



# **Tentative PROGRAMME OF WORK AND ACTIVITIES SEVENTH SESSION OF THE COMMISSION ON SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT**

**19 – 30 April 1999**

*This is an informal list prepared by the Division for Sustainable Development. Side events are in italics and are not part of the official programme. The time and venue of the side events are subject to change. A leaflet titled CSD Today will provide the latest schedule of meetings and events for each day.*

## **MONDAY, 19 April 1999**

MORNING (10 am- 1 pm)  
Conference Room 1

### **Introductory Statements**

**Agenda Item 1: Election of officers**

**Agenda Item 2: Adoption of the Agenda and other Organizational Matters.**

**Agenda items 3-6: Presentations on the outcome of the work of the inter-sessional Ad Hoc Working Groups**

Documentation

Provisional Agenda (E/CN.17/1999/1)

Report of the Inter-sessional Ad Hoc Working Group on Oceans and Seas and on the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States (E/CN.17/1999/17)

Report of the Inter-sessional Ad Hoc Working Group on Consumption and Production Patterns and on Tourism (E/CN.17/1999/16)

### **Side events**

**1:15-2:45 pm**

Discussion on Revitalization of Regional Seas Programme and Implementation of GIWA and GPA. Organized by UNEP. Conference Room 1

Tourism and Sustainable Development of Small Islands. Organized by the Government of Greece. Conference Room 2

Informal briefing by Ambassador Asadi, Co-chair of IFF, on preparations for the third session of the Forum (3-13 May 1999, Geneva). Organized by the IFF Secretariat/DSD. Conference Room 8.

Gender and Tourism: Women's Employment and Participation. Organized by UNED-UK. Conference Room A

**AFTERNOON (3 – 6 pm)**  
**Conference Room 1**

**Agenda Item 5: Multi-stakeholder Dialogue Segment on Tourism**

Topic: Industry Initiatives for Sustainable Tourism

Documentationb : Background Papers 1 through 4.

**Side events**

**6:15- 8 pm**

UN Guidelines for Consumer Protection; Past Achievements and Future Potential. Organized by Consumers International. Conference Room 8

Tourism: a panacea or poison? Organized by Third World Network. Conference Room 1.

**PARALLEL EVENT**

All Day. Marine Stewardship Council. UN Plaza Hotel. Followed by reception in the evening.

**TUESDAY, 20 April 1999**

**MORNING**  
**Conference Room 1**

**Agenda Item 5: Multi-stakeholder Dialogue Segment on Tourism.**

**Topic: Changing Consumer Behavior**

Documentation: Background Papers 1 through 4.

**Side Events**

**1:15-2:45 pm**

Fourth International Day to Commemorate the Victim of Unsustainable Production. (Starts at 2 pm). Organized by ICFTU. Conference Room 1

Presentation on Sustainable Tourism in Mexico. Organized by the Government of Mexico. Conference Room 2

Caucus of Older Persons: Tourism and its Impacts. Organized by the Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues. Conference Room A

Sustainable tourism. Organized by the Government of Germany and Touristik Union International. Delegates Dining Room

**AFTERNOON**  
**Conference Room 1**

**Agenda Item 5: Multi-stakeholder Dialogue Segment on Tourism.**

**Topic: Promoting broad-based sustainable development through tourism while safeguarding the integrity of local cultures and protecting the environment.**

Documentation: Background Papers 1 through 4.

**Side events**

**6:15- 8 pm**

Tourism and Mountains. Organized by the Government of Switzerland. Conference Room 1

WBCSD's work on sustainability with 2 company examples. Organized by WBCSD. Conference Room 2

Agenda 21 for Travel and Tourism. Organized by the WTTC and IHRA. Conference room 8

Australian Presentation on Oceans. Organized by the Government of Australia. Dag Hammarskjold Library Auditorium.

**PARALLEL EVENT**

All Day. Marine Stewardship Council, UN Plaza Hotel

**WEDNESDAY, 21 April 1999**

**MORNING**

**Conference Room 1**

**Agenda Item 5: Multi-stakeholder Dialogue Segment on Tourism.**

**Topic: Coastal Impact of Tourism**

Documentation: Background Papers 1 through 4.

**Side events**

**1:15-2:45 pm**

Shrimp Sentinel. Organized by the Natural Resources Defense Council. Conference Room 1

Presentation on the UK-UNEP World Conservation Monitoring Centre Initiative. Organized by UNEP. Conference Room 8

Factor 4 and Factor 10 in the Nordic Countries. Organized by the Nordic Council of Ministers. Conference Room A

Presentation of DESA's Technical Cooperation Services. Organized by DESA. Dag Hammarskjold Library Auditorium.

