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United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development

Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

RIO+20



Programme of meetings

Thursday, 21 June 2012

United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development

10:00 3rd plenary meeting **■** [webcast] Pavilion 5-1 (Main level)

General debate [item 8] (continued)

Address by His Excellency Donald Rabindranauth Ramotar, President of the Republic of Guyana

Address by His Serene Highness Prince Albert II, Head of State of the Principality of Monaco

Address by His Excellency Juan Manuel Santos Calderón, President of the Republic of Colombia

Address by His Excellency Evo Morales Ayma, President of the Plurinational State of Bolivia

Address by His Excellency Rafael Correa, President of the Republic of Ecuador

Address by His Excellency Emanuel Mori, President of the Federated States of Micronesia

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Address by His Excellency Ali Bongo Ondimba, President of the Gabonese Republic

Address by His Excellency Michel Joseph Martelly, President of the Republic of Haiti

Address by His Excellency Al Hadji Yahya Jammeh, President of the Republic of the Gambia

Address by His Excellency Jorge Carlos de Almeida Fonseca, President of the Republic of Cape Verde

Address by His Excellency Susilo Bambang Yudhoyono, President of the Republic of Indonesia

Address by His Excellency Gurbanguly Berdimuhamedov, President of Turkmenistan

Address by His Excellency Rosen Plevneliev, President of the Republic of Bulgaria

Address by His Excellency Raúl Castro Ruz, President of the Republic of Cuba

Address by His Excellency Danny Faure, Vice-President of the Republic of Seychelles

Address by His Excellency Mohamed Gharib Bilal, Vice-President of the United Republic of Tanzania

Address by His Excellency Igor Lukšić, Prime Minister of Montenegro

Address by His Excellency Pedro Passos Coelho, Prime Minister of the Portuguese Republic

Address by His Excellency Jens Stoltenberg, Prime Minister of the Kingdom of Norway

Address by Her Excellency Portia Simpson Miller, Prime Minister of Jamaica

Address by His Excellency Tillman Thomas, Prime Minister of Grenada

Address by His Excellency Dmitry Medvedev, Prime Minister of the Russian Federation

Address by His Excellency Abdelilah Benkirane, Prime Minister of the Kingdom of Morocco

Address by His Excellency Sheikh Hamad Bin Jassim Bin Jabr Al-thani, Prime Minister of the State of Qatar

Address by His Excellency Gordon Darcy Lilo, Prime Minister of Solomon Islands

Honduras

Estonia

Slovenia

Mauritius

Italy

Pakistan

Albania

Cameroon

El Salvador

Palestine

15:00 4th plenary meeting **■ [webcast]**

Pavilion 5-1 (Main level)

General debate [item 8] (continued)

Address by His Excellency Faure Essozimna Gnassingbé, President of the Togolese Republic

Address by His Excellency Jacob Zuma, President of the Republic of South Africa

Address by His Excellency Michael Chilufya Sata, President of the Republic of Zambia

Address by His Excellency Goodluck Ebele Jonathan, President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria

Address by His Excellency Ikililou Dhoinine, President of the Union of the Comoros

Address by His Excellency Christopher Loeak, President of the Republic of the Marshall Islands

Address by His Excellency Andry Nirina Rajoelina, President of the Transition of the Republic of Madagascar

Address by His Excellency Leonel Fernández Reyna, President of the Dominican Republic

Address by His Excellency Sai Mauk Kham, Vice-President of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar

Address by His Excellency Gervais Rufyikiri, Vice-President of the Republic of Burundi

Address by His Excellency Nicolás Maduros Moros, Vice-President of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela

Address by His Excellency Elio Di Rupo, Prime Minister of the Kingdom of Belgium

Address by His Excellency Najib Mikati, Prime Minister of the Lebanese Republic

Address by His Excellency Denzil Douglas, Prime Minister of Saint Kitts and Nevis

Address by His Excellency Manmohan Singh, Prime Minister of the Republic of India

Address by His Excellency Recep Tayyip Erdoğan, Prime Minister of the Republic of Turkey

Address by Her Excellency Julia Gillard, Prime Minister of Australia

Address by His Excellency Jeannot Kouadio-Ahoussou, Prime Minister of the Republic of Côte d'Ivoire

Address by Her Excellency Doris Leuthard, Prime Minister of the Swiss Confederation

United Kingdom

Lao People's Democratic Republic

Viet Nam

The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia

Kuwait

Latvia

Brazil

Botswana

Iraq

Israel

Netherlands

Brunei Darussalam

Democratic Republic of the Congo

Ireland

Afghanistan

Eritrea

Saudi Arabia

Mali

Ukraine

Liberia

Belarus

Ghana

Austria

Tunisia

Yemen

Mexico

Suriname

Syrian Arab Republic

Greece

Cyprus

Lesotho

Round table 2: "Looking at the way forward in implementing the expected outcomes of the Conference" [webcast]

10:00 Pavilion 5-2 (Upper level)

Co-Chairs:

To be announced

Rapporteur:

His Excellency Marcin Korolec, Minister of the Environment of Poland

Member States

His Majesty King Mswati III, Head of State of the Kingdom of Swaziland

His Excellency János Áder, President of Hungary

His Excellency Macky Sall, President of the Republic of Senegal

His Excellency Fernando da Piedade Dias dos Santos, Vice-President of the Republic of Angola

