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ORGANISATION OF WORK DURING CSD-12

Introductory Note from the Chair

The 12th session of the United Nations Commission on Sustainable Development (CSD-12) will be the first Review Session under the Commission's new Implementation Cycle, which was adopted at CSD-11. As such, CSD-12 will play a crucial role in determining how a task- and action-oriented CSD will respond to the challenge of implementation and how future Review Sessions will be organised.

The first three days of CSD-12 will serve as the preparatory meeting for the International Meeting on the ten-year review of the Barbados Programme of Action (BPoA) for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States. The Bureau and I attach great importance to this event and will guide its deliberations to ensure that the objectives, as defined by CSD-11, are achieved.

The CSD-12 Review Session will feature a number of "firsts". Thematic reviews will feature interactive discussions and will be introduced through keynote presentations, panel discussions and moderated debates. Major Group representatives will join Ministers in interactive dialogues during the High-Level Segment. Regional Discussions will be a distinct feature with a common format and structure. A Partnership Fair and Learning Centre will be part of the CSD meetings. It is my firm belief that the innovations in meeting formats and substantive discussions, as well as the variety of events and the greater involvement of Major Groups during CSD-12, described below in the annotations, will contribute to a dynamic, interesting and fruitful Review Session. The results of this review should bring about an improved understanding of priority concerns of the thematic issues selected for this Cycle - namely Water, Sanitation and Human Settlements - and pave the way for an effective policy session at CSD-13.

As the high-level international body on sustainable development, holding its first substantive session since the Johannesburg Summit, the CSD faces the daunting challenge of keeping up the political momentum and catalysing action to ensure progress is made in implementation. It will need to showcase the political will for achieving the Millennium Development Goals and the time-bound goals and targets of the Johannesburg Summit as well as Agenda 21. For this purpose, I have invited Ministers with portfolios for water, sanitation, housing, construction, development cooperation, finance and planning, as well as for the environment, to attend CSD-12 in order to galvanise concerted action and provide broad and coherent guidance for the policy discussion in the year to follow.

The decision of CSD-11 to focus its first Implementation Cycle on Water, Sanitation and Human Settlements bears testimony to the sense of urgency the international community ascribes to these issues. Today, water-borne diseases kill a person every ten seconds, the overwhelming majority children, and roughly one in two Sub-Saharan Africans and three in five South Asians lack adequate sanitation. The total number of people living in slums is

close to 930 million and is growing at an accelerated rate. If the goals and targets for Water, Sanitation and Human Settlements are to be met, every day in the next 11 years should see another 400,000 people getting access to safe drinking water and another 500,000 people being provided basic sanitation. Taking action now to move toward these goals is of paramount importance. We cannot combat poverty, the greatest challenge facing the world today, unless action is also taken within the areas of Water, Sanitation and Human Settlements.

To succeed in this task, we need to draw on the unique strengths of the CSD to address, in a balanced and integrated manner, the thematic issues in the context of cross-cutting issues as identified by CSD-11, and examine the relationships among them. We need Ministers responsible for Water, Sanitation and Human Settlements to join forces with their cabinet counterparts for environment, finance, agriculture, science and technology, urban and rural development and others to generate ideas and action for integrated implementation. It is only through them that we can mobilise the necessary political will to provide additional resources and fully engage financial institutions at the international, regional and local levels. Equally important, we must encourage alliances and partnerships among Governments, business and other major groups, UN organisations, and international financial institutions and drive the implementation process forward.

Between now and CSD-12, the Bureau and the Secretariat will continue to refine the organisation of work for CSD-12. I look forward to working closely with you over the coming months.

Minister Børge Brende
Chair, CSD-12

CSD-12 Framework for the Organisation of Work

14 – 16 April 2004

		Wednesday 14 April	Thursday 15 April	Friday 16 April
AM	10:00- 11:00	<p>Official opening of CSD-12: - Election of officers - Adoption of the agenda and other organisational matters of CSD-12</p> <p>Item 4 of CSD-12 agenda: Preparations for an International Meeting for the Review of the Implementation of BPoA - Accreditation of NGOs and other major groups to the CSD-12 SIDS preparatory meeting and the Mauritius international meeting</p>	Informal consultations	Informal consultations
	11:00- 1:00	<p>- Introduction of the SG's report (E/CN.17/2004/8) - Presentation of other document(s), including a report of the outcome of the Bahamas inter-regional meeting (E/CN.17/2004/12)</p>		
PM	3:00- 6:00	Informal consultations	Informal consultations	<p>Closing in plenary: - The Chair summarizes status of preparations for the Mauritius meeting - Adoption of draft decisions on the provisional agenda for Mauritius and the accreditation of NGOs to the meeting</p>

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CONFERENCE ROOM 1

		Monday 19 April	Tuesday 20 April	Wednesday 21 April	Thursday 22 April	Friday 23 April
AM	10:00-11:30	Opening	Water discussions <i>continued</i>	Statements: Overall Review	Sanitation discussions <i>continued</i>	Human Settlements, discussions <i>continued</i>
	11:30-1:00	Statements: Overall Review		Statements: Overall Review		
PM	3:00-4:30	Thematic discussion on Water , including cross-cutting issues	Region: UN ESCAP	Status report on request for information from CSD11 ¹	Thematic discussion on Human Settlements , including cross-cutting issues	Region: UN ECA
	4:30-6:00		Region: UN ECE			Statements: Overall Review

CONFERENCE ROOM 2

		Monday 19 April	Tuesday 20 April	Wednesday 21 April	Thursday 22 April	Friday 23 April
AM	10:00-11:30		Interactive discussions among delegates and Major Groups on Major Groups' contributions in the three themes	Water	Human Settlements	Sanitation
	11:30-1:00					
PM	3:00-4:30		Water	Thematic discussion on Sanitation , including cross- cutting issues	Sanitation	Human Settlements
	4:30-6:00					

¹ Covers reports on inter-agency co-ordination, partnerships, national reporting and indicators.

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PARTNERSHIPS FAIR - CONFERENCE ROOM 6

		Monday 19 April	Tuesday 20 April	Wednesday 21 April	Thursday 22 April	Friday 23 April
AM	10:00-11:30	(no activities)	Presentations: Human Settlements Partnerships	Partnership Presentations	Presentations: Water and Sanitation Partnerships	Presentations: Water and Sanitation Partnerships
	11:30-1:00		Interactive Discussion Partnerships for Human Settlements	Interactive Discussion Practical issues of defining a partnership's goals and structure	Interactive Discussion Practical issues of communication and coordination within partnerships	Interactive Discussion Partnerships for Water and Sanitation
PM	3:00-4:30	Presentations: Human Settlements Partnerships	Partnership Presentations	Presentations: Water Partnerships	Presentations: Water and Sanitation Partnerships	Partnership Presentations
	4:30-6:00		Interactive Discussion Tools for management of partnerships information			

