

16th SESSION OF THE UN COMMISSION ON SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT
NEW YORK 5 – 16 MAY 2008

LIST OF SIDE EVENTS

Date	Time	Title	Organizers	Conf Room
Monday 5/5/2008	1:15-2:45 PM	Three Success Stories About Sustainable Community Farming in Zambia, Mexico and Zimbabwe	Maryknoll Sisters	6
5/5/2008	1:15-2:45 PM	Electronic Access to Extension Education and Practices	USDA/Cooperative State Research, Education and Extension Service	2
5/5/2008	1:15-2:45 PM	Young Citizen Scientists: The Youth Voice of Connecting Science with Policy	Global Youth Action Network & Sustainus	B
5/5/2008	1:15-2:45 PM	State and Outlook on Agriculture and Rural Life in the Americas in 2007	Inter-American Institute for Cooperation	4
5/5/2008	6:15-7:45 PM	Gendering Land Tools: From Policy to Practice	UN-HABITAT	2
5/5/2008	6:15-7:45 PM	Our Future Flies on the Wings of Pollinators	United States Forest Service	6
5/5/2008	6:15-7:45 PM	The Ethical Dimensions of Climate Change: Implications for Africa's Rural and Agricultural Development	Baha' i International Community	4
5/5/2008	6:15-7:45 PM	How to enhance the value of drylands for the benefit of its inhabitants?	Both ENDS & CARI Association	B
Tuesday 6/5/2008	1:15-2:45 PM	From Arid Regions to Agricultural Oasis	Mission of Israel to UN	6
6/5/2008	1:15-2:45 PM	Sustainable Agriculture in Africa: Trends and Case Studies	PIA Branch/ DSD	2
6/5/2008	1:15-2:45 PM	The Right to Food and Water Implies the Duty to Conserve the Land	United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification & Government of Italy	B
6/5/2008	1:15-2:45 PM	Use of LADA for Sustainable Land Management, Reducing Vulnerability and Adapting to Change	FAO	4
6/5/2008	1:15-2:45 PM	When Should the ICT Sector be a Target for Private Sector Competitiveness Work?	United States Agency for International Development	DHL AUD

6/5/2007	6:15-7:45 PM	Secure Land Rights in Africa Grassroots and 'Legal Empowerment' Strategies	Centre on Housing Rights and Evictions	DHL AUD
6/5/2007	6:15-7:45 PM	Main challenges for a sustainable agriculture and a rural development in mountain regions	Swiss Federal Office for Agriculture / Adelboden Group	6
6/5/2007	6:15-7:45 PM	Organic Farming	Slovenian EU Presidency and European Commission	4
6/5/2007	6:15-7:45 PM	Mobilizing Communities for Reforestation and Water Protection: "Tree is life"	International Federation of Business and Professional Women	B
Wednesday 7/5/2008	1:15-2:45 PM	EXPO Zaragoza 2008: Contributing Towards Sustainable Water Management	Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Spain	4
7/5/2008	1:15-2:45 PM	Reaching a Landmark? Ten years of Sub-Regional Cooperation in the Baltic Sea region and East Africa	Baltic 21	2
7/5/2008	1:15-2:45 PM	Biomass production: social and economic sustainability and impact on other resources	Permanent Mission of the Netherlands & ANPED	6
7/5/2008	1:15-2:45 PM	The Value of Livestock Based Livelihoods in Africa	Heifer International	DHL AUD
7/5/2008	6:15-7:45 PM	Hard Rain	UNDP & UNEP	4
7/5/2008	6:15-7:45 PM	Agricultural Productivity: Meeting the Sustainability Challenge	Croplife International, International Fertilizer Industry Association, International Federation of Agricultural Producers and the International Council for Science	6
7/5/2008	6:15-7:45 PM	Renewable Energy & Pollution: Role of NGO's	Mission of Ukraine & World Information Transfer	DHL AUD
7/5/2008	6:15-7:45 PM	Achieving Sustainable Development through Animal Welfare	World Society for the Protection of Animals (WSPA)	B
Thursday 8/5/2008	1:15-2:45 PM	Policy Options for Promoting Alternative Livelihoods in Drylands	UN University	4
8/5/2008	1:15-2:45 PM	Building partnerships to reduce risk to drought and desertification	UN/ISDR & UNCCD	6
8/5/2008	1:15-2:45 PM	Food Security and Sustainable Agriculture – The Challenges of Climate Change in Sub Saharan Africa	International Institute for Applied Systems Analysis	2

