

Annex Table 1. Proposed CSD-16 Organization of Work

	Monday, 5 May 2008 (Parallel Sessions)		Tuesday, 6 May 2008 (Parallel Sessions)		Wednesday, 7 May 2008 (Parallel Sessions)		Thursday, 8 May 2008 (Parallel Sessions)		Friday, 9 May 2008 (Parallel Sessions)	
	Conf. Room 4: Plenary	Conf. Room 2	Conf. Room 4	Conf. Room 2	Conf. Room 4	Conf. Room 2	Conf. Room 4	Conf. Rooms 2	Conf. Rooms 4	Conf. Rooms 2
10:00 am - 1:00 pm	Opening -Election of officials -Adoption of the agenda and organization of work -Reports on inter-sessional meetings - General Statements on overall review <i>(Immediately following reporting on inter-sessional events)</i>	No Activities	Thematic Discussions: - Rural Development <i>Along with cross-cutting issues and means of implementation</i>	Regional discussions: - Asia and the Pacific (10:00-11:30) - L American and the Caribbean (11:30 am - 1:00 pm)	Thematic Discussions: - Agriculture and Rural Development <i>Along with cross-cutting issues and means of implementation</i>	Thematic Discussions: - Drought <i>Along with cross-cutting issues and means of implementation</i>	Thematic Discussions: - Land <i>Along with cross-cutting issues and means of implementation</i>	Thematic Discussions: - Drought and Desertification <i>Along with cross-cutting issues and means of implementation</i>	Thematic Discussions: - Africa <i>Along with cross-cutting issues and means of implementation</i>	Thematic Discussions: Inter-linkages and all cross-cutting issues
	Conf. Room 4	Conf. Room 2	Conf. Room 4	Conf. Room 2	Conf. Room 4	Conf. Room 2	Conf. Room 4	Conf. Rooms 2	Conf. Rooms 4	Conf. Rooms 2
3:00 pm - 6:00 pm	Thematic Discussions: - Agriculture <i>Along with cross-cutting issues and means of implementation</i>	Regional discussions: - Africa (3:00-4:30) - West Asia (4:30 -6:00)	Thematic Discussions: - Agriculture and Rural Development <i>Along with cross-cutting issues and means of implementation</i>	Regional discussions: ECE region (3:00-4:30) Dialogue with Major Groups (4:30 -6:00)	Thematic Discussions: - Land <i>Along with cross-cutting issues and means of implementation</i>	Thematic Discussions: - Desertification <i>Along with cross-cutting issues and means of implementation</i>	Thematic Discussions: - Africa <i>Along with cross-cutting issues and means of implementation</i>	Thematic Discussions: - Drought and Desertification <i>Along with cross-cutting issues and means of implementation</i>	Thematic Discussions: - Africa <i>Along with cross-cutting issues and means of implementation</i>	Thematic Discussions: Inter-linkages and all cross-cutting issues Dialogue with Major Groups and Representatives of Partnership Initiatives (4:30 -6:00)

				HIGH -LEVEL SEGMENT		
Monday 12 May 2008 (Parallel Session)		Tuesday 13 May 2008		Wednesday 14 May 2008	Thursday 15 May 2008	Friday 16 May 2008
				Conference Room 6	Conference Room 6	Conference Room 6
8.30				Closed Ministerial meeting/Straight Talk Introductory session	Closed Ministerial meeting/Straight Talk with UN System	Closed Ministerial meeting/Straight talk Summing Up
	Conf Room 4	Conf Room 2	Conf Room 4	CONFERENCE ROOM 4	CONFERENCE ROOM 4	CONFERENCE ROOM 4
10:00	<u>SIDS Day</u> 9:00 am-12:00 pm	<u>Review of CSD-13 Water and Sanitation Decisions</u> 11:30 am – 1:00 pm	<u>Review of CSD-13 Water and Sanitation Decisions</u>	Official Opening (GA Hall) Opening statement: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Opening address by Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon 10:30 <i>The Way Forward</i> Interactive discussions/ Official statements	Interactive discussion with UN organizations, Regional Commissions, specialized agencies and Bretton Woods institutions 11:30 Interactive discussions with Major Groups	<i>The Way Forward</i> Interactive discussions / Official statements
1:00						
3:00	<u>SIDS Day</u>	<u>Review of CSD-13 Water and Sanitation Decisions</u>	<u>Review of CSD-13 Water and Sanitation Decisions</u>	<i>The Way Forward</i> Interactive discussions/ Official statements	<i>The Way Forward</i> Interactive discussions / Official statements	<u>Plenary</u> 3:00 pm <u>Closing</u> *Other Matters: *Adoption of the report of the 16 th session *Election of CSD-17 Bureau
4:30			Distribution of the <u>Chairman's Summary Part I</u> at 4:30 pm			
6:00			5:30 pm Introduce Chairman's Summary Part I; Delegates to make factual comments	4:00 pm Two Parallel Roundtables: Roundtable 1 (Conf. Room 4): Investing in Africa to Achieve MDGs and Sustainable Development; Roundtable 2 (Conf. Room 2): Inter-linkages among the thematic issues, including adaptation to climate change in the context of sustainable development		