His Excellency Abdelkader Bensalah, President the Council of the Nation of the People's Democratic Republic of Algeria

His Excellency Freundel Stuart, Prime Minister of Barbados

His Excellency Denzil L. Douglas, Prime Minister of Saint Kitts and Nevis

His Excellency Mihai Moldovanu, Deputy Prime Minister of the Republic of Moldova

Australia

His Excellency Peter Kent, Minister of Environment of Canada

Her Excellency Doris Leuthard, Minister for Environment of Switzerland

His Excellency Dirk Niebel, Minister for Economic Cooperation and Development of Germany

Her Excellency Assunção Cristas, Minister of Agriculture, Sea, Environment and Spatial Planning of Portugal

His Excellency Moustafa Hussein Kamel, Minister of Environment of Egypt

His Excellency Ben Knapen, Minister for European Affairs and International Cooperation of the Netherlands

His Excellency Francisco Beltrame, Minister for Housing, Territorial Planning and Environment of Uruguay

His Excellency Gilad Erdan, Minister of Environmental Protection of Israel

Her Excellency María Ignacia Benítez, Minister of Environment of Chile

His Excellency Oscar Rivas, Minister of the Environment of Paraguay

Her Excellency Caroline Spelman, Secretary of State for the Environment, Food and Rural Affairs of the United Kingdom

His Excellency Tony deBrum, Minister in Assistance to the President of the Republic of the Marshall Islands

His Excellency Bui Quang Vinh, Minister of Planning and Investment of Viet Nam

Her Excellency Sheikha Amthal Al Ahmad Al Jaber Al Sabah, Head of Delegation of Kuwait

His Excellency Onkokame Kitso Mokaila, Minister of Environment, Wildlife and Tourism of Botswana

His Excellency Marco Schank, Minister for Housing and Minister Delegate for Sustainable Development and Infrastructure of Luxembourg

His Excellency Hassan Abdel Qader Hilal, Minister of Environment, Forestry and Physical Development of the Sudan

Her Excellency Sherry Ayittey, Minister of Environment, Science and Technology of Ghana

His Excellency Noulinh Sinbandhit, Minister of Natural Resources and Environment of the Lao People's Democratic Republic

His Excellency Pehin Dato Mohammad Yasmin Umar, Minister of Energy of Brunei Darussalam

His Excellency Mohammed Salim Al-Tobi, Minister of Environment and Climate Affairs of Oman

His Excellency Faamoetauloa Taito Faale Tumaalii, Minister of Natural Resources and Environment of Samoa

His Excellency Blaise Onésiphore Ahanhanzo Glèlè, Minister of Environment, Housing and Planning of Benin

His Excellency Pascal Canfin, Minister of Development of France

His Excellency Sergei Martynov, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Belarus

His Excellency Rafik Ben Abdessalem, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Tunisia

His Excellency Arsenio Balisacan, Minister of Socio-Economic Planning of the Philippines

Her Excellency Hadiza Mailafia, Minister of Environment of Nigeria

His Excellency Wolfgang Waldner, State Secretary for European and International Affairs of Austria

His Excellency Badamdorj Batkhishig, State Secretary, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade of Mongolia

His Excellency Joško Klisović, Deputy Minister of Foreign and European Affairs of Croatia

His Excellency Martin Frick, Ambassador and Director of the Office for Foreign Affairs of Liechtenstein

Her Excellency Marlene Moses, Permanent Representative of Nauru to the United Nations in New York

His Excellency Elmi Ahmed Duale, Permanent Representative of Somalia to the United Nations in New York

Observers

His Eminence Cardinal Odilo Pedro Scherer, Special Envoy of His Holiness Pope Benedict XVI, Permanent Observer Mission of the Holy See

His Excellency Janez Potočnik, European Commissioner for the Environment of the European Union

Intergovernmental organizations

Mr. Juan Somavía, Director-General, International Labour Organization

Mr. William L. Swing, Director-General, International Organization for Migration

Mr. Angel Gurría, Secretary-General, Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development

Dr. Haruhiko Kuroda, President, Asian Development Bank

Mr. Jean Ping, Chairperson of the African Union Commission, African Union

Entities of the United Nations system

Ms. Helen Clark, Administrator, United Nations Development Programme

Mr. Anthony Lake, Executive Director, United Nations Children's Fund

Ms. Ertharin Cousin, Executive Director, World Food Programme

Dr. Margaret Chan, Director-General, World Health Organization

Dr. Babatunde Osotimehin, Executive Director, United Nations Population Fund

Mr. Koji Sekimizu, Secretary-General, International Maritime Organization

Mr. Michel Jarraud, Secretary-General, World Meteorological Organization

Major groups

Ms. Mei Jia Tan, Rio+20 Objectives Task Force (Children and Youth)

Mr. Bruno Covas, Secretary of State for the Environment of São Paulo (Local Authorities)

Mr. Artur Henriquez, Central Única dos Trabalhadores (CUT Brazil) (Workers and Trade Unions)

Mr. Kris Gopalakrishnan, Infosys (Business and Industry)

