

CSD-17: Organization of Work¹

(updated 22 April 2009)

	Monday, 4 May 2009	Tuesday, 5 May 2009	Wednesday, 6 May 2009	Thursday, 7 May 2009	Friday, 8 May 2009
	Conf. Room 4	Conf. Rooms 4 and 2	Conf. Rooms 4 and 2	Conf. Rooms 4 and 2	Conf. Rooms 4 and 2
10:00 am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Welcoming remarks by the Chair of CSD-17 - Election of officials - Opening remarks by the Deputy-Secretary-General - Adoption of the agenda and organization of work - Reports on inter-sessional meetings - Introduction of the Chairperson's draft negotiating document - Group Statements 	<p><i>Parallel negotiations</i></p> <p><u>Working Group 1 (Room 4)</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Agriculture - Rural Development - IL, CCI, and MoI³ <p><u>Working Group 2 (Room 2)</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Land - Drought - Desertification - Africa 	<p><i>Parallel negotiations</i></p> <p><u>Working Group 1 (Room 4)</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Agriculture - Rural Development - IL, CCI, and MoI <p><u>Working Group 2 (Room 2)</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Land - Drought - Desertification - Africa 	<p><i>Parallel negotiations</i></p> <p><u>Working Group 1 (Room 4)</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Agriculture - Rural Development - IL, CCI, and MoI <p><u>Working Group 2 (Room 2)</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Land - Drought - Desertification - Africa 	<p><i>Parallel negotiations</i></p> <p><u>Working Group 1 (Room 4)</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Agriculture - Rural Development - IL, CCI, and MoI <p><u>Working Group 2 (Room 2)</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Land - Drought - Desertification - Africa
1:00 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Regional Perspectives² (total 90 minutes) 				
	Conf. Room 4: Plenary	Conf. Rooms 4 and 2	Conf. Rooms 4 and 2	Conf. Rooms 4 and 2	Conf. Rooms 4 and 2
3.00 pm	<p>Statement by representative of Major Groups</p> <p>General Comments on the Chairperson's draft negotiating document⁴</p>	<p><i>Parallel negotiations</i></p> <p><u>Working Group 1 (Room 4)</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Agriculture - Rural Development - IL, CCI, and MoI <p><u>Working Group 2 (Room 2)</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Land - Drought - Desertification - Africa 	<p><i>Parallel negotiations</i></p> <p><u>Working Group 1 (Room 4)</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Agriculture - Rural Development - IL, CCI, and MoI <p><u>Working Group 2 (Room 2)</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Land - Drought - Desertification - Africa 	<p><i>Parallel negotiations</i></p> <p><u>Working Group 1 (Room 4)</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Agriculture - Rural Development - IL, CCI, and MoI <p><u>Working Group 2 (Room 2)</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Land - Drought - Desertification - Africa 	<p><i>Parallel negotiations</i></p> <p><u>Working Group 1 (Room 4)</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Agriculture - Rural Development - IL, CCI, and MoI <p><u>Working Group 2 (Room 2)</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Land - Drought - Desertification - Africa
6:00 Pm			<p><i>Plenary (Room 4)</i> <i>5:30-6:00 pm</i> <i>Working Groups reporting on progress in negotiations</i></p>		<p><i>Plenary (Room 4)</i> <i>5:30-6:00 pm</i> <i>Working Groups reporting on progress in negotiations</i></p>

¹ Provisional, reflecting discussions of the Bureau until 22 April 2009

² Interactive dialogue on implementation with Regional Commissions

³ Inter-linkages, Cross-cutting Issues and Means of Implementation

⁴ UN Funds and Programmes and Specialized Agencies could also be invited to speak, after Member States.

HIGH -LEVEL SEGMENT (HLS)					
Monday 11 May 2009		Tuesday 12 May 2009		Wednesday 13 May 2009	
Thursday 14 May 2009		Friday 15 May 2009			
8.30 am				Closed Ministerial meeting: Dialogue with UN system and Heads of Governing Councils/ Executive Boards of UN Organizations (Room 6) – Part I	Closed Ministerial meeting: Dialogue with UN system and Heads of Governing Councils/ Executive Boards of UN Organizations (Room 6) – Part II
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1:00 pm			<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Ministerial lunch discussions</i> <i>Lunch hosted by H.E. Ms. Gerda Verburg, Chair CSD-17</i> <i>(by invitation)</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Ministerial lunch discussion</i> <i>Lunch hosted by the</i> <i>Government of Sweden</i> <i>(by invitation)</i></p>	

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6:00 pm		<p>Parallel session (Room 6) 3:00 pm to 5:15 pm Dialogue of Ministers with Policy Research Community and UN specialized agencies, funds and programmes on Implementing Sustainable Development</p> <p>Plenary (Room 4) 5:30-6:00 pm Working Groups reporting on progress in negotiations</p>	<p>2 Parallel Interactive Sub-Roundtables (Rooms 2 and 4) Topic: Responding to food crisis through sustainable development 4:00 – 6:00 pm</p>	<p>2 Parallel Interactive Sub-Roundtables (Rooms 2 and 4) Topic: Integrated Management of Land and Water Resources for Sustainable Agriculture and Rural Development 4:00 – 6:00 pm</p>	