

# ORGANIZATION OF WORK OF THE 18<sup>TH</sup> SESSION OF THE COMMISSION ON SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

(updated 7/May)

Parallel sessions	Monday 3 May	Tuesday 4 May	Wednesday 5 May	Thursday 6 May	Friday 7 May
10:00 AM to 1:00 PM Room 1 <sup>1</sup>	<b>Opening</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Election of officials</li> <li>• Adoption of the agenda and organization of work</li> <li>• Opening remarks by the Chairperson</li> <li>• Remarks by the Assistant-Secretary-General</li> <li>• Reports of inter-sessional meetings</li> </ul> General statements – Overview of the implementation of Agenda 21, PFIA21, as well as new challenges and opportunities	10-11:30 AM <b>Regional discussions</b> Western Asia	<b>Thematic discussions</b> <u>Chemicals</u> Interactive Dialogue <i>Continued...</i>	<b>Thematic discussions</b> <u>Mining</u> Interactive Dialogue <i>Continued...</i>	<b>Thematic discussions</b> <u>SCP</u> Interactive Dialogue <i>Continued...</i>
10:00 AM to 1:00 PM ECOSOC Chamber		11:30-1:00 PM <b>Cross-regional Perspectives</b> (Sharing of experiences and lessons learned)	<b>Thematic discussions</b> <u>Transport</u> Interactive Dialogue <i>Continued...</i>	<b>Thematic discussions</b> <u>Waste Management</u> Interactive Dialogue <i>Continued...</i>	
1:00 to 3:00					
3:00 PM to 6 PM Room 1	3-4:30 PM <b>Regional discussions</b> Africa	<b>Thematic discussions</b> <u>Transport</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Introduction of SG report</li> <li>• Panel discussion</li> <li>• Interactive Dialogue</li> </ul>	<b>Thematic discussions</b> <u>Waste Management</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Introduction of SG report</li> <li>• Panel discussion</li> <li>• Interactive dialogue</li> </ul>	<b>Thematic discussions</b> <u>SCP</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Introduction of SG report</li> <li>• Panel discussion</li> <li>• Interactive dialogue</li> </ul>	<b>Thematic discussions</b> Inter-linkages and cross-cutting issues and means of implementation
	4:30-6:00 PM <b>Regional discussions</b> Asia and Pacific				
	4:30-6:00 PM <b>Regional discussions</b> Europe				

<sup>1</sup> All rooms are in the North Lawn Building

			HIGH LEVEL SEGMENT		
Parallel sessions	Monday 10 May	Tuesday 11 May	Wednesday 12 May	Thursday 13 May	Friday 14 May
10:00 AM to 1:00 PM  Room 1	<p>9:45 – 10:00 AM Distribution of Chair's Summary – Part 1</p> <p><b>SIDS DAY</b></p> <p>Review of the implementation of the Mauritius Strategy (PrepCom for MIS+5)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Introduction of SG report</li> <li>• Interactive dialogue</li> </ul>	<p>10:00 AM- 1:00 PM <u>Multi-stakeholders Dialogue on Partnerships for Sustainable Development – CSD 18/19 Thematic Cluster</u></p> <p>(Representatives of partnership initiatives, Member States, UN system, major groups including policy research community)</p>	<p>General Assembly Hall <u>Opening of the HLS</u></p> <p>Chair of the CSD-18 Secretary General 5 Eminent Speakers Statements by Major Political Groups</p> <p>(on obstacles and constraints to implementation of Agenda pertaining to themes of the current cycle)</p>	<p>8:30 AM – 9:45 AM (ECOSOC Chamber) <b>Straight Talk</b> What will it take to translate global decisions into action at local level? (closed inter-ministerial dialogue)</p> <p>10:00 AM-1:00 PM Interactive Ministerial Dialogue with the UN system and Major Groups <u>Implementation Challenges &amp; Opportunities for the themes of current cycle</u> (Ministers, heads of UN agencies, heads of governing bodies of UN system organizations and major groups)</p>	<p>10:00 AM – 12:40 PM <u>Way Forward</u></p> <p>Ministerial interactive discussion including dialogue with other stakeholders on identifying key issues to be focused on during the IPM and CSD-19</p>
					12:40 PM – 1:00 PM Distribution of Chair's Summary – Part 2
1:00 to 3:00					
3:00 PM to 6:00 PM  Room 1	<p><b>SIDS DAY</b></p> <p>Review of the implementation of the Mauritius Strategy (PrepCom for MIS+5) will continue, if needed, in addition to the review of the status of implementation of themes of CSD-18</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Introduction of SG report</li> <li>• Interactive dialogue</li> </ul>	<p>3:00-5:30 PM <u>Multi-stakeholders Dialogue on Advancing the Implementation of CSD Decisions</u></p> <p>(Member States, UN system, secretariats of UN governing bodies, major groups including policy research community)</p> <p>5:30- 6:00 PM Delegates to make short, factual comments on Chair's Summary – Part 1</p>	<p>3:00-6:00 PM <u>Round Table 1</u> Sustainable production and consumption::Toward the <u>10 Year Framework of Programmes on Sustainable Consumption and Production Patterns</u> (Room 1)</p> <hr/> <p><u>Round Table 2</u> Managing mining for sustainable development (ECOSOC Chamber)</p>	<p>3:00-6:00 PM <u>Round Table 3</u> Meeting the challenge of transportation needs in 21<sup>st</sup> century (Room 1)</p> <hr/> <p><u>Round Table 4</u> Strategies for sustainable chemicals and waste management (ECOSOC Chamber)</p>	<p>Closing Plenary 3:00 – 4:00 PM Delegates to make short, factual comments on Chair's Summary – Part 2</p> <p>4:00 – 6:00 PM</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Adoption of the Report of CSD-18</li> <li>• Other matters</li> <li>• Election of CSD-19 Bureau</li> </ul>