**AFTERNOON**  
**Conference Room 1**

**Agenda Item 8: High Level Segment.**

**Topical focus: Tourism and Sustainable Development**

Main Documents for the High Level Segment

Report of the Secretary-General on emerging issues for the high-level meeting of the Commission (E/CN.17/1999/9)

Report of the Inter-sessional Ad Hoc Working Group on Consumption and Production Patterns and on Tourism (E/CN.17/1999/16)

Report of the Inter-sessional Ad Hoc Working Group on Oceans and Seas and on the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States (E/CN.17/1999/17)

Other relevant documents for this session

Report of the Secretary-General on tourism and sustainable development (E/CN.17/1999/5 and Addenda 1 thorough 3)

**Side events**

**6:15- 8 pm**

A European Community Strategy to Support the Development of Sustainable Tourism in the Developing Countries. Organized by the European Union. Conference Room 1

Military Sector Production and Consumption of goods. Organized by Norwegian ForUM. Conference Room 8

Role of Indigenous Peoples and local communities in tourism. Organized by the Indigenous Peoples' Development. Network. Conference Room A

**THURSDAY, 22 APRIL 1999**

**MORNING**  
**Conference Room 1**

**Agenda Item 8: High Level Segment**

**Topical focus: Oceans and Seas**

Main Documents for the High Level Segment

Report of the Secretary-General on emerging issues for the high-level meeting of the Commission (E/CN.17/1999/9)

Report of the Inter-sessional Ad Hoc Working Group on Consumption and Production Patterns and on Tourism (E/CN.17/1999/16)

Report of the Inter-sessional Ad Hoc Working Group on Oceans and Seas and on the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States (E/CN.17/1999/17)

Other relevant documents for this session

Secretary-General's Report on oceans and seas (E/CN.17/1999/4 and Addendum 1)

### **Side events**

#### **12-1 pm**

Earth Day Awards Ceremony. Organized by UNEP and Earth Day. Public Lobby

#### **1:15-2:45 pm**

Hydro-meteorological support for SIDS. Organized by WMO. Conference Room 2

Worldwatch Briefing on Oceans and Materials. Organized by WorldWatch Institute. Conference Room A

Getting to Global Sustainable Tourism Principles: Reflections on Tourism and the CSD Process. Organized by LEAD International. Dag Hammarskjold Library Auditorium.

### **AFTERNOON Conference Room 1**

#### **Agenda Item 8: High Level Segment**

#### **Topical focus: Oceans**

Documents: same as above

### **Side events**

#### **6:15- 8 pm**

Down to Earth-Sustainable Consumption in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century. Organized by UNA-UK. Conference Room 2

Corporate Social Responsibility: a business perspective: Organized by WBCSD. Conference Room 8

Tourism, GATS and Fair Trade. Organized by the German NGO Forum. Conference Room A

Action Strategies for the Year of Ecotourism: creating policies for a new generation of ecotourism programmes. Organized by the Nature Conservancy. Dag Hammarskjold Library Auditorium

### **PARALLEL EVENT**

All day. Health and Environment: Global Partnership for Global Solutions. Organized by DPI and World Information Transfer. Dag Hammarskjold Library Auditorium.

**FRIDAY, 23 APRIL 1999**

**MORNING**

**Conference Room 1**

**Agenda Item 8: High Level Segment**

**Work of the Commission as the preparatory body for the special session of the General Assembly to review SIDS Programme of Action.**

Main Documents for the High Level Segment

Report of the Secretary-General on emerging issues for the high-level meeting of the Commission (E/CN.17/1999/9)

Report of the Inter-sessional Ad Hoc Working Group on Consumption and Production Patterns and on Tourism (E/CN.17/1999/16)

Report of the Inter-sessional Ad Hoc Working Group on Oceans and Seas and on the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States (E/CN.17/1999/17)

Other relevant documents for this session

Report of the Secretary-General on progress in the implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States (E/CN.17/1999/6 and Addenda 1 through 6)

Report of the Secretary-General on current donor activities in support of the sustainable development of small island developing states (E/CN.17/1999/17)

Report of the Secretary-General on the meeting of representatives of donors and small island developing states, New York 24-26 February 1999 (E/CN.17/1999/18)

**Side events**

**1:15-2:45 pm**

Role of Multi-stakeholder National Councils for Sustainable Development in the development of national Agenda 21s. Organized by the Earth Council. Conference Room 1

Community tourism assessment & voluntary initiatives. Organized by the NGO Task force on Business and Industry. Conference Room 2

Agenda 21 for the Baltic Sea Region. Organized by the Government of Sweden. Conference Room 8

The right of consumers in the garment sector. Organized by the Netherlands Committee for International Cooperation and Sustainable Development. Conference Room A.

