

Thursday, 14 June 2012



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Sustainable Development

Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

**RIO+20**

## Programme of meetings

Thursday, 14 June 2012

### General Assembly

**Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference  
on Sustainable Development**

Third session

### Dialogue with Major Groups

18:00 to 19:30

Pavilion 3-2

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20–22 June 2012

Delegations are requested to inform the Secretariat, *as soon as possible*, of any changes of their level of participation in the Conference (e-mails [heddachem@un.org](mailto:heddachem@un.org) and [muturi@un.org](mailto:muturi@un.org)).

### List of side events

The list of side events on the occasion of the third session of the Preparatory Committee and the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development is annexed (in English only) to the current issue of the *Journal* (see p. 7). The list can also be consulted at [www.uncsd2012.org/rio20/meetings\\_sidevents.html](http://www.uncsd2012.org/rio20/meetings_sidevents.html). For further information, please contact the UNCSD secretariat (e-mail [side\\_events@uncsd2012.org](mailto:side_events@uncsd2012.org)).

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**Working Group 2**

20:00 to 21:00

Pavilion 3-2

**Working Group 1**

21:00 to 22:00

Pavilion 3-2

[Additional information on the session and on the preparations for UNCSD 2012 (Rio+20) can be found at [www.uncsd2012.org/rio20/index.html](http://www.uncsd2012.org/rio20/index.html). Delegations are requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Preparatory Committee, Mr. Kenji Nakano (e-mails [sharma7@un.org](mailto:sharma7@un.org) and [olvida@un.org](mailto:olvida@un.org)). Scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail.]

[The compilation text of the draft outcome document is available on the Rio+20 Web site, at [www.uncsd2012.org/rio20/](http://www.uncsd2012.org/rio20/). Delegations are also reminded that a password-protected Rio+20 e-discussion forum has been created to enable an exchange on the draft outcome document of the Conference. Delegations wishing to subscribe to the e-discussion forum are requested to contact the UNCSD secretariat (e-mail [uncsd2012@un.org](mailto:uncsd2012@un.org)).]

[The Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) will be servicing the session in a PaperSmart way. Delegations and participants attending the meeting are encouraged to carry their mobile devices, including tablets, to avail themselves of the PaperSmart Portal. The Portal is available for delegations participating in the session of the Preparatory Committee, at the following address: <http://Rio20.un.org/papersmart>. For further information, please contact the ISPS secretariat (e-mail [papersmart@un.org](mailto:papersmart@un.org)).]

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## Parallel activities

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**Thursday, 14 June 2012**

### SD-Learning at Rio+20

10:00 to 13:00

Major Groups Pavilion T-7

United Nations System of Environmental-Economic Accounting (SEEA)

15:00 to 18:00

Major Groups Pavilion T-7

The “footprint family” and its application

[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](mailto:martinho@un.org)).]

## Other meetings

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**Thursday, 14 June 2012**

### Group of 77 (on the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development)

13:00 to 15:00


Closed meeting

Pavilion 3-5

## Press conferences

*The schedule below is tentative.*

**Thursday, 14 June 2012**

*Main press briefing room (Pavilion 3-7)*  [\[webcast\]](#)

12:00 to 12:30

Press daily briefing by the Spokesperson of the Conference

13:00 to 13:30

Mr. Achim Steiner, Executive Director, United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP); Ms. Kitty van der Heijden, Ambassador for Sustainable Development, Ministry for Foreign Affairs of the Netherlands; and Mr. Peter Hazlewood, Director, Ecosystems and Development, World Resources Institute (WRI) (launch of the *Building an Inclusive Green Economy for All: Opportunities and Challenges for Overcoming Poverty and Inequality* report)

14:30 to 15:00	Press briefing by the Brazilian delegation [ <i>Speaker</i> : H.E. Mr. Luiz Alberto Figueiredo Machado, Executive Secretary, Brazilian National Commission for the Rio+20 Conference]
15:30 to 16:00	Speakers to be confirmed (“With high hopes and deep concerns: Civil society digs in for Rio+20”)

## Forthcoming official meetings

### United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development 20–22 June 2012, Rio de Janeiro (Brazil)

#### Announcements

##### *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, if possible not less than one week before the date fixed for the opening of the Conference. 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](mailto:kwaks@un.org)).