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LEARNING CENTRE

CONFERENCE ROOM D

		Monday 19 April	Tuesday 20 April	Wednesday 21 April	Thursday 22 April	Friday 23 April
AM	10:00 - 1:00	(no activities)	Consensus Building for Natural Resources (World Bank)	Investing in Communities (World Bank) Note: offered in FRENCH	1. Learning about Water Management Environmental Education Network (Norway) 2. Towards sustainable wastewater management in coastal cities* (UNEP/ UNESCO)	Restoring Urban Waterways (Nautilus International Moriyama & Teshima EDAW Urban Design)
PM	3:00 - 6:00	How to create and implement National Sustainable Development Strategies (PAES)	How to Apply for GEF Projects (GEF/ The Institute@)	1. ICT Networking Approaches and Development Solutions for Sustainable Development (The Institute@) 2. Urban Governance Tools to Support Sustainable Urbanization* (UN HABITAT)	Science and Technology for Decision Making (Harvard University)	Integrated Water Resource Management (UNU, INWEH)

* 2. To be held in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium

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CONFERENCE ROOM 1

		HIGH-LEVEL SEGMENT (HLS)*				
		Monday 26 April	Tuesday 27 April	Wednesday 28 April	Thursday 29 April	Friday 30 April
AM	8.30-10:00	(n/a)	(n/a)	Informal Ministerial Meeting: Introductory Session	Informal Ministerial Meeting: With Heads of UN agencies	Informal Ministerial Meeting: Summing up
	10:00-11:30	Region: UN ECLAC	Relationship among the three themes: Water, Sanitation and Human Settlements <i>continued</i>	Opening of HLS Statements & Interactive discussions on integrated themes: Meeting Targets, Goals and Timetables	Statements & Interactive discussions – Heads of UN agencies: Responding to the Challenges	Statements & Interactive discussions focusing on Sanitation
	11:30-1:00	Region: UN ESCWA			Statements & Interactive discussions: Releasing the Energy of Entrepreneurs and Partnerships	Statements & Interactive discussions focusing on Human Settlements
PM	3:00-4:30	Relationship among the three themes: Water, Sanitation and Human Settlements	Chair introduces Summary Part I: Delegates to make short factual comments only	Statements & Interactive discussions on integrated themes: Creating an Enabling Environment at All Levels	Statements & Interactive discussions – Major Groups: The Role and Contributions of Major Groups	3:00-4:00: Status on the International Meeting in Mauritius (SIDS)
	4:30-6:00				Statements & interactive discussion focusing on Water	Closing: - Chair introduces Summary of HLS (Summary Part II) - Adoption of the report of CSD-12.

* All discussions in the High-level Segment will be in the context of the thematic clusters of water, sanitation and human settlements.

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PARTNERSHIPS FAIR - CONFERENCE ROOM 6

		Monday 26 April	Tuesday 27 April	Wednesday 28 April	Thursday 29 April	Friday 30 April
AM	10:00-11:30	Partnership Presentations (in Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium)	Partnership Presentations	Partnership Presentations	Partnership Presentations	(no activities)
	11:30-1:00		Interactive Discussion Practical issues of funding for Partnerships			
PM	3:00-4:30	Partnership Presentations (in Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium)	Partnership Presentations	Partnership Presentations	Partnership Presentations	(no activities)
	4:30-6:00				Closing session: Feedback from participants	

LEARNING CENTRE - CONFERENCE ROOM D

		Monday 26 April	Tuesday 27 April	Wednesday 28 April	Thursday 29 April	Friday 30 April 2004
AM	10:00 - 1:00	New Integrated Water Resource Management Concepts including non-conventional water resources (Ecological Management Foundation)	Water Supply, Sanitation and Health: Focus on Asia (Hokkaido University, Japan)	Opportunities for Small Service Providers to meet MDG Goals (Carlos Linares)	How Water Decision Makers and Water Professionals can Address Integrated Water Resources Management (Capnet The Institute@)	Use of GEF Processes for Collaboration on Transboundary Waters (GEF/IWLearn)
PM	3:00 - 6:00	Improving Cities and the Lives of the Poor (Columbia University, University of Rome “La Sapienza”)	Gender and Sanitation (Gender & Water Alliance)	How to Address the MDGs in Relation to Water Management (Capnet The Institute@)		(no activities)

ANNOTATIONS

Note: *The election of officers and adoption of the agenda and organisation of work for CSD-12 will take place on 14 April 2004. This will be followed by Agenda item 4, the SIDS preparatory meeting for Mauritius, 14 – 16 April 2004.*

Organisation of work for CSD preparatory meeting on SIDS

By its resolution 2003/55, ECOSOC decided that the Commission on Sustainable Development, during its twelfth session in 2004, will convene a three-day preparatory meeting for an international meeting for an in-depth assessment and appraisal of the implementation of the Barbados Programme of Action (BPoA) for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States, and will finalize the preparations for the international meeting in Mauritius, including its agenda.

Since last August, three regional and one inter-regional preparatory meetings have taken place, which provided the opportunity for SIDS to review the status of implementation of the BPoA in their respective regions. The Bahamas inter-regional meeting (26 -30 January, 2004) afforded the opportunity for all SIDS to get together to share their concerns and identify common constraints and obstacles.

The open-ended intergovernmental preparatory meeting on SIDS will focus on the preparations for the international meeting to be held in Mauritius, 30 August – 3 September 2004.

Thematic discussions on Water, Sanitation and Human Settlements

CSD-11 decided that the thematic cluster should be addressed in an integrated manner, taking into account the economic, social and environmental dimensions of sustainable development, and that means of implementation and other cross-cutting issues (identified by CSD-11) be addressed in every cycle and for every relevant issue, action and commitment. CSD-12 will use innovative formats such as keynote presentations, panel discussions and moderated debates to initiate a series of dynamic and interactive discussions covering the themes under review.

Thematic sessions will begin with a brief ‘lead-off’ by way of a panel, speaker or point-counter point presentation or similar. The ‘lead-off’ will address obstacles, constraints, and successes, and linkages to cross-cutting issues as adopted by CSD-11. This will be followed by an interactive discussion to be presided over by the Chair or a vice-Chair.

The CSD Bureau strongly encourages that such discussions be grounded in practical implementation and country experience and enriched by sharing best practices and lessons learned. Discussions in Conference Room 1 will focus on the review of progress in implementation, best practices and successes, as well as obstacles and constraints, against the targets, goals and timetables of Water, Sanitation and Human Settlements commitments made in Agenda 21, the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21, the Johannesburg Plan of Implementation (JPOI) and those commitments made in relevant CSD sessions. Discussions in Conference Room 2 will focus on more operational aspects

through, *inter alia*, review of case studies, national policy experiences, lessons learned and best practices as well as obstacles and constraints related to implementation.

The formats for discussions are the same in Conference Room 2 as Conference Room 1 and both rooms are open to all participants. Discussions in Room 2 are CSD inter-governmental meetings of a political standing and significance equal to that in Room 1. The sessions have been scheduled to avoid an overlap of discussions on the same theme in both rooms at the same time. Issues and themes for the discussions in both rooms are given below in the day-to-day schedule, providing guidance for participation by delegations.

