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Programme of meetings

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General Assembly

Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development

Third session

To be announced

1st meeting

Pavilion 3-2

Election of officers [item 1]

Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters ([A/CONF.216/PC/10](#)) [item 2]

Accreditation of intergovernmental organizations

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Announcement

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Draft outcome document of the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development [item 3]

Provisional rules of procedure of the Conference (to be issued as document [A/CONF.216/PC/L.5](#)) [item 4]

Adoption of the report of the Preparatory Committee on its third session (to be issued as document [A/CONF.216/PC/L.6](#)) [item 6]

Conclusion of the session

Closing statement by the Secretary-General of the Conference

[Additional information on the session and on the preparations for UNCSD 2012 (Rio+20) can be found at 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 and 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/. 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).]

[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).]

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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. For further information, please contact the UNCSD secretariat (e-mail side_events@uncsd2012.org).

Special events

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Friday, 15 June 2012

Special ceremony to commemorate the twentieth anniversary of the 1992 Rio Earth Summit (organized by the host country)

At 18 hours in Pavilion 3-2.

[All delegates are invited to attend. Brief statements will be made by His Excellency Mr. Fernando Collor de Mello, former President of the Federative Republic of Brazil, and Mr. Maurice Strong, Secretary-General of the 1992 Earth Summit. Mr. Sha Zukang, Secretary-General of the Rio+20 Conference, His Excellency Mr. Antonio de Aguiar Patriota, Minister of External Relations of Brazil, and Her Excellency Ms. Izabella Teixeira, Minister of Environment of Brazil, will also participate. For further information, please contact Mr. Filipe Abbott Galvão Sobreira Lopes (e-mail filipe.lopes@itamaraty.gov.br; tel. +55-21-8885-3461).]

Parallel activities

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Friday, 15 June 2012

SD-Learning at Rio+20

10:00 to 13:00

Major Groups Pavilion T-7

One Planet Living: A practical framework for achieving sustainable consumption and production

[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).]

Other meetings

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The meetings under this header are closed.*

Friday, 15 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; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/en/media/accréditation/alert.

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

12:00 to 12:30	Daily briefing by the Spokesperson of the Conference
15:30 to 16:00	Press conference of major groups and non-governmental organizations (participants to be confirmed)
16:30 to 17:00	Press conference by the United Nations Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC); and International Chamber of Commerce (ICC) [<i>Participants</i> : Mr. Carlos Busquets, Deputy Director, Department of Policy and Business Practices, ICC; Ms. Martina Bianchini, Chair, ICC Task Force on Green Economy, and Vice-President, European Union Government Affairs and Public Policy, Dow Chemical; and Ms. Wendy Poulton, General Manager, Sustainability and Innovation, Eskom Holdings Ltd., South Africa, and Vice-Chair, ICC Commission on Environment and Energy] [<i>Moderator</i> : Ms. Mary Kelly, Director of Communications, ICC] (on what business expects from Rio+20; and the launch of the ICC Green Economy Roadmap)
17:00 to 17:30	Press briefing by the Brazilian delegation [<i>Participant</i> : His Excellency Mr. Luiz Alberto Figueiredo Machado, Executive Secretary, Brazilian National Commission for the Rio+20 Conference] [<i>Moderator</i> : Mr. Rodrigo Baena Soares, Press Officer of the Brazilian Organizing Committee for Rio+20]

Forthcoming official meetings

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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).

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, *as soon as possible*, by e-mail (Mr. Dino Del-Vasto (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).

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 Pietracci (e-mail pietracci@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. 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).

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 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.

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.

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)

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).

