

17<sup>th</sup> SESSION OF THE UN COMMISSION ON SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT  
NEW YORK, 4-15 MAY 2009

**PRELIMINARY SCHEDULE OF SIDE EVENTS**

| Date                | Time            | Title  | Organizers   | Conf. Room |
|---------------------|-----------------|--|--|------------|
| Monday<br>4/5/2009  | 1:15-2:45<br>PM | Women, Agriculture and Land  | International Women's Anthropology Conference (IWAC), Women Organizing for Change in Agriculture and NRM | 2          |
| 4/5/2009            | 1:15-2:45<br>PM | Modes de Production et de Consommation Durables (MPCD) : Enjeux pour l'Afrique                           | Organisation Internationale de la Francophonie   | 4          |
| 4/5/2009            | 1:15-2:45<br>PM | Reconciliation as a Key to Sustainability  | The International Public Policy Institute & The United Religious Initiative at the UN                    | 6          |
| 4/5/2009            | 6:15-7:45<br>PM | Defining and Practicing Sustainable Consumption and Production: Food and Agriculture                     | Citizens Network for Sustainable Development   | C          |
| 4/5/2009            | 6:15-7:45<br>PM | Women in Science Technology and Sustainable Development  | Sudan Council of Voluntary Agencies  | 6          |
| Tuesday<br>5/5/2009 | 1:15-2:45<br>PM | Water as a Cross-Cutting Issue for CSD-17  | Stakeholder Forum for a Sustainable Future with SIWI   | C          |
| 5/5/2009            | 1:15-2:45<br>PM | Climate Change: Its Impact on Agriculture, Land, Drought and Africa and Leading to Copenhagen Conference | Society of Catholic Medical Missionaries   | 2          |
| 5/5/2009            | 1:15-2:45<br>PM | Protecting Health From Climate Change  | NGO Health Committee   | 4          |

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| 5/5/2009              | 1:15-2:45 PM | Delving into a Deep Green Revolution: Responding to the Food Crisis and Climate Stresses with Pro-Active Risk Management | Heifer International  | 6          |
| 5/5/2009              | 6:15-7:45 PM | Global Rangeland Assessment Partnership  | USDA Forest Service   | C          |
| 5/5/2009              | 6:15-7:45 PM | Urban Rural Linkages for Food Security and Vibrant Markets – Regions Feeding Cities                                      | International Partners for Sustainable Agriculture  | 2          |
| 5/5/2009              | 6:15-7:45 PM | African Partnerships on Sustainable Development  | Association Nigerienne des Scouts de L'Environnement  | 4          |
| Wednesday<br>6/5/2009 | 1:15-2:45 PM | Global Partnership on Nutrient Management  | United States Department of State   | C          |
| 6/5/2009              | 1:15-2:45 PM | Overtuning the False Solutions to the Food Crisis  | Friends of the Earth International  | 2          |
| 6/5/2009              | 1:15-2:45 PM | Biofuels and Food Security: Avoiding Pitfalls and Mobilizing Potentials  | International Institute for Applied Systems Analysis, Government of Austria and OPEC Fund for International Development | 4          |
| 6/5/2009              | 1:15-2:45 PM | Sustainable Consumption and Production towards the CSD-18: What are they Key Programmes for Action                       | Ministry of the Environment of the Czech Republic in cooperation with, Belgium, Hungary and other partners              | 6          |
| 6/5/2009              | 6:15-7:45 PM | Economic, Social and Ecological Sustainability for the Afro-Indigenous People  | Ethiopian World Federation  | C          |
| 6/5/2009              | 6:15-7:45 PM | Climate Change, Agriculture and Food Security  | International Council for Science with CGIAR, ESSP, & IFAP  | 2          |
| 6/5/2009              | 6:15-7:45 PM | Guidelines for sustainable land use  | German Federal Ministry of Food, Agriculture an Consumer Protection   | 4          |
| Thursday<br>7/5/2009  | 1:15-2:45 PM | A Planet for Life  | French Development Agency   | C          |