Statements during CSD-12: Review of the implementation of Agenda 21, the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21 and the Johannesburg Plan of Implementation

Delegates are invited to make brief statements (limited to three minutes each) focusing on key issues highlighted in the Secretary-General's Overview report, during the sessions devoted to overall review.

It is preferable that countries' views regarding the specific themes of Water, Sanitation and Human Settlements be expressed during the relevant interactive discussions of the CSD-12.

The High-Level Segment

The High-Level Segment will feature special presentations, interactive discussions and Ministerial statements. All sessions under the High-Level Segment will be led in a manner conducive to the active participation of Ministers with different portfolios.

Closed informal Ministerial early-morning meetings will be held in Conference Room 6 throughout the High-Level Segment. The Chair will use this opportunity to share with Ministers his analysis of the discussions and his views on the way ahead, including possible key issues to be further explored in the Policy Year (CSD-13). One of these meetings will include Heads of UN agencies and international financial and trade institutions.

As part of the innovations in meeting formats, the High-Level Segment will also feature keynote speakers and special presentations on crucial aspects of implementation with regard to the thematic cluster of Water, Sanitation and Human Settlements. Lead speakers on the themes and cross-cutting issues are being selected through broad-based consultations by the Chair.

Ministerial interactive discussions during the High-Level Segment will be a principal forum where dialogue will take place among Ministers, Heads of UN agencies and international financial and trade institutions and representatives of Major Groups at the appropriate level.

The High-Level Segment will consist of interactive discussions interspersed with Ministerial statements (limited to three minutes each). Within this format, Ministers could provide short and concise feed-back related to the Chair's Summary, their views on priority

concerns relating to the implementation of the water, sanitation and human settlements commitments in order to facilitate an effective policy discussion during the Policy Year, with a view to strengthening implementation. These short, concise and focused interventions are aimed at providing political perspectives on the review within the thematic framework established for the High-Level Segment as well as political guidance for discussions during the Policy Year.

Broad headlines have been indicated for the various sessions of the High-Level Segment as guidance for Ministers in their preparations. However, it is important to note the objective is to engage Ministers with different portfolios in all Ministerial discussions. Water, Sanitation and Human Settlements will be addressed throughout the whole High-Level Segment and will not be limited to the more sector-specific sessions on Thursday 29 and Friday 30 April.

Delegates are invited to indicate a preferred date and focus of their Minister(s)' intervention(s), within the broad thematic framework established for the High-Level Segment, to the CSD Secretariat by 26 March 2004. A speakers list for each of the sessions will be provided well in advance of the High-Level Segment.

On Friday 30 April, the first hour of the Afternoon Session will be devoted to the preparations for the International Meeting to Review the Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States, to be held in Mauritius, 30 August - 3 September 2004.

The CSD Secretariat has set up a web page exclusively devoted to the posting of officials' statements. Delegations, major group representatives, UN agencies and others are invited to send their written statements electronically to the secretariat (dsd@un.org) for early posting, preferably prior to the start of the CSD Review Session. Statements can be viewed at <http://www.un.org/esa/sustdev/csd/csd12/csd12.htm>.

There will be web casting from a selection of the sessions and other events at CSD-12, cf. CSD Secretariat website.

Regional sessions

Regional sessions will include a short presentation of the outcomes of the regional implementation meetings, followed by brief commentaries designed to lead off interactive discussions.

Major Groups

As CSD-12 marks a new era of "Implementation Cycles", the CSD Bureau and Secretariat continue to explore ways to enhance Major Groups' participation in the CSD process. In this regard, Major Groups' participation in CSD-12 will be integrated throughout the various activities through a series of "entry points".

Statements by Major Group representatives will be interspersed throughout the discussions at the discretion of the Chair, with a view to allowing the input from Major Groups to be

appropriately reflected within the overall framework, and in accordance with the established procedures of the CSD.

Major Groups will participate in all sessions pertaining to the review exercise, which may include panel discussions, keynote speakers addressing a priority topic, presentations, and partnership discussions. Major Groups could be called upon during such interactive discussions to comment on presentations, ask questions, participate in panels, and serve as resource persons. Furthermore, Major Group experts and practitioners active in the areas of Water, Sanitation and Human Settlements will be invited to share their experiences and lessons learned, and exchange practical approaches in implementation.

Information submitted by Major Groups will be used as inputs for official reports to be submitted to CSD-12, including the Secretary-General's State of Implementation reports. The Major Groups organizing partners (nine) have prepared, in consultation with their networks, discussion papers that will form the basis of Major Groups review inputs and participation in the various CSD-12 activities.

Chair's Summary

The Chair's Summary will consist of two parts, reflecting the totality of the review. The Summary is not for negotiation. Part I, covering the officials' segment, will summarise the overall review, the thematic discussions in Conference Room 1 and Conference Room 2, regional discussions, highlights of Partnership Fairs and Learning Centre, as well as views expressed by Major Group representatives.

The Chair's Summary Part I will be presented to delegates on Tuesday afternoon, 27 April 2004, in Conference Room 1. Part II will comprise the Chair's Summary of the High-Level Segment. On Friday afternoon, 30 April 2004, at the end of the High-Level Segment, the Chair will present his Summary that will lead off and help to facilitate an effective policy discussion on the three thematic areas in the course of the following year (CSD-13).

PRELIMINARY OUTLINE OF THE SESSION

14–16 April 2004

CONFERENCE ROOM 1

Wednesday, 14 April

The Morning Session will start with the election of officers, adoption of the CSD-12 agenda, brief opening remarks and other organisational matters. The Commission will proceed to consider item 4 on its agenda – Preparations for an International Meeting for the Review of the Implementation of the Barbados Plan of Action (BPoA). The Secretary General's report will be introduced. Other documentation will be presented including a report on the outcome of the Bahamas inter-regional meeting.

Afternoon Session: Agenda Item 4: Informal consultations

Thursday, 15 April

Morning and Afternoon sessions: Agenda Item 4: Informal consultations

Friday, 16 April

Morning Session: Agenda Item 4: Informal consultations

In the Afternoon Session, the Chair of the CSD-12 will invite the Co-Chair(s) of any working group(s) that may have been established to report to the plenary on the outcome of the discussions under Agenda Item 4. The Chair will sum up the status of the preparations for the Mauritius international meeting. In addition the plenary will adopt the provisional agenda for the Mauritius international meeting as well as the accreditation of NGOs to the meeting.

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CONFERENCE ROOM 1

Monday, 19 April

The Morning Session will start with an opening statement by the Chair. As honorary guest speaker, His Royal Highness, the Prince of Orange, will address the Commission, to be followed by introductory statements by UNDESA, UNEP, UN Habitat and UNDP. The Commission will then hear reports on the outcomes of the following events:

- The Marrakech Meeting on Sustainable Consumption and Production;
- The Dushanbe International Fresh Water Forum;
- The Istanbul Meeting on Governance for WSSD Implementation in Countries in Transition;
- "Water for the Poorest" International Conference in Stavanger, Norway;
- The International Forum on Partnerships for Sustainable Development, Rome;
- Implementing the WSSD Plan of Implementation at the Municipal Level – Sustainable Development Leadership Forum, Hong Kong SAR, China, 2004;
- Eighth Special Session of UNEP GC/GMEF.