Prof. Johan Rockström, Stockholm Environment Institute (Scientific and Technological Community)

Mr. Ron Bonnett, Canadian Federation of Agriculture (Farmers)

Sustainable Development Dialogue Rapporteurs

Mr. Jeffrey Sachs, Professor, Columbia University

Ms. Sylvia Earle, Founder, Mission Blue Foundation

Nobel Laureates/Global Sustainability Panel

Dr. Rajeendra Pachauri

Mr. Johan Rockström

Round table 3: "Looking at the way forward in implementing the expected outcomes of the Conference" [webcast]

15:00 Pavilion 5-2 (Upper level)

Co-Chair:

Her Excellency Dalia Grybauskaitė, President of the Republic of Lithuania

Co-Chair:

To be announced

Rapporteur:

Minister of Environment, Malawi (to be confirmed)

Member States

His Excellency Denis Sassou Nguesso, President of the Republic of Congo

His Excellency Teodoro Obiang Nguema Mbasogo, President of the Republic of Equatorial Guinea

His Excellency Hifikepunye Pohamba, President of the Republic of Namibia

Her Excellency Helle Thorning-Schmidt, Prime Minister of the Kingdom of Denmark

His Excellency Tillman Thomas, Prime Minister of Grenada

His Excellency Winston Baldwin Spencer, Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs of Antigua and Barbuda

His Excellency Willy Telavi, Prime Minister of Tuvalu

His Excellency Arkady Dvorkovich, Deputy Prime Minister of the Russian Federation

His Excellency Jean Coulidiaty, Minister of Environment and Sustainable Development of Burkina Faso

His Excellency Hiroyuki Nagahama, Deputy Chief Cabinet Secretary of Japan

His Excellency René Castro, Minister of Environment, Energy and Telecommunications of Costa Rica

His Excellency Hasan Mahmud, Minister of Environment and Forest of Bangladesh

His Excellency Vivian Balakrishnan, Minister for the Environment and Water Resources of Singapore

His Excellency Kossivi Ayikoe, Minister of Environment and Forest Resources of Togo

His Excellency Bruno Rodríguez Parrilla, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Cuba

Her Excellency Rovana Plumb, Minister of Environment and Forests of Romania

Cameroon

His Excellency Mario De Marco, Minister for Tourism, Culture and the Environment of Malta

His Excellency Mohammad Asif Rahimi, Minister of Agriculture, Irrigation and Livestock of Afghanistan

Her Excellency Svandís Svavarsdóttir, Minister for the Environment of Iceland

His Excellency John Moffat Fugui, Minister for Environment, Climate Change, Disaster Management and Meteorology of Solomon Islands

Her Excellency Lisa Jackson, Environmental Protection Administrator the United States

His Excellency Hugo Roger Martínez Bonilla, Minister for Foreign Affairs of El Salvador

His Excellency Nariman Umarov, Minister, State Committee for Nature Protection of Uzbekistan

His Excellency Abdou Kolley, Minister of Finance and Economic Affairs of the Gambia

His Excellency Frederick A. Mitchell, Minister for Foreign Affairs and Immigration of the Bahamas

His Excellency Tomas Tesar, Vice-Minister of Environment of the Czech Republic

His Excellency Sonatane T. Taumoepeau-Tupou, Permanent Representative of Tonga to the United Nations in New York

His Excellency Robert Guba Aisi, Permanent Representative of Papua New Guinea to the United Nations in New York

Mrs. Evangelia Stamouli, Advisor to the Secretary General, Ministry of Environment, Energy and Climate Change of Greece

Mr. Drahoslav Štefánek, Director-General for International Organizations, Development and Humanitarian Aid, Ministry for Foreign Affairs of Slovakia

His Excellency Vahram Kazhoyan, Head of the International Organizations Department, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Armenia

His Excellency Hamza Rafeeq, Ambassador of Trinidad and Tobago to Brazil

Intergovernmental organizations

Mr. Braulio Ferreira de Souza Dias, Executive Secretary, Convention on Biological Diversity

Ms. Christiana Figueres, Executive Secretary, United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change

Ms. Julia Marton-Lefèvre, Director-General, International Union for Conservation of Nature

Mr. Luis Alberto Moreno, President, Inter-American Development Bank

Mr. Bekele Geleta, Secretary-General, International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies

Mr. Khatim Kherraz, Executive Secretary, Sahara and Sahel Observatory

Entities of the United Nations system

Ms. Michelle Bachelet, Executive Director, United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women

Mr. António Guterres, United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees

Mr. Konrad Osterwalder, Rector, United Nations University

Major groups

Ms. Anita Nayar, Development Alternatives with Women for a New Era (DAWN) (Women)

Ms. Victoria Tauli-Corpuz, Tebtebba (Indigenous Peoples)

Dame Barbara Mary Stocking, Oxfam GB (United Kingdom) (Non-Governmental Organizations)

Mr. Anders Knape, Swedish Association of Local Authorities (Local Authorities)

Ms. Sharan Burrow, International Trade Union Confederation (ITUC) (Workers and Trade Unions)

Mr. Adel Al Kharafi, World Federation of Engineering Organizations (Scientific and Technological Community)

Mr. Antonio Garcia, Allut Loxanet (Farmers)

Sustainable Development Dialogue Rapporteurs

Ms. Mary Robinson, Director, International Institute for Environment and Development (IIED)

Ms. Sharan Burrow, Secretary-General, International Trade Union Confederation

Nobel Laureates/Global Sustainability Panel

Dr. Yuan Tseh Lee

Mr. Israel Klabin

List of side events

The daily list of side events on the occasion of the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development is annexed (in English only) to the current issue of the *Journal* (see p. 21). The list can also be consulted at the following address: www.uncsd2012.org/rio20/meetings_sidevents.html. For further information, please contact UNCSD Secretariat (e-mail side_events@uncsd2012.org; tel. (21) 2442-9114).