8/5/2008	1:15-2:45 PM	The UN Decade of Education for Sustainable Development (DESD) in Africa: A Panel Discussion	UNICEF	B
8/5/2008	6:15-7:45 PM	The Global Public Policy Network on Water Management – presenting global stakeholder inputs to the CSD-16 water and sanitation review	United Nations Non-Governmental Liaison Service	B
8/5/2008	6:15-7:45 PM	Regional Centres of Expertise for Sustainable Development in Africa	United Nations University Institute of Advanced Studies (UNU-IAS)	2
8/5/2008	6:15-7:45 PM	Panel Discussion on Evolving Carbon Markets for Climate Change Mitigation, Conservation and Poverty Reduction	Equator Initiative, Fordham University, World Conservation Society TransLinks program	4
Friday 9/5/2008	1:15-2:45 PM	Dialogue on the Sustainability of African Cities	ICLEI -Africa	2
9/5/2008	1:15-2:45 PM	Land for Sustainable Urbanization in Africa	Women Environmental Programme and Global Land Tool Network	B
9/5/2008	1:15-2:45 PM	Land-use, Water, Energy and Sustainable Development	International Atomic Energy Agency	4
9/5/2008	1:15-2:45 PM	National Reporting to the CSD lessons learned to improve future reporting	Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade - Canada	6
9/5/2008	6:15-7:45 PM	Digital Agricultural Information Services for Sustainable Development	National Agricultural Library	2
9/5/2008	6:15-7:45 PM	Biofuels, Food Security and Rural Development	Citizens Network for Sustainable Development	DHL AUD
9/5/2008	6:15-7:45 PM	How Agro-Industries can help eradicate poverty	United Nations Industrial Development Organization	6
Monday 12/5/2008	1:15-2:45 PM	Are OECD Policies Contributing to Global Agricultural Sustainability	Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development	6
12/5/2008	1:15-2:45 PM	Water for Agriculture and livelihoods in rural Africa	IFAD and FAO	DHL AUD
12/5/2008	1:15-2:45 PM	Financing ‘Integrated Water Resources Management’ at basin level	Presidency of the European Union and Government of France	2
12/5/2008	1:15-2:45 PM	The Survival of Small Island Developing States: Seeking a Breakthrough in Sustainable Development	Commonwealth Secretariat	B
12/5/2008	6:15-7:45 PM	Advancing Human Development and MDG’s Role of Water and Agriculture	ICID FAO Israeli Committee to ICID	2

12/5/2008	6:15-7:45 PM	Advancing IWRM at National Level	UN-Water, Global Water Partnership and UN SG's Advisory Board on Water and Sanitation	6
12/5/2008	6:15-7:45 PM	Water and Climate Change – Adaptation, Risk Assessment and Water Resource Management (moved from the 13 th of May 6:15 pm)	World Federation of United Nations Associations	DHL AUD
12/5/2008	6:15-7:45 PM	Africa-EU Partnership in Water and Sanitation	Government of United Kingdom and Government of Republic of Congo	4
12/5/2008	6:15-7:45 PM	Sea Level Rise, Climate Change and Its Impacts on Food Security in SIDS: Challenges and Opportunities	The Sea Level Rise Foundation with SIDS Unit	B
Tuesday 13/5/2008	1:15-2:45 PM	Toward a Global Water Agenda - Preparing the World Water Forum in Istanbul	World Water Council & Turkish Ministry of Foreign Affairs	6
13/5/2008	1:15-2:45 PM	The MDG Water and Sanitation Target: Refining the Monitoring tools	UN-Water	4
13/5/2008	1:15-2:45 PM	Monitoring Global Freshwater Resources	World Water Assessment Programme	2
13/5/2008	1:15-2:45 PM	Sanitation: A Human Rights Imperative	WaterAid	B
13/5/2007	6:15-7:45 PM	Water in a Changing World: Emerging Trends in the Third World Water Development Report	UNWWAP	4
13/5/2007	6:15-7:45 PM	Annual Report on Sustainable Development French Development Agency and the French Institute on Sustainable Development and International Relations Special Focus on Nature, Biodiversity and Development	French Development Agency and the French Institute on Sustainable Development and International Relations	6
Wednesday 14/5/2008	1:15-2:45 PM	Sustainable Development in China – Agriculture, Rural Development, Land, Drought and Desertification	National Development and Reform Commission of China	6
14/5/2008	1:15-2:45 PM	Enhancing the economic value of dryland areas through sustainable agricultural practices	International Federation of Agricultural Producers	B
14/5/2008	1:15-2:45 PM	Gender-sensitive national sanitation policies-challenges and opportunities	Water and Natural Resources Branch/DESA	4
14/5/2008	1:15-2:45 PM	Bioenergy, agriculture, international trade and sustainable development	International Centre for Trade and Sustainable Development (ICTSD)	2
14/5/2008	6:15-7:45 PM	National Sustainable Development Strategies – progress and prospects	DSD/NIMO	6
14/5/2008	6:15-7:45 PM	Saving water from field to fork – Report plus PPP partners IWMI, SEI and Chalmers	Stockholm International Water Institute, SIWI	4