The Chair will invite the Group of 77, EU, other delegations and Major Groups to make their brief opening remarks.

Part two of the Morning Session will include officials' statements, providing an opportunity for delegations to focus on key issues related to the overall review of the implementation of Agenda 21, the Programme for the further implementation of Agenda 21 and the Johannesburg Plan of Implementation.

Subsequent thematic sessions will include a brief 'lead-off' by way of a panel, speaker or point-counter point presentation or something similar. The 'lead-off' will address obstacles, constraints, best practices and successes, and linkages to cross-cutting issues as adopted by CSD-11. This will be followed by an interactive discussion to be presided over by the Chair or a Vice-Chair.

The Afternoon Session will include the broad themes of: 1) "*Status of implementation of MDG/JPOI goals related to water, from global to local levels*" and 2) "*Integrated water resources management and water efficiency plans– integrating water management into national sustainable development strategies, including poverty reduction strategies, action on the ground and implications for water supply and sanitation*".

Invited to make brief lead-off remarks are:

- Alvaro Umaña, Leader, Environmentally Sustainable Development Group, UNDP;
- Roberto Lenton, Co-Chair, MDG Task Force on Water and Sanitation;
- Conall O'Connell, Deputy Secretary, Department of Environment and Heritage, Australia;
- Jerson Kelman, Director-President, Agencia Nacional de Aguas (ANA), Brazil.

Tuesday, 20 April

The Morning Session will include the broad themes of: 1) "*Water policies and reforms to make the use and governance of water resources more effective and sustainable*" and 2) "*Building capacity for cooperative management of water and provision of water services*".

Invited to make brief lead-off remarks are:

- Mike Muller, Director-General, Department of Water Affairs and Forestry, South Africa;
- Raquel Alfaro Fernandois, Presidenta Directorio, Empresa de Servicios Sanitarios de la Araucania, Chile;
- Li Yuanyan, Deputy Chief Engineer and Professor, Water Resources and Hydropower Planning and Design, General Institute, Ministry of Water Resources, China;
- Rosario Villaluna, Executive Secretary, Global Coalition of Water and Sanitation Resource Centres, Philippines;
- Dennis D. Mwanza, Managing Director, Water Utility Partnership, Côte d'Ivoire.

The first part of the Afternoon Session will be a discussion on *a review of progress in implementation from a regional perspective* for the **UN ESCAP Region**.

Highlights will be presented by Keiko Okaido, Deputy Executive Secretary, UN ESCAP.

The following will be invited to make brief remarks:

- H.E. Vinci N. Clodumar, Ambassador, Permanent Representative of Nauru to the United Nations, NY;
- A.Y.B.I. Siddiqi, Former Secretary, Local Government Division, Ministry of Local Government & Rural Development & Cooperatives, Bangladesh, Co-Chair of Asia & the Pacific RIM;
- Kuniyoshi Takeuchi, Professor, President, International Association of Hydrological Sciences, Japan.

The second part of the Afternoon Session will be a discussion on *a review of progress in implementation from a regional perspective* for the **UN ECE Region**.

Opening remarks will be made by Brigita Schmögnerová, UN-ECE Executive Secretary.

The chair's summary of the ECE Regional Implementation Forum will be presented by H.E. Margaret Beckett, Secretary of State, United Kingdom.

Wednesday, 21 April

The Morning Session will include officials' statements, providing an opportunity for delegations to focus on key issues related to the overall review from their country's perspective of the implementation of Agenda 21, the Programme for the further implementation of Agenda 21 and the Johannesburg Plan of Implementation.

The Afternoon Session will be an information session to provide *status reports* requested by CSD-11, covering *inter-agency coordination, partnerships, national reporting and indicators (SG's reports)*.

Thursday, 22 April

The Morning Session will include the broad themes of 1) "*Creating a demand for sanitation and promoting hygiene through awareness raising and marketing strategies, taking into account cultural and social preferences and obstacles*" and 2) "*From wastewater to sustainable sanitation*".

Invited to make brief lead-off remarks are:

- Peter Kolsky, Senior Water and Sanitation Specialist, World Bank;
- Bindeshwar Pathak, Founder of Sulabh International, New Delhi, India;
- Guillermo León Suematsu, National Director of Sanitation, Ministry of Housing, Construction and Sanitation, Peru;
- Paul Reiter, Executive Director, International Water Association, United Kingdom;
- Dato' Ir Lee Yee Cheong, President, World Federation of Engineering Organizations, Co-chair, MDG Task Force on Science and Technology, Malaysia;
- Cees van de Guchte, Senior Programme Officer/GPA, UNEP.

The Afternoon Session will include the broad themes of: 1) "*Status of implementation of MDG/JPOI goals related to human settlements, from global to local levels*" and 2) "*Prerequisites for housing the poor*".

Invited to make brief lead-off remarks are:

- Anna Tibaijuka, Executive Director, UN Habitat;
- Elliot Sclar, Professor of Urban Planning, University of Columbia, Co-chair, MDG Task Force on Slum Dwellers;
- Miloon Kothary, Special Rapporteur on Adequate Housing, UNCHR;
- Jane Weru, Director, Pamoja Trust, Kenya;
- Glyn Khonje, Director, Department of Physical Planning and Housing, Ministry of Local Government and Housing, Zambia.

Friday, 23 April

The Morning Session will include the broad themes of: 1) "*Financing human settlements development*" and 2) "*Urban governance, the role of local authorities and the contribution of civil society groups*".

Invited to make brief lead-off remarks are:

- Mark Hildebrand, Executive Director, Cities Alliance;
- Dinesh Metha, Programme Coordinator, Urban Management Programme, UN-Habitat;
- Amos Masondo, President, International Council for Local Environmental Initiatives (ICLEI) and Executive Mayor of Johannesburg, South Africa;
- Arputham Jockin, President of National Slum Dwellers Federation, India.

The first part of the Afternoon Session will be a discussion on *a review of progress in implementation from a regional perspective* for the **UN ECA Region**.

The outcome of the African regional implementation meeting will be presented by H.E. Francis Babu, Minister of Housing and Urban Development, Uganda, Chairman of the Africa Regional Implementation Meeting.

The following will be invited to make brief remarks:

- Philibert Afrika, Director, Department of Policy and Programmes, African Development Bank;
- H.E. Alhaji Muktari Shagari, Minister of Water Development of Nigeria, Chairman of the African Ministerial Conference on Water (AMCOW);
- Dr. Thomas Fofung Tata, Chairman, Interim Executive Committee, Forum of African Civil Society for Sustainable Development (FACS-SD).

The second part of the Afternoon Session will include officials' statements, providing an opportunity for delegations to focus on key issues related to the overall review from their country's perspective of the implementation of Agenda 21, the Programme for the further implementation of Agenda 21 and the Johannesburg Plan of Implementation.