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Circulation of written statements

Delegations and participants on the list of speakers who wish to circulate their statements in the Plenary Hall are requested to provide an electronic copy of their statements by emailing them to PaperSmart@un.org for uploading to the ISPS portal as soon as available and at least two hours in advance of their designated speaking slot. A hard copy of the statement may also be submitted to the ISPS desk in the conference room for uploading to the ISPS portal and/or for interpretation services. Statements will be made available to participants only when delegations deliver them.

Bilateral meetings

For booking of bilateral meetings in Pavilion 5, please contact Mr. Nicholas Borsotta or Ms. Luiza Goedert, in Pavilion 3, Mezzanine 2. For booking of bilateral meetings in Pavilion 4, please contact the help desk in Pavilion 4.

Parallel activities

Thursday, 21 June 2012

Rio+20 Partnerships Forum

10:00 to 13:00

Major Groups Pavilion T-3

Session 3 on "Partnerships for advancing gender equality and sustainability" (co-hosted by the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA), the International Union for the Conservation of Nature and Natural Resources (IUCN) and the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP))

Master of ceremony:

Ms. Elizabeth Thompson, Executive Coordinator, United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development Secretariat

Opening speaker:

Mr. Christian Friis Bach, Minister for Development Cooperation of Denmark

Keynote speaker:

Ms. Mary Robinson, Former President of Ireland, Member of the Elders and Founder of the Mary Robinson Foundation for Climate Justice

[Please *click here* for the detailed programme. For further information, please contact Ms. Patricia Chaves, Division for Sustainable Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (e-mail chavesp@un.org).]

SD-Learning at Rio+20

10:00 to 13:00 Major Groups Pavilion T-7

Energy planning

Statement by Mr. Kandeh K. Yumkella, Director-General, United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO)

15:00 to 18:00 Major Groups Pavilion T-7

Tools and methodologies to build sustainable cities

Statement by Dr. Joan Clos, Executive Director, United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat)

[Please *click here* for the detailed programme. For further information, please contact Ms. Maria Martinho, Division for Sustainable Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (e-mail martinho@un.org).]

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/en/media/accreditation/alert.

Thursday, 21 June 2012

Main press briefing room (Pavilion 3-7) ■ [webcast]

12:00 to 12:30 Daily briefing by the Spokesperson of the Conference

[The complete schedule of the press conferences can be consulted at the following address: www.un.org/en/media/accreditation/alert.]

Forthcoming official meetings

Friday, 22 June 2012

United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development

10:00 5th plenary meeting Pavilion 5-1 (Main level)

General debate [item 8] (continued)

15:00 6th plenary meeting Pavilion 5-1 (Main level)

- 1. General debate [item 8] (concluded)
- 2. Reports of the round tables [item 9]
- 3. Report of the Credentials Committee (A/CONF.216/L.3 (to be issued) [item 7 (b)]
- 4. Outcome of the Conference (A/CONF.216/L.1 (to be issued) [item 10]
- 5. Adoption of the report of the Conference (A/CONF.216/L.4 (to be issued) and A/CONF.216/L.2) [item 11]
- 6. Closure of the Conference [item 12]

Round table 4: "Looking at the way forward in implementing the expected outcomes of the Conference"

10:00 Pavilion 5-2 (Upper level)

Co-Chairs:

To be announced

Rapporteur:

Her Excellency Flavia Munaaba, Minister of Environment of Uganda

Member States

His Excellency Rosen Plevneliev, President of the Republic of Bulgaria

His Excellency Andry Nirina Rajoelina, President of the Transition of the Republic of Madagascar

His Excellency Mahamadou Issoufou, President of the Republic of Niger

His Excellency Jorge Carlos de Almeida Fonseca, President of the Republic of Cape Verde

Her Excellency Portia Simpson-Miller, Prime Minister of Jamaica

His Excellency Meltek Sato Kilman Livtunvanu, Prime Minister of the Republic of Vanuatu

His Excellency Faustin-Archange Touadéra, Prime Minister of the Central African Republic

Her Excellency Amy Adams, Minister for the Environment of New Zealand

His Excellency Miguel Arias Cañete, Minister for Agriculture, Food and Environment of Spain

His Excellency Juan Elvira, Minister of Environment and Natural Resources of Mexico

His Excellency Ali Yousif Abdulnabi Al-Shukri, Minister of Planning of Iraq

His Excellency Rémi Allah Kouadio, Minister of Environment and Sustainable Development of Côte d'Ivoire