##### *Round tables*

All 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) wishing to participate in the round tables, in accordance with General Assembly resolution 66/197 ([A/RES/66/197](#)), are kindly requested to contact the Secretariat, by 12 noon, *today*, 14 June 2012, *in writing*, by e-mail (Mr. Dino Del-Vasto ([del-vasto@un.org](mailto:del-vasto@un.org))), indicating the name and level of the participant and the preferred round table. A background note on the round tables has been issued in document [A/CONF.216/4](#).

Inscription, maintained in accordance with the level of representation and on a first-come, first-served basis, is open. Statements in the round tables *should not exceed three minutes*. Any inquiry should be directed to Ms. Emer Herity (e-mail [herity@un.org](mailto:herity@un.org)).

The deadline for inscription by United Nations system entities and other accredited intergovernmental organizations to the round tables has expired. For inquiries in this regard, please contact Ms. Federica Pietracchi (e-mail [pietracchi@un.org](mailto:pietracchi@un.org))

## General information

*More details on the information below are available in document [A/CONF.216/INF/1](#).*

### Information for participants

A note by the Secretariat entitled “Information for participants” has been issued in document [A/CONF.216/INF/1](#), with details on the following: date and venue of the Conference; secretariat of the Conference; opening of the Conference and seating arrangements; agenda and programme of work; requests for meetings; interpretation; documentation; access and accreditation of delegates; credentials; list of participants; participation of intergovernmental organizations; access and accreditation of specialized agencies and related organizations; participation of representatives of United Nations funds and programmes and other entities; media arrangements and services; access and accreditation for non-governmental organizations and other major groups; security; side events; visa requirements; car parking; transportation; services to persons with disabilities; health; medication; currency; telephone communications; electricity and power outlets; mobile telephones; climate; attire; and other useful information.

### Distribution of official documents

All information and documents related to the meeting will be delivered through the Integrated Sustainable PaperSmart Services (ISPS) portal at the following address: <https://rio20.un.org/papersmart>. The official documentation of the Conference will be issued digitally and in an accessible format at the conference site in Arabic, Chinese, English, French, Russian and Spanish. Participants will also be able to request documents in hard copy through the ISPS print-on-demand service available at any ISPS desk at Riocentro. ISPS print-on-demand services will also be provided in Braille, upon request, at an ISPS desk or by sending a request specifying the language to [PaperSmart@un.org](mailto:PaperSmart@un.org). ISPS desks will be located in various places in the pavilions and also inside some conference rooms. For further information, please contact the ISPS secretariat (e-mail [PaperSmart@un.org](mailto:PaperSmart@un.org)).

To access the Wi-Fi network at the conference centre, delegations and participants attending the Conference are encouraged to carry their laptops or mobile devices, including tablets, to the meetings.

**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 e-mailing them to [PaperSmart@un.org](mailto: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.

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**Programme of the day**

The official programme of the day will be available both through the *Journal* and the ISPS portal at <https://rio20.un.org/papersmart>. The list of side events will also be available for download through the ISPS Portal.

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**Live webcast coverage**

United Nations webcast services will provide live and on-demand coverage of the plenary, round tables and press briefings and conferences at <http://webtv.un.org>, in English and the original language of the speaker. Press briefings and coverage of the dialogue days will be available in English and Portuguese.