**PARALLEL EVENT**

All day. Health and Environment: Global Partnership for Global Solutions. Organized by DPI and World Information Transfer. Dag Hammarskjold Library Auditorium.

**AFTERNOON**  
**Conference Room 1**

**Agenda Item 8: High Level Segment.**

**Topical focus: Changing Consumption and Production Patterns.**

(A video presentation by Norway, at 2.45 pm, on the topic will precede the meeting)

Main Documents for the High Level Segment

Report of the Secretary-General on emerging issues for the high-level meeting of the Commission (E/CN.17/1999/9)

Report of the Inter-sessional Ad Hoc Working Group on Consumption and Production Patterns and on Tourism (E/CN.17/1999/16)

Report of the Inter-sessional Ad Hoc Working Group on Oceans and Seas and on the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States (E/CN.17/1999/17)

Other relevant documents for this session

Report of the Secretary-General containing a comprehensive review of changing consumption and production patterns (E/CN.17/1999/2)

Expansion of the United Nations guidelines for consumer protection to include sustainable consumption: draft resolution (E/CN.17/1999/L.1)

Side Events

6:15-8 pm

The enemy within: the WTO undermines sustainable development? Organized by the Third World Network. Conference Room A.

**MONDAY, 26 APRIL 1999**

**MORNING**  
**Conference Room 2**

**National presentations by Kenya, Iceland and Poland.**

**Side Events**

**1:15-2:45 pm**

Italian Science and Technology Cooperation for Oceans, Seas and Sustainable Development in Europe and the Mediterranean. Organized by ICRAM International Central Institute for Applied Marine Research. Conference Room 6

Sustainable Production and Consumption: the agenda of the South, cases from Chile and Brazil. Organized by Friends of the Earth. Conference Room A

**AFTERNOON**  
**Conference Room 2**

**(3-4 pm) National Presentations by Panama and Mexico**  
**(4-9 pm) Work of the drafting groups\***

**Side Events**

**6:15- 8 pm**

Exploring the potential for a Millenium Assessment of the State of the World's Ecosystems. Organized by World Resources Institute. Conference Room A

Presentation of GEF International Waters Project. Organized by GEF. Conference Room 2

How can sustainable consumption lead to new business opportunities? Organized by Carl Duisberg Gesellschaft and UNEP. German House (1<sup>st</sup> avenue and 48<sup>th</sup> street), 22<sup>nd</sup> Floor.

Operationalizing the UN Guidelines for Consumer Protection with Emphasis on Sustainable Production and Consumption—Tools, issues and a Case Study. Organized by Consumer Unity and Trust Society. Church Center (1<sup>st</sup> avenue and 44<sup>th</sup> street).

Workshop on Large Scale Marine Ecosystem Management. Ecosystem. Organized by UNDP on behalf of the Ecosystem Conservation Group. Hank Shannon Room (1 UN Plaza, 21st Floor Conference Room).

\* In accordance with the practice of the Commission, three drafting groups will be established with the understanding that no more than two will meet simultaneously.

**TUESDAY, 27 APRIL 1999**

**MORNING**  
**Conference Rooms 1 and 2**

**Work of the Drafting Groups**

**Side Events**

**1:15-2:45 pm**

Improving Ocean Governance. Netherlands Committee for IUCN. Conference Room 1

Briefing by the Secretary of the ACC Subcommittee on Water Resources, on current joint activities of organizations of the UN System involved in the field of freshwater. (As requested by the 6<sup>th</sup> session of the CSD). Organized by DSD. Conference Room 2

Briefing on the World Science Conference. Organized by UNESCO. Conference Room 6

Demonstration of Malawi's Threshold 21 National Development Model: A Framework taking Agenda 21 and Malawi's Vision 2020 to Action. Organized jointly by the Government of Malawi and the Millenium Institute. Conference Room A.

**AFTERNOON**

**Conference Rooms 1 and 2**

**Work of the Drafting Groups**

**Side Events**

**6:15-8 pm**

Extended Producer Responsibility as a tool for sustainable production and consumption. Organized by ANPED. Conference Room 6

Symposium on Oceans and Small Islands. Organized by the NGO Caucus on Energy and Climate change. Conference Room A.