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CONFERENCE ROOM 2

Conference room 2 will be devoted to interactive discussions with more of a focus on operational aspects of implementation, including experiences, case studies, lessons learned and best practices as well as obstacles and constraints related to the implementation of commitments, targets and timetables for Water, Sanitation and Human Settlements. The topics will be introduced briefly by way of a panel, speaker or similar presentation.

Tuesday, 20 April

The Morning Session will be devoted to a discussion among delegates and representatives of Major Groups and other participants to explore Major Groups' experiences, case studies, lessons learned on the practical aspects of implementing commitments in the three themes of Water, Sanitation and Human Settlements. Major Group representatives will be called upon to present key aspects outlined in their discussion papers.

The Afternoon Session will include the broad themes 1) "*Balancing water uses – water for people, environment, food and other uses*" and 2) "*Water demand management and water conservation – untapped potential?*"

Invited to make brief lead-off remarks are:

- Frank Rijsberman, Prof. Dr., Director General, International Water Management Institute, Sri Lanka;
- Munter Haddadin, Former Minister of Water and Irrigation, Jordan;
- Alfred Duda, Senior Adviser, International Waters, Global Environment Facility (GEF);
- Apichart Anukularmphai, Professor, Asian Institute of Technology, Thailand;
- David Brooks, Director of Research, Friends of the Earth, Canada.

Wednesday, 21 April

The Morning Session will include the broad themes of: 1) "*Meeting the financing challenge for water - incentives to promote reforms and leverage resources*" and 2) "*Empowering stakeholders to ensure participation, in particular, women as agents of change*".

Invited to make brief lead-off remarks are:

- Thierry Chambolle, Advisor to the President of Suez for Sustainable Development, Chair, the International Chamber of Commerce (ICC) Contact Group, France;
- Ravi Narayanan, Director, WaterAid, United Kingdom;
- John Wasielewski, Director, Office of Development Credit, US AID, USA;
- Marie-Elise Gbèdo, Avocate a la Cour, l'Association des Femmes Juristes du Bénin, Bénin;
- Linette Vassell, Community Development and Gender Specialist, Ministry of Water and Housing, Jamaica.

The Afternoon Session will include the broad themes of: 1) "*Status of implementation of MDG/JPOI goals related to sanitation, from global to local levels*" and 2) "*Strategies for improving access to basic sanitation*".

Invited to make brief lead-off remarks are:

- Gourisankar Ghosh, Executive Director, Water Supply and Sanitation Collaborative Council (WSSCC);
- Jamie Bartram, Coordinator, Water, Sanitation and Health, WHO;
- Albert Wright, Co-chair, MDG Task Force on Water and Sanitation;
- Vanessa Tobin, Chief, Water, Environment and Sanitation Section, UNICEF;
- Patrick Kahangire, Director, Department of Water, Uganda;
- Bernardo Monge Ureña, Director, Dirección Protección Ambiente Humano, Costa Rica.

Thursday, 22 April

The Morning Session will include the broad themes of 1) "*Slums and urban poverty – changing patterns of human settlements*" and 2) "*Women in human settlements development: challenges and opportunities*".

Invited to make brief lead-off remarks are:

- Lars Reuterswård, Director, Global Division, UN Habitat;
- David Satterthwaite, Senior Fellow, Human Settlements Programme, International Institute for Environment and Development (IIED), United Kingdom;
- Timothy Mahoney, Director, Poverty Reduction Office, Bureau for Economic Growth, Agriculture and Trade, US AID, USA;
- Sheela Patel, Director, Society for the Promotion of Area Resource Centre (SPARC), India;
- Grace Wanyonyi, Director of Housing, Ministry of Roads and Public Works, Kenya.

The Afternoon Session will include the broad themes of 1) "*Financing sanitation – approaches to mobilising community and market-based resources*" and 2) "*Reaching the poor through small entrepreneurs – employment generation through basic sanitation*".

Invited to make brief lead-off remarks are:

- Piers Cross, Team Leader, Water and Sanitation Program;
- Ravi Narayanan, Director, WaterAid, United Kingdom;
- Passy Washeba, Assistant Commissioner, Social Services, Ministry of Finance, Government of Uganda;
- Dennis D. Mwanza, Managing Director, Water Utility Partnership, Côte d'Ivoire;
- Diana Iskрева, Director, Earth Forever, Bulgaria.

Friday, 23 April

The Morning Session will include the broad themes of 1) "*Hygiene, sanitation and water management at the household and community levels*" and 2) "*Technologies – potential for and key obstacles to scaling up and marketing of sanitation*".

Invited to make brief lead-off remarks are:

- Edgar Quiroga, Director, CINARA, Colombia;
- T.V. Luong, Consultant, UNICEF, East Asia & Pacific Regional Office;
- Yasumoto Magara, Professor, Hokkaido University, Japan;
- Christine Werner, Project Team Leader, Deutsche Gesellschaft für Technische Zusammenarbeit (GTZ), Germany;
- Mi Hua, Project Officer, Rural Water and Sanitation Program Office, Guangxi Province, China.

The Afternoon Session will include the broad theme of 1) "*Planning the sustainable city: partnerships and city development strategies*" and 2) "*Reconstruction and recovery following conflicts and natural disasters*".

Invited to make brief lead-off remarks are:

- Pietro Garau, Professor, Co-chair of MDG Task Force on Slum Dwellers;
- Krishnaswamy Rajivan, Chief Executive Officer, Tamil Nadu Urban Development Fund, India;
- Adepoju G. Onobukun, Secretary General and Professor, Centre for African Settlement Studies and Development (CASSAD);
- Teodor Antic, Former Assistant Minister of Justice, Administration and Local Government, Croatia;
- Nabeel Hamdi, Professor, Director, Centre for Development & Emergency Planning (CENDEP), Oxford Brookes University, United Kingdom.

26-27 April 2004
CONFERENCE ROOM 1

Monday, 26 April

The first part of the Morning Session will be a discussion on a *review of progress in implementation from a regional perspective* for the **UN ECLAC Region**. Introductory remarks will be made by CSD-12 Vice-Chair Ambassador Bruno Stagno Ugarte, Costa Rica.

Alicia Bárcena, Deputy Executive Secretary, ECLAC, will present highlights of the regional meetings and reports on water, sanitation and human settlements regarding implementation of the JPOI.

The following will be invited to make brief remarks:

- Erminia Maricato, Executive Secretary of the Ministry of City, Brazil;
- Humberto Peña, General Director of Water, Ministry of Public Works, Chile;
- Miguel Solanes, member of the Technical Committee of the Global Water Partnership.

The second part of the Morning Session will be a discussion on a *review of progress in implementation from a regional perspective for the UN ESCWA Region*.

H.E. Dr. Mohammed El-Eryani, Minister of water and Environment, Yemen will make a presentation on the outcome from the West Asia regional meeting.