## ANNEX

### List of side events (in English only)

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| 9:30 to 11:00  | Rio+20 15/15/15 Formula - Heartpower and Action for The Future We Want (International Association for the Advancement of Innovative Approaches to Global Challenges (IAAI)) (Room T-4)   |
| 9:30 to 11:00  | Developing an economic framework which respects human rights and planet boundaries (Instituto Vitae Civilis (Vitae Civilis Institute)) (Room T-3)  |
| 9:30 to 11:00  | Consumption vs. Sustainability “The Destructive Wasteful System” (Bahrain Women Association for Human Development) (Room T-5)  |
| 11:30 to 13:00 | Sustainable Lifestyles 2050 (Northern Alliance for Sustainability) (Room T-3)  |
| 11:30 to 13:00 | Green Economy, sustainable development from a perspective of youth (Comite Impulso – Fundacion Red Colombiana para la Defensa de los derechos humanos, el medio ambiente y la paz, grupo principal, ninos, y jovenes) (Room T-4) |
| 11:30 to 13:00 | The Future of the Amazon: a low carbon production model (Amazon Environmental Research Institute (IPAM)) (Room T-8)  |
| 11:30 to 13:00 | The need for a rights-based approach to sustainable development (Centre for Ethics and Value Inquiry (CEVI)) (Room T-9)  |
| 11:30 to 13:00 | Energy for all; Equity as fundamental goal (Beyond Copenhagen Collective) (Room T-6)   |
| 11:30 to 13:00 | Land and Life: Human Security through Sustainable Development (Initiatives of Change International) (Room T-10)  |
| 13:30 to 15:00 | Greenpeace: An Oceans Rescue Plan for Rio (Greenpeace) (Room T-3)  |
| 13:30 to 15:00 | Innovation and uptake of best practices for sustainable agriculture (Farming First) (Room T-9)   |
| 13:30 to 15:00 | Enabling Youth participation in bridging Rio+20 Outcome Beyond 2015 wi (Sri Lanka) (Room P3-3)   |
| 13:30 to 15:00 | The Technology Economy? Know-how, Know-what, Know-why (ETC Group (Action Group on Erosion, Technology and Concentration)) (Room T-6)   |
| 13:30 to 15:00 | Impact of Weapon Contamination (WEC) towards Sustainable Development (International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC)) (Room T-5)  |
| 13:30 to 15:00 | Financing Sustainable Transport to Support Sustainable Development (Institute for Transportation and Development Policy) (Room P3-6)   |
| 13:30 to 15:00 | Impacts of plastics on the environment and the health of women and children (Voices of African Mothers) (Room T-2)   |
| 13:30 to 15:00 | 4th Helena z. Benitez global forum on gender justice and the green economy focusing on water, energy, and food: promises and paradigms (Philippines Women University (PWU)) (Room T-10)  |

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15:30 to 17:00	Food security, green economy and biodiversity conservation: opportunities and lessons from the Brazilian agriculture sector (National Wildlife Federation) ( <i>Room T-4</i> )
15:30 to 17:00	Multi-stakeholder Engagement in IFSD & Compendium of Commitments (CIVICUS - World Alliance for Citizen Participation) ( <i>Room T-3</i> )
15:30 to 17:00	Launching of the Humanity Right to life “book and Presentation of a documental on Fidel Castro's Environmental thought” (Cuba) ( <i>Room T-6</i> )
15:30 to 17:00	Russia. Water: for health and against disability (Interregional Union of Life Help for Mentally Handicapped Persons) ( <i>Room T-10</i> )
15:30 to 17:00	Energy and Sustainable Development (Brazil) ( <i>Room T-8</i> )
17:30 to 19:00	Implementation of the SEEA: the international statistical standard for environmental-economic accounting (Institute of Geography and Statistics) ( <i>Room T-9</i> )
17:30 to 19:00	Youth Perspective on Environmental Issues in Contemporary Societies (Geneva International Model United Nations (GIMUN)) ( <i>Room T-5</i> )
17:30 to 19:00	Indigenous Peoples, Food Sovereignty + Sustainable Development (International Indian Treaty Council) ( <i>Room T-4</i> )
17:30 to 19:00	Learning from the MDGs: SDGs within a transformative post-2015 development agenda (Ibon International) ( <i>Room T-10</i> )
17:30 to 19:00	Transboundary Waters, Climate Change and Good Governance (WWF Indonesia) ( <i>Room T-8</i> )
19:30 to 21:00	Oxfam International Youth Partnerships: Youth fixing the broken system (Oxfam International Youth Partnerships (OIYP)) ( <i>Room T-3</i> )
19:30 to 21:00	National Sustainable Development Strategies-What's Their Future Role? (Liechtenstein) ( <i>Room P3-6</i> )