**WEDNESDAY, 28 APRIL 1999**

**MORNING**

**Conference Rooms 1 and 2**

**Work of the Drafting Groups**

**Side Events**

**1:15-2:45 pm**

Making Indicators work: Integration of CSD, National and Local Initiatives. Organized by the Alliance to End Childhood Lead Poisoning. Conference Room 1

Engineers for sustainability. Organized by the American Federation of Engineering Societies. Conference Room 6

Presentation on Canada Oceans Act. Organized by the Government of Canada. Conference Room A

**AFTERNOON**

**Conference Rooms 1 and 2**

**Work of the Drafting Groups**

**Side Events**

**6:15- 8 pm**

Gender and Sustainable Consumption: Bridging Policy Gaps. Organized by UNA-UK. Conf. Room 2

Film Screening and Speaker on Goa's Struggle against Tourism. Organized by the World Council of Churches. Conference Room 6

Training and Capacity building in coastal and ocean management. Organized by OLA. Conf. Room A

#### **THURSDAY, 29 APRIL 1999**

##### **MORNING**

**Conference Rooms 1 and 2**

**Work of the Drafting Groups**

##### **Side Events**

**1:15-2:45 pm**

Roundtable on Travel and tourism. Organized by Airline Ambassadors. Conference Room 1

Innovative tools for Sustainable Development: UNEP's Financial Services Initiative. Norwegian ForUM. Conference Room 2.

Presentation on Costa Rica-Canada Initiative on Forests. Organized by the Governments of Costa Rica and Canada. Conference Room 6.

Update on the UN funding issue and sustainable development. Organized by Worldwide. Conference Room A

##### **AFTERNOON**

**Conference Rooms 1 and 2**

**Work of the Drafting Groups**

##### **Side Events**

**6:15- 8 pm**

SPAC Watch: Monitoring Progress towards Sustainable Consumption and Production. Organized by the NGO Caucus on Sustainable Production and Consumption (SPAC). Conference Room 6

#### **FRIDAY, 30 APRIL 1999**

##### **MORNING**

**Conference Room 2**

**Work of the Commission as the preparatory body for the special session of the General Assembly to review SIDS Programme of Action.**

Documentation

Report of the Secretary-General on progress in the implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States (E/CN.17/1999/6 and Addenda 1 through 6)

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Report of the Secretary-General on the meeting of representatives of donors and small island developing states, New York 24-26 February 1999 (E/CN.17/1999/18)

Report of the Inter-sessional Ad Hoc Working Group on Oceans and Seas and on the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States (E/CN.17/1999/17)

### **Side Events**

**1:15- 2:45 pm**

Towards Earth Summit III: Preparing for 2002. Organized by the NGO Steering Committee for the CSD. Conference Room 1

### **AFTERNOON Conference Room 2**

#### **Agenda Item 9: Other Matters**

Documentation

Report of the Secretary-General on national progress in the implementation of Agenda 21 (E/CN.17/1999/10)

Report of the Secretary-General on education and sustainable development (E/CN.17/1999/11)

Report of the Secretary-General on voluntary initiatives and agreements (E/CN.17/1999/12)

Note by the Secretariat on the proposed programme of work in the field of sustainable development for the biennium 2000-2001 (E/CN.17/1999/CRP.1)

#### **Agenda Item 10: Adoption of Provisional agenda for the eighth session of the Commission**

#### **Agenda Item 11: Adoption of the report of the Commission on its seventh session**

#### **Closure of the seventh session**

#### **First meeting of the eighth session (to elect the Bureau of CSD-8)**

### **SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT LEARNING CENTER**

**Conference Room B**

The 1999 Learning Center will provide printed and electronic educational materials related to the issues on the agenda of the Seventh Session of the Commission on Sustainable Development. The Center will be open throughout the CSD session for use of all participants. Users will find book-marked Web sites related to education activities in the areas of Tourism, Oceans, Consumption and Production Patterns and Small Island Developing States, books and newsletters, posters and brochures. There will be short video presentations and demonstrations of Web sites or education tools for sustainable development.

**The Learning Center is a joint project of DSD and the Foundation for the Future of Youth.**

### **Presentations of Web sites and tools at the Learning Center**

19 April	12-1	Foundation for the Future of Youth.
	5-6 pm	UNESCO briefing on Oceans
20 April	12-1	US National Parks Service. Video on "Sustainable Design—Lessons from Nature" with Speaker
	5-6 pm	Inter-American Development Bank, Special Programs Section.
21 April	12-1	Copernicus
	5-6 pm	UNED-UK Stakeholder Toolkit and Toolkit for Women Web site.
22 April	10 am-12	US Earth Day--GLOBE Program
	12-1	GLOBE International
	5-6 pm	World Bank Development Education Program
23 April	12-1	World Bank Development Education Program
	5-6 pm	UNESCO
26 April	12-1	Common Ground World Project
	5-6 pm	UNED-UK Roadmap Project
27 April	11am-12	Visiting 4 <sup>th</sup> Grade Students
	12-1	Sustainable Development Education Kit by Norway
	5-6 pm	World Travel and Tourism Council
28 April	11am-12	Visiting 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Students
	12-1	Sustainable Development Education Kit by Norway
	5-6 pm	Earth Day New York

29 April

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Rescue Mission