The following will be invited to make brief remarks:

- H.E. Adly Hussein, Governor of Kalyoubiah, Egypt;
- Fatma El-Mallah, Head of Environment and Sustainable Development Division, League of Arab States
- Khaled Fakhro, Advisor to the Prime Minister of Bahrain

The Afternoon Session will be a discussion on the relationship among the three themes: Water, Sanitation and Human Settlements.

Invited to make brief lead-off remarks are:

- Mark Hildebrand, Executive Director, Cities Alliance;
- Kaarin Taipale, former Chair of ICLEI, Finland;
- Miloon Kothary, Special Rapporteur on Adequate Housing, UNCHR, India;
- Jamie Bartram, Coordinator of the Water, Sanitation and Health Programme, WHO.

Tuesday, 27 April

The Morning Session will be a discussion on the relationship among the three themes, Water, Sanitation and Human Settlements and will include the broad themes of: 1) *Poverty eradication* and 2) *Other cross-cutting issues*.

Invited to make brief lead-off remarks are:

- Sir Richard Jolly, Professor, Institute of Development Studies, University of Sussex, United Kingdom;
- Margaret Catley-Carlson, Chair, Global Water Partnership, Canada;
- Pietro Garau, Professor, Co-Chair MDG Task Force on Slum Dwellers.

The first part of the Afternoon Session: no official programme.

During the second part of the Afternoon Session, the Chair will introduce the Summary Part I which will cover the main findings, including constraints and obstacles, as highlighted during the discussions in Conference Room 1 and Conference Room 2, regional sessions and highlights of the Partnerships Fair and Learning Centre. The Chair's Summary will not be for negotiation but will be a record of the discussions and can serve as an additional input for the Ministerial interactive discussions during the High-Level Segment.

28–30 April 2004

HIGH-LEVEL SEGMENT - CONFERENCE ROOM 1

The High-Level Segment will feature special presentations, interactive discussions and Ministerial statements. The Ministers in their interventions are invited to address the broad headlines indicated for the High-Level Segment sessions covering, *inter alia*, constraints, obstacles, possible approaches and best practices for implementation. All sessions under the High-Level Segment will be led in a manner conducive to the active participation of Ministers with different portfolios.

Wednesday, 28 April

There will be a closed informal Ministerial meeting from 8:30 am – 9:45 am where the Chair will outline his Summary of the discussions and introduce key elements for further discussion.

At the opening of the High-Level Segment, the United Nations Secretary-General, Kofi Annan, will address the Commission.

The Chair will thereafter present his summary of key findings from the first segment of CSD-12.

The second part of the Morning Session will start with a keynote address by Professor Jeffrey D. Sachs, Special Adviser to the United Nations Secretary-General on the Millennium Development Goals, to be followed by a thematic discussion on *Meeting Targets, Goals and Timetables - Key Elements for Sustainable Development*.

The Afternoon Session will start with keynote addresses by Mark Malloch Brown, Administrator, UNDP, and Michel Camdessus, Honourable Governor of the Bank of France, Chair of World Panel on Financing Water Infrastructure, to be followed by a thematic discussion on *Creating an Enabling Environment at All Levels*.

CSD Chair, H.E. Børge Brende, Minister of Environment, Norway, will host a reception at 6:30 pm in the Delegates Dining Room.

Thursday, 29 April

There will be a closed informal Ministerial meeting from 8:30 am – 9:45 am that will, *inter alia*, be used to facilitate the Ministerial dialogue with Heads of UN agencies taking place during the Morning Session. Heads of UN agencies and heads of financial and trade institutions are also invited to the closed informal meeting.

The first part of the Morning Session will be an interactive discussion with Ministers and Heads of UN Agencies on *Responding to the Challenges*. The following Heads of UN Agencies have confirmed their participation: Carol Bellamy (UNICEF), Mark Malloch Brown (UNDP), Anna Kajumulo Tibaijuka (UN Habitat), Dr. Klaus Töpfer (UNEP).

In the second part of the Morning Session, Paula Dobriansky, Under Secretary of State for Global Affairs, USA and Björn Stigson, President, World Business Council for Sustainable Development, focusing on *Releasing the Energy of Entrepreneurs and Partnership*, will lead off the discussion.

The first part of the Afternoon Session will be an interactive discussion among Ministers and Major Groups representatives on *The Role and Contribution of Major Groups*.

Specific modalities of stakeholder participation in this session, including representation, will be arranged through the Major Groups organising partners, in collaboration with the Bureau and the CSD Secretariat.

The second part of the Afternoon Session will focus on *Meeting Basic Needs in Water, Sanitation and Human Settlements, with a particular focus on WATER*. The Chair has invited the following Ministers to lead off the discussion: H.E. Dr. David Kemp, Australian Minister for the Environment and Heritage, H.E. Jürgen Trittin, German Federal Minister for Environment, Nature Protection and Reactor Security, H.E. Alhaji Mukhtar Shagari, Nigerian Minister for Water Resources.

Friday, 30 April

There will be a closed informal Ministerial meeting from 8:30 am – 9:45 that will, *inter alia*, be used to discuss and assess the outcome of CSD-12, including elements for the Chair's Summary.

The first part of the Morning Session will focus on *Meeting Basic Needs in Water, Sanitation and Human Settlements, with a particular focus on SANITATION*. Professor Jan Pronk, Chair of WSSCC, former Dutch Minister of Housing, Spatial Planning and the Environment and Minister of Development, will lead off the discussion.

The second part of the Morning Session will focus on *Meeting Basic Needs in Water, Sanitation and Human Settlements, with a particular focus on HUMAN SETTLEMENTS*. Anna Kajumulo Tibaijuka, Under-Secretary-General and Executive Director UN-HABITAT and Hernando de Soto, president of the Instituto Libertad y Democracia (ILD) Peru, will lead off the discussion.

The first hour of the Afternoon Session will be devoted to the preparations for the International Meeting to Review the Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States (30 August – 3 September 2004, Port Louis, Mauritius). The Chair will inform Ministers on the preparatory meeting for Mauritius which was convened as an integral part of CSD12 on 14-16 April and then invite the Minister of the Government of Mauritius to present the objectives of the International Meeting. The Chair will invite Ministers from SIDS and other member States to share their views on the International Meeting in Mauritius.

The closing of the session will take place during the Afternoon Session. The Chair will present his Summary Part II of the CSD-12 session that will lead off and help to facilitate an effective policy discussion on the three thematic areas in the course of the following year. Representatives of Major Groups will also be invited to speak at the Closing Session with particular emphasis on how they propose to move ahead in implementing their commitments in priority areas identified in Water, Sanitation and Human Settlements.

Partnerships Fair (see Annex 1 for detailed schedule)

The CSD-12 Partnership Fair will provide a venue for showcasing progress in existing Partnerships for Sustainable Development, launching new partnerships and networking among existing and potential partners. The Partnership Fair will give participants an opportunity to create synergies between partnerships, identify new partners and funding sources, and learn from each other's experiences.

Activities such as: partnership presentations, interactive discussions, information desks, video displays, and a poster exhibit will be held as part of the Partnerships Fair. Presentations and dialogue sessions on Water, Sanitation and Human Settlements partnerships will be scheduled to complement discussions of the themes in Conference Room 1 and Conference Room 2.

