**Towards Green Economies - scalable solutions for people and our planet**", cuts right to the heart of contemporary public dialogue and resonates through every feature of Development Alternatives (DA) efforts to promote and facilitate sustainable human development for the poor and the underprivileged.

TARagram Yatra 2010 promises to be a milestone in a series of global multi-stakeholder consultation process in different countries. The dialogue is being organised by **Development Alternatives** in collaboration with the **Green Economy Coalition** in partnership with **International Institute for Environment and Development (IIED)** and **Ring Alliance (The Ring Alliance of Policy Research Organisation)**. The coalition will aim to build consensus amongst key stakeholders on prioritised and sequenced issues in the transition to sustainability. It will communicate strategies and solutions that address sustainability challenges to policy audiences on a global platform.

TARagram Yatra 2010 will bring together top-level **practitioners and policy makers** from India and overseas to share current thinking on removing poverty, regenerating the environment and ensuring a decent life for our children. With a mix of dialogue and field visits, the five-day meeting will explore the key elements of strategies that can deliver economic results now without undermining social or environmental goals later.

The Yatra this year is from **17th to 21st September 2010**. The events on the first and last days will be organised in New Delhi. The detailed dialogues and field interactions from **18th to 20th September** will be at TARagram - DA's Resource Centre in Orchha, Madhya Pradesh. More details are furnished in the attached Concept Note.

We continue to be deeply inspired by the outstanding leadership you have demonstrated in addressing sustainability issues and hope your presence at the Inaugural and Valedictory Sessions on **17th September** and **21st September 2010** respectively in **New Delhi** and from **18th – 20th September** in **TARagram Orchha, Madhya Pradesh** will enable our audience to share your organisation's vision and experience.

Your presence to all the sessions will help us make the outcomes of the Yatra more meaningful and significant within current discourse on sustainable development.

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I sincerely hope that you will be able to join us in the Yatra and look forward to your early confirmation.

Thanking you and with best regards,

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Enclosure:

- Brochure of TARAgam Yatra 2010
- Concept note - TARAgam Yatra 2010
- Registration form

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