Her Excellency Yoo Young Sook, Minister of Environment of the Republic of Korea

His Excellency Balthasar Kambuaya, Minister of Environment of Indonesia

His Excellency Nicolás Maduro Moros, Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela

His Excellency Anura Priyadarshana Yapa, Minister of Environment of Sri Lanka

Her Excellency María Fernanda Espinosa, Minister of Heritage of Ecuador

His Excellency Frank Pearl, Minister of Environment and Sustainable Development of Colombia

His Excellency Tesfai Ghebreselassie Sebhatu, Minister of Land, Water and Environment of Eritrea

Minister of Environment of Belgium

His Excellency Devanand Virahsawmy, Minister of Environment and Sustainable Development of Mauritius

His Excellency Raymond Tshibanda N'tungamulongo, State Minister for Foreign Affairs, International Cooperation and la Francophonie of the Democratic Republic of the Congo

His Excellency Ertuğrul Apakan, Permanent Representative of Turkey to the United Nations in New York

Dr. Saleh Alnabit, Secretary-General for General Secretariat for Development Planning of Qatar

Mr. José Ramos-Horta, Special Envoy of Timor-Leste

Mr. Matine Coulibaly, Technical Counselor of Mali

Observer

His Excellency Yousef Abu-Safieh, Minister for the Environment of Palestine

Intergovernmental organizations

Ms. Monique Barbut, CEO and Managing Director, Global Environment Facility Mr. Luc Gnacadja, Executive Secretary, United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification

Mr. Mahmoud Mohieldin, Managing Director, World Bank

Mr. Abdalla Salem El-Badri, Secretary-General, Organization of the Petroleum Exporting Countries

Mr. Tuiloma Neroni Slade, Secretary General, Pacific Islands Forum

Mr. Domingos Simões Pereira, Executive Secretary, Community of Portuguese-Speaking Countries

Mr. Houlin Zhao, Deputy Director-General, International Telecommunication Union

Entities of the United Nations system

Mr. José Graziano da Silva, Director-General, Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations

Ms. Margareta Wahlström, Special Representative of the Secretary-General, United Nations International Strategy for Disaster Reduction

Mr. Carlos Lopes, Executive Director, United Nations Institute for Training and Research

Mr. Min Zhu, Deputy Managing Director, International Monetary Fund

Major groups

Ms. Celita Eccher, International Council for Adult Education (ICAE) (Women)

Ms. Harriet Thew, Green Economy Task Force (Children and Youth)

Mr. Tombruce Goldtooth, Indigenous Environmental Network (Indigenous Peoples)

Mr. Anthony Tujan, IBON International (Non-Governmental Organizations)

Mr. Peter Bakker, World Business Council for Sustainable Development (Business and Industry)

Dr. Tanya Abrahamse, South African National Biodiversity Institute (Scientific and Technological Community)

Mr. Andre Leu, International Federation of Organic Agricultural Movements (Farmers)

Sustainable Development Dialogue Rapporteurs

Ms. Gro Harlem Brundtland, Former Prime Minister of Norway

Ms. Nawal Al-Hosany, Director for Sustainability, Masdar

Nobel Laureates/Global Sustainability Panel

Prof. Muhammad Yunus

Mr. Janos Pasztor

Forthcoming special events

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Open interactive dialogue entitled "United Nations system: Together for the future we want" (with the Secretary-General of the United Nations and the Executive Heads of the United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination (CEB))

Friday, 22 June 2012, from 11:00 to 12:30 in Major Groups Pavilion T-2.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Xenia von Lilien (e-mail vonlilien@un.org).]

Announcements

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Credentials

Delegates are reminded that in accordance with rule 3 of the draft provisional rules of procedure of the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development, the credentials of representatives and names of alternate representatives and advisers shall be submitted to the Secretary-General of the United Nations. The credentials shall be issued either by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister of Foreign Affairs or, in the case of the European Union, by the High Representative for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy of the European Union.

Delegates are requested to submit their credentials to the Office of Legal Affairs, which is situated in Pavilion 5, second floor, as soon as possible.

Election of the Vice-Presidents of the Conference

A letter dated 29 May 2012 from the Secretariat addressed to the Chairs of regional groups requested the nomination of interested candidates (5 candidates per regional group) for the election of the Vice-Presidents of the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development. The Chairs of regional groups who have not yet communicated their nominations are requested to do so, *as soon as possible*. Communications and inquiries may be addressed to the focal point, Ms. Anne Kwak (e-mail kwaks@un.org).

Round tables

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 66/197 (A/RES/66/197), the updated list of participants in the round tables will be available on the Conference e-room.

Delegations (all States Members of the United Nations, the Holy See, in its capacity as observer State, Palestine, in its capacity as observer, and the European Union, in its capacity as observer) are kindly requested to contact the Secretariat, *as soon as possible*, by e-mail (Ms. Emer Herity (herity@un.org) and Mr. Dino Del-Vasto (del-vasto@un.org)), regarding new inscriptions or any changes in inscriptions.

Statements in the round tables *should not exceed three minutes*. A background note on the round tables has been issued in document A/CONF.216/4.

United Nations system entities and other accredited intergovernmental organizations to the round tables may contact Ms. Federica Pietracci (e-mail pietracci@un.org) for inquiries in this regard.