Friday, 15 June 2012

9:30 to 11:00	Youth with Disabilities and sustainable Development (African Youth with Disability Network (AYWDN)) (Room T-5)
9:30 to 11:00	9 Months to Save the World: Mother Key to Sustainable Development (World Organisation of Prenatal Education Associations (OMAEP)) (Room T-10)
9:30 to 11:00	Scenarios for Sustainable Development Governance: National Mechanisms that Work (Earth Council) (Room T-6)
9:30 to 11:00	Women's Resistance and Resilience (Women in Europe for a Common Future (WECF)) (Room T-9)
9:30 to 11:00	Green Economy and Trade - Assessing Risks and Opportunities (International Trade Centre (ITC)) (Room T-3)
11:30 to 13:00	Mainstreaming Organic Agriculture as a Means of Implementation (International Federation of Organic Agriculture Movements (IFOAM)) (Room T-6)
11:30 to 13:00	Resource Environment and Sustainable Development (Chinese Society for Sustainable Development) (Room T-9)
11:30 to 13:00	Green Jobs: a chance for Youth! (United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP)) (Room T-4)
11:30 to 13:00	Social justice for future generations (World Future Council) (Room T-8)
11:30 to 13:00	Best practices and technology opportunities for farmers in South America (CropLife International) (Room T-5)
11:30 to 13:00	Economic and policy drivers of deforestation of the Brazilian Amazon (Institute for Applied Economic Research (Instituto de Pesquisa Economica Aplicada) - IPEA) (Room T-10)
11:30 to 13:00	Green Economy and Equity (Evangelischer Entwicklungsdienst (EED)) (Room T-3)
13:15 to 14:45	Financing Sustainable Development, a trade union agenda: new global levies wealth redistribution, role of pension funds (Sustain Labour) (Room UN5 (Barra Arena))
13:15 to 14:45	A common framework to attain the full potential of forests for SD (Programme for the Endorsement of Forest Certification (PEFC) International) (Room UN3 (Barra Arena))
13:30 to 15:00	Contributing to the greening of economies and poverty alleviation (World Meteorological Organization (WMO)) (Room P3-2)
13:30 to 15:00	Sustainable Development index methodology-possible options (Armenia) (Room P3-1)
13:30 to 15:00	The Future We Want: Biodiversity in the Sustainable Development Goals (Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD)) (Room T-2)
13:30 to 15:00	Global Governance Mechanisms for Boosting Green Innovation (United Nations University (UNU)) (Room T-6)

13:30 to 15:00	Voices from Asia Pacific: Just and Sustainable Development Goals for Women (Asia Pacific Forum on Women, Law and Development (APWLD)) (<i>Room T-3</i>)
13:30 to 15:00	Sustainable Transport in the Cities of the Future (International Union of Railways (UIC)) (<i>Room T-5</i>)
13:30 to 15:00	How to create an equitable and sustainable green economy (Danish 92 Group) (<i>Room T-8</i>)
13:30 to 15:00	Securing a sustainable and equitable future for all post-Rio+20 (BioRegional Development Group) (<i>Room T-4</i>)
13:30 to 15:00	Commerce Environnement & Developpement (ENDA Tiers Monde) (<i>Room T-10</i>)
13:30 to 15:00	Community Enabled Sustainable Development (Global 2000 (2012) International) (<i>Room T-9</i>)
13:30 to 15:00	TEEB for Water and Wetlands (Ramsar Convention) (<i>Room P3-6</i>)
15:30 to 17:00	Framing SD Policy Dialogues: A Well-Prepared Society (Worldview Impact Foundation) (<i>Room T-4</i>)
15:30 to 17:00	Engaging the private sector and catalysing change: a focus on REDD+ (Institute for Conservation and Sustainable Development of Amazonas (IDESAM)) (<i>Room T-3</i>)
15:30 to 17:00	On Right to Water, Green Economy and Right based approaches to Sustainable Development (Institute for Agriculture and Trade Policy (IATP)) (<i>Room T-8</i>)
15:30 to 17:00	Using markets to supply ecosystem services: how to make it happen? (Forum for Reforms Entrepreneurship and Sustainability (FORES)) (<i>Room T-10</i>)
15:30 to 17:00	What Comes Next? An Interactive Dialogue on Youth Movements Beyond Rio (SustainUS) (<i>Room T-9</i>)
15:30 to 17:00	Integrating the social dimensions of green economy into policy (United Nations Research Institute for Social Development (UNRISD)) (<i>Room T-5</i>)
15:30 to 17:00	Connecting the dots: science, the IPCC and the policy picture (Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC)) (<i>Room T-6</i>)
17:30 to 19:00	Transparency and disclosure in the green economy (Carbon Disclosure Project) (<i>Room T-6</i>)
17:30 to 19:00	Green Procurement: a cross cutting strategy for green growth (International Institute for Sustainable Development (IISD)) (<i>Room T-10</i>)
17:30 to 19:00	Low Carbon Agriculture (Brazil) (<i>Room T-9</i>)
17:30 to 19:00	Sustainable Development in International Courts and Tribunals (Centre for International Sustainable Development Law (CISDL)) (<i>Room T-3</i>)
17:30 to 19:00	ESD as Driver of Change towards a Green Economy (Centre for Environment Education) (<i>Room T-5</i>)