Partnership presentations

Registered partnerships will make presentations at CSD-12 to share information on their progress to date and describe how their initiative is helping with implementation of

international sustainable development agreements. Partners ready to launch new partnerships are also encouraged to present their initiatives during these sessions.

Partnership presentations will provide an opportunity for exchanging lessons learned, raising awareness, networking and attracting new partners or funding. In particular, partnerships related to the CSD-12 themes of Water, Sanitation and Human Settlements are encouraged to participate. Each 40-minute presentation slot will include an interactive Q&A session.

Major Groups are invited to attend the Partnerships Fair to showcase progress in existing partnerships, launch new partnerships, and network among existing and potential partners.

Interactive discussions

The Partnerships Fair will feature six interactive discussions. Two interactive discussions will be organized on the contribution of partnerships to the implementation of international commitments on Water, Sanitation and Human Settlements. All those who are active in partnerships contributing to these areas are encouraged to attend.

Four other sessions on practical issues related to partnerships will be organized by the Secretariat. Topics include: tools for management of partnerships information, practical issues of defining a partnership's goals and structure, practical issues of communication and coordination within partnerships, and practical issues of funding for partnerships. They will include opportunities to raise questions, highlight challenges and share information.

Partnership information desks

A small number of information desks will be set up in the "Neck Area" of the Secretariat building basement (behind the Vienna café) during CSD-12. Those involved with existing or new partnerships will have the opportunity to reserve one of these booths for a full day, during which they can display and distribute information about their partnership to delegates and other participants and be available to discuss their project.

Video displays

A TV/video player will be set up for screenings of videos related to specific CSD partnership initiatives.

Poster exhibit

During the High-Level Segment, there will be a Poster Exhibit in the Neck Area, designed to give as many partnerships as possible an opportunity to showcase their initiative during the High-Level Segment.

Learning Centre

The Learning Centre will provide capacity-building opportunities for the further implementation of Agenda 21, the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21 and the Johannesburg Plan of Implementation. It is aimed at facilitating

teaching/training at a practical level on various aspects of sustainable development. Courses are designed to impart useful/practical knowledge, including in relation to the CSD-12 themes so as to enable participants to better implement Agenda 21, the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21 and the Johannesburg Plan of Implementation in their home countries.

Course listings are posted on the CSD secretariat website; courses are open to all CSD participants.

Courses are typically scheduled for one three-hour session during regular meeting hours (10 am - 1 pm and 3-6 pm), but there is flexibility about scheduling if the instructor prefers a different arrangement. Team-teaching and other innovative teaching modalities are welcome. Classroom space is located in the United Nations conference area and is suitable for small seminars of 10 to 20 “students”, or for larger lectures of up to 60 “students”.

The Learning Centre@CSD12 will include a specific focus on Water, Sanitation and Human Settlements. Courses will be listed on the CSD secretariat website and a web-based pre-registration will be available. Walk-in "students" will be welcomed as space permits. Instructors may provide suggested reading or other teaching materials in advance. The student body is typically a mix of delegates, NGO representatives and participating experts from developed and developing countries.

Major Groups are invited to participate in the training at the CSD-12 Learning Centre.

OTHER EVENTS AT CSD-12

Round Table room

A “Round Table Room” – the Ex Press Bar on the 3rd Floor UNHQ has been reserved to facilitate informal discussions between and among participants. It will be divided into four areas, each with a table and ten chairs, which could be reserved as of the 19th April for use during session hours. CSD-12 participants can book time slots in the Round Table Room at the Secretariat Help Desk (located in the “neck area” of the 1st basement of the UN Conference Building).

Side events

Though not an official component, Side events have a well-established place in the programme of activities of CSD sessions, providing informal opportunities for exchange of information, experiences and views. For CSD-12, side events will be organised daily throughout the duration of the session, with the exception of the last day. Please see the DSD website www.un.org/esa/sustdev for the schedule of Side events.

Annex 1
Partnerships Fair Presentation and Discussion Schedule

Monday, APRIL 19		Conference Room 6		
		<u>Partnership name</u>	<u>Presentation title</u>	
Human Settlements Partnerships	19 April	3:00-3:40	Sustainable Cities Initiative	Sustainable Cities Initiative
	19 April	3:45-4:25	Sustainable Rural Development and Ecovillage Training Program	Implementing an Integrated, Multi-Sectoral Approach to Community Based Development: the EcoVillage Model
	19 April	4:30-5:10	Local Environmental Planning and Management (EPM)	Local environmental planning & management capacity for sustainable urbanization: Stronger partnerships, Better impact
	19 April	5:15-6:00	Water for Asian Cities, Water for African cities	Water for Africa and Asia Partnerships
	Tuesday, APRIL 20		Conference Room 6	
		<u>Partnership name</u>	<u>Presentation title</u>	
Water Partnerships	20 April	10:00-10:40	Transfer of Know-how held by Japanese Local Governments in the Field of Addressing Environmental Problems	Sharing know-how among Asian cities
	20 April	10:45-11:25	Caring Cities: Volunteer Capital for Urban Development	Volunteer Participation and partnerships for urban SHD
	20 April	11:30-1:00	Interactive Discussion: Partnerships for human settlements	
	20 April	3:00-3:40	Global information system on sustainable development - Mediaterrre	2004 planning for Global information system on sustainable development - Mediaterrre
	20 April	3:45-4:25	tbc	tbc
	20 April	4:30-5:00	Demonstration of CSD Partnerships Database	
	20 April	5:00-6:00	tbc	tbc
	Wednesday, APRIL 21		Conference Room 6	
			<u>Partnership name</u>	<u>Presentation title</u>
Water Partnerships	21 April	10:00-10:40	Partnership for Principle 10	Partnership for Principle 10: A model for Implementation of Commitments
	21 April	10:45-11:25	tbc	tbc
	21 April	11:30-1:00	Interactive Discussion: Practical issues of defining a partnership's goals and structure	
	21 April	3:00-3:40	Water & Nature Initiative	IUCN - Water and Nature Initiative
	21 April	3:45-4:25	The Community Water Initiative (CWI)	Community Water Initiative: A Partnership addressing Local Responses to the MDGs
	21 April	4:30-5:10	International Flood Network	International Flood Network
	21 April	5:15-6:00	Systemic integration of networks for sustainable freshwater management at West/Central Asia and North Africa (WESCANA) national and regional levels	Systemic network of sectoral networks for water management in WESCANA Region

Thursday, APRIL 22		Conference Room 6	
		<u>Partnership name</u>	<u>Presentation title</u>
22 April	10:00-10:40	Earth Observation for integrated water resources management in Africa TIGER-SHIP (ESA-UNESCO) (tbc)	Earth Observation for integrated water resources management in Africa TIGER-SHIP
22 April	10:45-11:25	Partnership for Water Education & Research (PoWER)	Innovative Learning @ Knowledge Management for Capacity Building
22 April	11:30-1:00	Interactive Discussion: Practical issues of communication and coordination within partnerships	
22 April	3:00-3:40	Partners for Water and Sanitation (PAWS)	Progress with Partners for Water and Sanitation
22 April	3:45-4:25	Safe Water System Partnership	Safe Water System Partnership
22 April	4:30-5:10	Northeastern Brazil Groundwater Project - PROASNE	Northeastern Brazil Groundwater Project - PROASNE
22 April	5:15-6:00	Women for Water Initiative	Women for Water