Summary of official meetings

Wednesday, 20 June 2012

United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development

1st plenary meeting

Opening of the Conference: formal opening [item 1]

The Secretary-General of the United Nations, His Excellency Ban Ki-moon, declared open the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development.

Election of the President [item 2]

The Conference elected, by acclamation, Her Excellency Dilma Rousseff, President of the Federative Republic of Brazil, as President of the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development.

The Conference also elected, by acclamation, Brazil as the ex officio Vice-President of the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development.

Adoption of the rules of procedure (A/CONF.216/2) [item 3]

The Conference decided to function on the basis of the provisional rules of procedure, as contained in document A/CONF.216/2.

The Conference thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 3.

Adoption of the agenda of the Conference (A/CONF.216/1) [item 4]

The Conference adopted its provisional agenda, as contained in document A/CONF.216/1.

The Conference thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 4.

Election of officers other than the President [item 5]

The Conference elected, by acclamation, the following States as Vice-Presidents of the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development: Armenia; Bangladesh; Belarus; Canada; Czech Republic; Ecuador; Israel; Italy; Japan; Kazakhstan; Latvia; Nepal; New Zealand; Norway; Poland; and Tajikistan.

The Conference was informed that the additional five Vice-Presidents from the African States and four Vice-Presidents from the Latin American and Caribbean States would take place as soon as the candidatures would have been communicated.

Organization of work, including the establishment of subsidiary bodies, and other organizational matters [item 6]

The Conference, recalling General Assembly decision 66/561 of 16 May 2012 and the decisions by the Preparatory Committee at its second and third sessions, and in accordance with rule 62 of its provisional rules of procedure, approved the requests for accreditation of the following four organizations to participate with observer status in the Conference: Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission; Central American Bank for Economic Integration; Central African Forests Commission; and Mekong River Commission.

The Conference established a Main Committee, in accordance with rule 46 of its provisional rules of procedure, and elected, by acclamation, His Excellency John Ashe as Chairman of the Main Committee.

Credentials of representatives to the Conference: Appointment of members of the Credentials Committee [item 7 (a)]

The Conference, in accordance with rule 4 of its provisional rules of procedure, appointed the following States as members of the Credentials Committee: China, Costa Rica, Egypt, Italy, Maldives, Panama, the Russian Federation, Senegal and the United States of America.

Opening of the Conference: formal opening [item 1]

The Conference heard a statement by His Excellency Milos Koterec (Slovakia), President of the Economic and Social Council.

The Conference also heard statements by Ms. Hala Yousry, Desert Research Center, on behalf of the Women major group; Ms. Karuna Rana, One Young World, on behalf of the Children and Youth major group; Ms. Joji Cariño, Tebtebba, on behalf of the Indigenous Peoples major group; Mr. Wael Hmaidan, Climate Action Network International, on behalf of the Non-Governmental Organizations major group; Mr. David Cadman, ICLEI – Local Governments for Sustainability, on behalf of the Local Authorities major group; Ms. Trine-Lise Sundnes, International Trade Union Confederation, on behalf of the Workers and Trade Unions major group; Mr. Kris Gopalakrishnan, Business Action for Sustainable Development, on behalf of the Business and Industry major group; Professor Yuan Tseh Lee, International Council for Science, on behalf of the Scientific and Technological Community major group; and Mr. Harry Saragih, La Vía Campesina, on behalf of the Farmers major group.

General debate [item 8]

The Conference heard addresses from His Excellency Emomali Rahmon, President of the Republic of Tajikistan; His Excellency Robert Mugabe, President of the Republic of Zimbabwe; His Excellency Mohamed Waheed, President of the Republic of Maldives; His Excellency Mahinda Rajapaksa, President of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka; His Excellency Al Haj Adam Yousuf, Vice-President of the Republic of the Sudan; His Excellency Abdelkader Bensalah, President of the Council of Nation of the People's Democratic Republic of Algeria; His Excellency Willy Telavi, Prime Minister of Tuvalu; His Excellency Baburam Bhattarai, Prime Minister of the Federal Democratic Republic of Nepal; His Excellency Freundel Jerome Stuart, Prime Minister of Barbados; His Excellency Commodore Josaia Voreqe Bainimarama, Prime Minister of the Republic of Fiji; His Excellency Lyonchoen Jigmi Yoezer Thinley, Prime Minister of the Kingdom of Bhutan; His Excellency Dileïta Mohamed Dileïta, Prime Minister of the Republic of Djibouti; and His Excellency Winston Baldwin Spencer, Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs of Antigua and Barbuda.

Statements were made by Her Excellency Amy Adams, Minister for the Environment of New Zealand; His Excellency Jorge Lara Castro, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Paraguay; Her Excellency La Celia Prince, Chairman of Delegation of Saint Vincent and the Grenadines; and His Excellency Hamza Rafeeq, Chairman of Delegation of Trinidad and Tobago.

[*Note*: The summaries of the 2nd plenary meeting of the Conference and the meeting of round table 1 will appear in the next issue of the *Rio Journal* (No. 7).]

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ANNEX

$List\ of\ side\ events\ ({\tt in\ English\ only})$

The information below is reproduced as received and does not imply any opinion or endorsement by the Secretariat of the United Nations. The list is prepared by the Department of Economic and Social Affairs. For further information, please contact the UNCSD Secretariat (e-mail side_events@uncsd2012.org).

