



**Intergovernmental Institution for the use of Micro-algae Spirulina Against Malnutrition**  
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## **IIMSAM`s Director-General. Ambassador H.E. Remigio M. Maradona Addresses the United Nations Commission on Sustainable Development 16th Session High Level Segment.**



**IIMSAM Pictures: Left: IIMSAM`s Official Delegation to the UN/CSD-16<sup>TH</sup>  
D.G. Amb. R. Maradona, Amb. Alt-Rep H.E. Shariar Rahimi, Amb. H.E. Manish Uprety  
and Adviser Ms. Sandra. Rutz.**

(United Nations Headquarters 16<sup>th</sup> May 2008) IIMSAM`s Delegation led by its Director-General Amb. Remigio Maradona was the last speaker of The United Nations Commission on Sustainable Development (CSD) which wrapped up its annual session today by emphasizing the need for ramping up investment in research and development in innovative and sustainable agricultural technologies and infrastructure in poor countries. In his remarks at the Forum, H.E. Maradona noted that the International Community should be sensitized to comprehend the many ways in which spirulina can be a catalyst to eradicate malnutrition across the globe. Particularly in the least developed countries. and his remarks he noted *>Secretary General H.E. Ban ki Moon`s emphasis on the need of fresh ideas to strategize the initiatives of the international community to counter such challenges attests to that. Intergovernmental Institution for the use of Micro-algae Spirulina through its Spirulina initiatives that have a special priority for the Developing and the Least Developed Countries is committed for the same. We envision that the development agencies and the international community join our endeavor to use Spirulina as an intervention tool of both policy and practical relevance to fortify food so that the nutritional benefits associated with Spirulina can be delivered to the neediest.<*

The Ambassador`s speech was a reflection of his deep commitment to making spirulina a key-driver to achieve food security; and bridge the health divide through Spirulina. The Commission, concluding two weeks of **discussions** in New York, examined the obstacles and barriers that have prevented sustainable development in the areas of agriculture, land use, rural development, drought, desertification and Africa. Countries will now follow-up on these issues with policy recommendations at next year`s meeting. The session also provided a foundation for international discussions on the global food crises that will take place in the Economic and Social Council (**ECOSOC**) – of which the CSD is a subsidiary body – next Tuesday 20 May in New York

**For a Video view of the DG`S Amb. Maradona`s Speech please see bellow click on English:**

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