Friday, APRIL 23		Conference Room 6	
		<u>Partnership name</u>	<u>Presentation title</u>
23 April	10:00-10:40	White Water to Blue Water (WW2BW)	White Water to Blue Water (WW2BW)
23 April	10:45-11:25	Establishment of networking partnership for sharing knowledge and cooperation through activities of the 3rd World Water Forum	Launching of Water Initiatives Network for Development of the South: WINDS (tentative title)
23 April	11:30-1:00	Interactive Discussion: Partnerships for water and sanitation	
23 April	3:00-3:40	Critical Ecosystem Partnership Fund	Critical Ecosystem Partnership Fund
23 April	3:45-4:25	Seawater Forest Initiative - Desert Development Foundation	Integrated Seawater Communities
23 April	4:30-5:10	Asia-Pacific Environmental Innovation Strategy Project (APEIS)	Integrated Environmental Monitoring of APEIS (Asia-Pacific Environmental Innovation Strategy) as Scientific Infrastructure for Sustainable Development
23 April	5:15-6:00	Healthy Environments for Children Alliance	Healthy Environments for Children Alliance Roundtable Discussion "Examples of Action Strategies in Regions and Countries to Address Environmental Risks to Children's Health

Monday, APRIL 26		Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium	
		<u>Partnership name</u>	<u>Presentation title</u>
26 April	10:00-10:40	Equator initiative	Community Success: Partnerships for Sustainable Development
26 April	10:45-11:25	International Partnership for Sustainable Development in Mountain Regions (Mountain Partnership)	Presentation of Mountain Partnership and Progress to date
26 April	11:30-12:10	Sustainable Agriculture and Rural Development (SARD) Initiative	SARD Initiative Presentation

26 April	12:15-1:00	Environmental Emergencies Partnership	Environmental Emergencies Partnership
26 April	3:00-3:40	Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency Partnership (REEEP)	REEEP - Moving Forward, Bonn and Beyond
26 April	3:45-4:25	100% Renewable Energy Islands	100% Renewable Energy Islands
26 April	4:30-5:10	Clean Fuels and Vehicles Partnership (tbc)	Clean Fuels and Vehicles Partnership
26 April	5:15-6:00	Collaborative Labeling and Appliance Standards Program (CLASP)	The Collaborative Labeling and Appliance Standards Program (CLASP): Worldwide Accomplishments

Tuesday, APRIL 27

Conference Room 6

		<u>Partnership name</u>	<u>Presentation title</u>
27 April	10:00-10:40	Population and Sustainability Network	Population, Environment and Sustainable Development: Ten Years after Cairo
27 April	10:45-11:25	My Community, Our Earth	My Community, Our Earth: Geographic Learning for Sustainable Development
27 April	11:30-1:00	Interactive Discussion: Practical issues of funding for partnerships	
27 April	3:00-3:40	Workplace Action / Assessments	Update of Progress on Workplace Action / Assessment Partnerships
27 April	3:45-4:25	Abu Dhabi Global Environment Data Initiative (AGEDI)	AGEDI: A partnership progress report - one year after Johannesburg
27 April	4:30-5:10	Health and Environment Linkages Initiative	Health and Environment Linkages Initiative
27 April	5:15-6:00	The Southern Caucus of NGOs for Sustainable Development; Five Multi Regional Partnership and Policy Centers	SouthernCaucus NGO Multi Region Partnership and Policy Centers

Wednesday, APRIL 28

Conference Room 6

		<u>Partnership name</u>	<u>Presentation title</u>
28 April	11:30-12:10	ADRIatic sea integrated COastal areaS and river basin Management system pilot project (ADRICOSM)	ADRICOSM: A partnership for Sustainable Development of the Adriatic Coastal Zone
28 April	12:15-1:00	The Water, Sanitation and Hygiene for All Initiative (WASH)	Water, Supply and Sanitation Collaborative Council (WSSCC)
28 April	3:00-3:40	US Clean Energy Initiative	US Clean Energy Initiative
28 April	3:45-4:25	International Network for Capacity Building in Integrated Water Resources Management (Cap-Net)	Water Governance Partnership Presentation
28 April	4:30-5:10	NRG4SD - Network of Regional Governments for Sustainable Development	Regional Governments and States - how we can help deliver
28 April	5:15-6:00	Global Dialogue on Mining / Metals and Sustainable Development	Global Dialogue on Mining / Metals and Sustainable Development

Thursday, APRIL 29		Conference Room 6	
		<u>Partnership name</u>	<u>Presentation title</u>
29 April	10:00-11:25	EU Water Initiative - Mediterranean Component, Euro - Mediterranean Education Initiative for Environment & Sustainability, with an emphasis on water and waste (MEDIES)	Promoting Strategic Partnerships on Water in the Mediterranean
29 April	11:30-12:10	tbc	tbc
29 April	12:15-1:00	Sustainable Trade and Innovation Center (STIC)	Sustainable Trade and Innovation Center (STIC)
29 April	3:00-3:40	The Seed Awards (tbc)	The Seed Initiative
29 April	3:45-4:25	Sustainable Forest Management in the Congo Basin Region	CBFP: Update on the Partnership
29 April	4:30-6:00	Closing session: Feedback from participants	

Partnerships Fair Information Desk Schedule

Monday, 19 April **Neck Area**

- Partnership for Principle 10
- Greywater use for urban agriculture in the Middle East – North Africa
- International Flood Network

Tuesday, 20 April **Neck Area**

- PoWER
- Partners for Water and Sanitation

Wednesday, 21 April **Neck Area**

- The Water, Sanitation and Hygiene for All Initiative (WASH)
- Women for Water

Thursday, 22 April **Neck Area**

- Transfer of Know-how held by Japanese Local Governments in the Field of Addressing Environmental Problems
- EcoEarth Alliance UN Partnership Initiative
- Caring Cities: Volunteer Capital for Urban Development

Friday, 23 April **Neck Area**

- Establishment of networking partnership for sharing knowledge and cooperation through activities of the 3rd World Water Forum
- International Partnership for Sustainable Development in Mountain Regions (Mountain Partnership)
- Desert Development Foundation
- US Mexico Environmental Health Training Project

Monday, 26 April**Neck Area**

- Healthy Environments for Children Alliance
- NRG4SD - Network of Regional Governments for Sustainable Development

Tuesday, 27 April**Neck Area**

- Equator initiative
- Partnership on an Integrated Approach to Prevention Preparedness for and Response to Environmental Emergencies in Support of Sustainable Development
- Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency Partnership (REEEP)
- Sustainable Agriculture and Rural Development (SARD) Initiative