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9:00 to 10:30	Sustainable Development and Water: Global Goal, Targets, Partnerships (Finland) (Room P3-E)
9:00 to 10:30	Workshop on the Protection of Lake Chad (Chad) (Room T-4)
9:00 to 10:30	Energy, Gender and Economic Growth (Norway) (Room P3-2)
9:00 to 10:30	UN multi-stakeholder strategies for scaling-up and mainstreaming SD (United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF)) (Room T-6)
9:00 to 10:30	CSR and sustainability reporting: creating a green economy and sustainable development (Global Reporting Initiative) (Room T-5)
9:00 to 10:30	Environmental Fiscal Reform - The key to achieving a green economy (Green Budget Europe) (<i>Room T-10</i>)
9:00 to 10:30	Sustainable, Inclusive Growth: The Way Forward from Rio+20 and G20 (Denmark) (Room T-1)
9:00 to 10:30	Green Economics: A roadmap of its development and benefits (Green Economics Institute (GEI)) (<i>Room T-8</i>)
9:00 to 10:30	Environmental Auditing for Better Environmental Governance (INTOSAI Working Group) (Room T-9)
9:00 to 10:30	Energy Efficiency in Buildings: key element of global SD agenda (UNDP - Energy, Infrastructure, Transport and Technology) (<i>Room P3-F</i>)
11:00 to 12:30	Sustainable Development - Human Dimension (Turkey) (Room P3-2)
11:00 to 12:30	Tax and Subsidy Reform for a Greener Economy (International Monetary Fund (IMF)) (Room P3-E)
11:00 to 12:30	Sustainable Futures: Youth, Innovation & the MDGs (United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs (UNDESA)) (Room P3-5)
11:00 to 12:30	Beyond the GDP: Toward social and environmental sustainability indicators (Forum pour d'autres Indicateurs de Richesse (FAIR)) (Room UN6 (Barra Arena))
11:00 to 12:30	Songs and Voices of Worldwide Youth: A Call to Act For Change Now! (World Alliance of YMCAs) (Room T-5)
11:00 to 12:30	Future Cities We Want-Linking and Spreading Sustainable Future Cities- (Japan) (Room T-9)
11:00 to 12:30	Future Cities and National Urban Policies (United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-HABITAT)) (Room T-4)
11:00 to 12:30	Panel discussion 'Young people in the life cycle of sustainable devt.' (World Organization of the Scout Movement (WOSM)) (Room UN7 (Barra Arena))
11:00 to 12:30	The Rights of Nature to reach Buen Vivir (Ecuador) (Room T-2)

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11:00 to 12:30	Green Economy and Agriculture: Tools for noticy makers	s to account for (Agence de	
11.00 to 12.30	Green Economy and Agriculture: Tools for policy makers to account for (Agence de l'Environnement et de la Maitrise de l'Energie) (<i>Room T-6</i>)		
11:00 to 12:30	El derecho a ciudades justas, democráticas y sostenibles (HIC)) (Room UN2 (Barra Arena))	recho a ciudades justas, democráticas y sostenibles (Habitat International Colation) (Room UN2 (Barra Arena))	
11:00 to 12:30	Climate Compatible Development for Sustainability & C Futuro Latinoamericano) (Room T-10)	Compatible Development for Sustainability & Climate Security (Fundación Latinoamericano) (<i>Room T-10</i>)	
11:00 to 12:30	•	Round Table on the International Treaty (Secretariat of the International lant Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture - (sub of FAO)) (Room	
11:00 to 13:00	Women Leaders' Summit on the Future Women Want (Un Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN Women)	•	
11:00 to 13:00	Iraqi Experience on Sustainable Development (Iraq) (Roc	raqi Experience on Sustainable Development (Iraq) (Room P3-6)	
13:00 to 14:30	Measuring a Green Economy: Insights into Beyond GDP (Room P3-A)	"Indicators" (Czech Republic)	
13:00 to 14:30	Sustainable Development in Mongolia (Mongolia) (Room	n P3-E)	
13:00 to 14:30	Time for Strategic Decisions (Kazakhstan) (Room T-4)		
13:00 to 14:30	Inclusive Green Growth: Challenges and Opportunities on the Pathway to Sustainable Development (World Bank) (<i>Room T-2</i>)		
13:00 to 14:30	Clean energy matrix and renewable energy (ELECTROB	3RAS) (Room P3-5)	
13:00 to 14:30	Managing natural resources in Namibia in the green econ <i>P3-D</i>)	nomy context (Namibia) (Room	
13:00 to 14:30	Building Together: Sustainable Development in the Braz Brasileira de Entidades Estaduais de Meio Ambiente - Al	•	
13:15 to 14:45	Preparing for Change: Migration, Black America and the Center for Environmental Justice) (Room UN4 (Barra Ar	2 \ 1	
13:15 to 14:45	Efficient W & S services provision as a key factor for the Water and Sanitation Utilities in Mexico (ANEAS)) (Roc		
13:15 to 14:45	Climate, sustainability and development in drylands (Cer Estratégicos - Brazil (CGEE)) (Room UN2 (Barra Arena,		
13:15 to 14:45	The Future of Food - Challenges and Recommendations Engineers and Scientists for Global Responsibility (INES	·	
13:30 to 15:00	Delivering green economy: some French views on public pour l'Environnement) (Room UN6 (Barra Arena))	e-private dialogue (Entreprises	
15:00 to 16:30	SymbioCity - the role of cities in realizing the Rio+20 as	genda (Sweden) (Room P3-A)	
15:00 to 16:30	Corporate Power: Time for a Turnaround (Friends of the	Earth) (Room T-10)	
15:00 to 16:30	Resilient People, Resilient Planet: A Future Worth Choos level Panel on Global Sustainability) (Room P3-B)	sing (Secretary-General's High-	
15:00 to 16:30	Initiatives of Central Asian countries toward greening the (Room T-4)	eir economies (Kyrgyzstan)	
15:00 to 16:30	Thematic Session on Water Cooperation (Tajikistan) (Roo	om P3-E)	