14/5/2008	6:15-7:45 PM	Agriculture and Biofuels; Policy Implications for Latin America	United Nations Foundation	2
14/5/2008	6:15-7:45 PM	Network of Women Agriculture Ministers	WOCAN with IFAD and FAO	B
Thursday 15/5/2008	1:15-2:45 PM	Fighting Drought, Providing Water, Managing Lands, Developing Agriculture with no emissions and little resources	Local Governments for Sustainability	2
15/5/2008	1:15-2:45 PM	Addressing Climate Change Adaptation: Challenges in the Mediterranean	Hellenic Ministry for Environment, Physical Planning and Public Works, MAP/UNEP, GWP-MED, MIO-ESCDE	4
15/5/2008	1:15-2:45 PM	Changing the Way We Develop: Dealing with Disasters and Climate Change	The Norwegian Ministry of Foreign Affairs	DHL AUD
15/5/2008	1:15-2:45 PM	“Life” in the Balance -- Food security and environment in a changing landscape	United Nations Environment Programme	6
15/5/2008	6:15-7:45 PM	WOCAN approach for women's leadership in agriculture and natural resource management	WOCAN, WEDO and the Institute for Agriculture and Trade Policy (IATP)	B
15/5/2008	6:15-7:45 PM	Partnerships for Gender Equality and Sustainable Development	Millennium Challenge Corporation	6
Friday 16/5/2007	1:15-2:45 PM	Gender Justice and Rural Development - 3 rd Helena Benitez Global Forum:	Philippine Women's University	6
16/5/2007	1:15-2:45 PM	Land Use and Sustainable Development for Host Communities in the Extractive Sector	Women's Right To Education (WREP)	B

RELATED EVENTS

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5/5 – 16/5 2008	Daily	Hard Rain - Our Headlong Collision with Nature: Photographs illustrating climate change, poverty and the sixth great extinction	Co-sponsored by Still Pictures, UNEP and UNDP	North East Gallery, Visitors' Lobby, UNHQ
Thursday 8/5/2008	1:00-3:00 PM	Impact of Climate change on Health	NGO Health Committee, Inc	Church Center 777 United Nations Plaza - Conference Room - 10th Floor. (44th St and 1st Ave)
8/5/2008	6:15 - 7:45 pm	Cooperation with Africa on Sustainable Consumption and Production	German Federal Ministry of Environment, Nature Protection and Nuclear Safety, UN DESA, UNEP	German Permanent Mission, 22nd Floor, 871 UN Plaza, New York, NY 10017, (1 st Ave/49th Street)
Friday 9/5/2008	8:30 AM-2:30 PM	Workshop - Growing Insecurity: Land and Vulnerable People	IFAD and International Land Coalition	Church Center 777 United Nations Plaza - 2 nd Floor (44th St and 1st Ave)
Monday 12/5/2008	1:15-2:45 PM	Water and Sanitation: Message to G8 Hokkaido Toyako Summit	Japan Water Forum, Asia-Pacific Water Forum, Asia Society, UNICEF, UNSGAB, Water Aid, Permanent Mission of Japan	Delegates Dining Room West Terrace 4 th Floor
Tuesday 13/5/2008	1:15-2:45 PM	Environmental governance and democracy institutions, public participation and environmental sustainability	UNITAR	Conference Room C
13/5/2008	1:00-2:45 PM	The Aral Sea Challenges in 21st Century	Central Asian countries	Permanent Mission of Kazakhstan to UN (305 East 47th Street b/w 1st and 2nd)

13/5/2008	6:15-7:45 PM (Reception)	Up to and Beyond 2015: The Challenge for the Water and Sanitation Agenda	Stakeholder Forum for a Sustainable Future, Stockholm International Water Institute (SIWI), German Federal Ministry of Environment, Nature Protection and Nuclear Safety	Permanent Mission of Germany, 2nd Floor, Auditorium 871 UN Plaza, New York, NY 10017, (1st Ave/49th Street)
13/5/2008	6:15-7:45 PM	Joint Efforts in Development of the Lake Victoria Basin, East Africa: A Partnership in Realization	Swedish Government and the East African Community	Delegates Dining Rooms 5-8
Wednesday 14/5/2008	1:15-2:45 PM	Panel discussion: Nanotechnologies and their implications for the global South	United Nations Non-Governmental Liaison Service (UN-NGLS)	Conference Room 1
14/5/2008	6:15-7:45 PM	Agriculture and Climate Change: Challenges for Workers, Producers and Consumers	IG BAU Trade Union and German NGO Forum	Permanent Mission of Germany, 2nd Floor, Auditorium 871 UN Plaza, New York, NY 10017, (1st Ave/49th Street)