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15:00 to 16:30	Inequality & Sustainable Development-BRICS Perspectives (Oxfam) (Room T-8)		
15:00 to 16:30	Green Growth and Sustainable Development: Regional Perspectives (UN Regional Commissions) (Room T-2)		
15:00 to 16:30	The Future We Want-The role of dev.cooperation in getting ECOSOC Support and Coordination) (Room T-9)	The Future We Want-The role of dev.cooperation in getting us there (Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination) (<i>Room T-9</i>)	
15:00 to 16:30	Breaking Down Political Barriers to Fossil Fuel Subsidy Refor Sustainable Development (IISD)) (Room T-5)	Breaking Down Political Barriers to Fossil Fuel Subsidy Reform (International Institute for Sustainable Development (IISD)) (<i>Room T-5</i>)	
15:00 to 16:30	Innovative approaches toward the actual implementation of the Green Ec (Italy) (<i>Room P3-F</i>)		
15:00 to 18:30	Secretary-General's Energy 4 All (United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO)) (Room P3-6)		
15:30 to 17:00	Transition Territories, the lessons learned after the crisis experienc (Centre Ressource du Developpement Durable (CERDD)) (Room UN3 (Barra Arena))		
15:30 to 17:00	New Standards & Legacies with Sustainable Event Management & Reporting (Ann Duffy Group) (Room UN2 (Barra Arena))		
15:30 to 19:00	A Green and Inclusive Economy: The Finance Ministers' Po <i>P3-4</i>)	erspective (Brazil) (Room	
17:00 to 18:30	The Partnership Fair (Planet Earth Institute (PEI)) (Room P	² 3-F)	
17:00 to 18:30	Morocco: greening it's economy - the road ahead (Morocco	o) (Room P3-B)	
17:00 to 18:30	Brazilian Policy to Reduce Deforestation (Brazil) (Room T-	-2)	
17:00 to 18:30	South-South & Triangular cooperation: innovative solution Secretariat) (<i>Room P3-2</i>)	s to achieve SDG (ACP	
17:00 to 18:30	Global Partnership for Oceans: Coming Together for Health (Monaco) (Room T-6)	hy and Productive Oceans	
17:00 to 18:30	Undertaking Sustainable Development, the Indigenous Peop Foundation) (<i>Room T-8</i>)	ples' Way (Tebtebba	
17:00 to 18:30	Tailoring green growth strategies to country circumstances: Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD)) (Room		
17:00 to 18:30	Shifting sustainability horizons: Making or Painting the Economic International) (<i>Room T-4</i>)	onomy Green (Green Cross	
17:00 to 18:30	Green Economy: Achievements & Perspectives in the Adria (Room P3-E)	atic-Ionian region (Serbia)	
17:30 to 19:00	A global convention on corporate sustainability reporting? (Arena))	(Aviva) (Room UN2 (Barra	
17:30 to 19:00	Organizing for Change: Women's Tribunals as Civil Society Task Force (FTF) from the Global Call to Action against P (Barra Arena))	• •	
19:00 to 20:30	Climate Neutral UN Participation at Rio +20 by South-Sou Nations Development Programme (UNDP)) (<i>Room T-8</i>)	th Cooperation (United	
19:00 to 20:30	Biofuels for Sustainable Development (PETROBRAS) (Roo	om T-5)	

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19:00 to 20:30	Volunteer action counts: the power of volunteerism for SD (Uni (UNV)) (Room T-6)	ited Nations Volunteers
19:00 to 20:30	Educating for a sustainable future (United Nations Educational, Organization (UNESCO)) (Room P3-1)	Scientific and Cultural
19:00 to 20:30	Coral Triangle Initiative on Coral Reefs, Fisheries and Food Se International) (<i>Room P3-C</i>)	curity (WWF
19:00 to 20:30	Strengthening National Apex Bodies of Sustainable Developme (Room P3-A)	nt (SD) for (Sri Lanka)
19:00 to 20:30	Decisions we need for the city of 2030 (ICLEI - Local Government (Room P3-6)	nents for Sustainability)
19:00 to 20:30	Integrating the social dimensions of green economy into policy Research Institute for Social Development (UNRISD)) (Room To	•
19:00 to 20:30	Private sector dialogue in the context of green economy (Africa (Room P3-E)	n Development Bank)