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| 7/5/2009            | 1:15-2:45 PM | Climate Change in African Drylands: Adaptation & Mitigation Options  | UNDP, UNEP, UNCCD Secretariat  | 2          |
| 7/5/2009            | 1:15-2:45 PM | A Policy Forum on Achieving Eco-effectiveness through Knowledge Sharing Systems                                      | CSD Education Caucus with Global Youth Action Network & Government of Finland  | 4          |
| 7/5/2009            | 1:15-2:45 PM | Changing World and Water Management Adaptation Strategies  | Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Turkey  | 6          |
| 7/5/2009            | 6:15-7:45 PM | Bioenergy and Food Security - contradictory or mutually reinforcing? FAO's experience in Peru, Tanzania and Thailand | FAO  | 2          |
| 7/5/2009            | 6:15-7:45 PM | Enabling Equitable and Sustainable Development: Policy Options from the UN-sponsored IAASTD                          | Governments of Switzerland and France, FAO, UNEP, UNESCO, UN Special Rapporteur on the Right to Food, with Major Groups    | 4          |
| 7/5/2009            | 6:15-7:45 PM | SCP Towards a Green Economy, How to Get There?   | Ministère de l'écologie, de l'énergie, du développement durable et de l'aménagement du territoire, France with UNEP&UNDESA | 6          |
| Friday<br>8/5/2009  | 1:15-2:45 PM | Securing Women's Rights to Land and Livelihoods: Implication to Land Policies in Nigeria                             | Women Environmental Programme  | C          |
| 8/5/2009            | 1:15-2:45 PM | Agriculture for Africa's Shift To a Green Economy  | United Nations Environment Programme   | 2          |
| 8/5/2009            | 1:15-2:45 PM | GlobalSoilMap.net: A Digital Soil Map of the World   | Earth Institute at Columbia University   | 4          |
| 8/5/2009            | 1:15-2:45 PM | Young Citizen Scientists: Hear their Voices  | Sustainus: The Youth Network for Sustainable Development   | 6          |
| Monday<br>11/5/2009 | 1:15-2:45 PM | Providing Climate, Land-use, Energy and Water Strategies   | International Atomic Energy Agency   | C          |

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| 11/5/2009            | 1:15-2:45 PM | Gender and Agriculture Resilience  | CIDA in Partnership with WOCAN  | 2          |
| 11/5/2009            | 1:15-2:45 PM | Climate Change and Older Persons   | Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues  | 4          |
| 11/5/2009            | 1:15-2:45 PM | Overcoming Barriers to Regional Coordination: The Pacific Invasives Partnership and the Cooperative Islands Initiative as Model Approach | New Zealand Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade   | 6          |
| 11/5/2009            | 6:15-7:45 PM | Deploying Anaerobic Digesters in Livestock/Dairy Operations for Clean Energy, Environmental Improvement and Reduced GHG Emissions        | Methane to Markets Administrative Support Group   | C          |
| 11/5/2009            | 6:15-7:45 PM | CSD-17 and dryland policies: which opportunities to proceed from words to actions?   | Both Ends   | 2          |
| 11/5/2009            | 6:15-7:45 PM | Food and Sustainable Development: Future Challenges  | Dutch Ministry of Agriculture, Nature and Food Quality & Boston University's Frederick S. Pardee Center | 4          |
| 11/5/2009            | 6:15-7:45 PM | A Global New Deal on Agriculture   | International Trade Union Confederation   | 6          |
| Tuesday<br>12/5/2009 | 1:15-2:45 PM | Experiences applying the strategic Environmental Assessment for Communal Planning in Honduras  | GTZ and the German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development                            | C          |
| 12/5/2009            | 1:15-2:45 PM | Climate Change and Agriculture: The Role of Trade  | International Centre for Trade and Sustainable Development with IPC                                     | 2          |
| 12/5/2009            | 1:15-2:45 PM | Food Security: Will the next revolution be more sustainable?   | UNEP  | 4          |
| 12/5/2009            | 1:15-2:45 PM | Erosion and soil organic matter decline as Elements of Soil Degradation  | Czech Presidency of the EU and Kingdom of Spain   | 6          |
| 12/5/2009            | 6:15-7:45 PM | The Role of Youth Delegates at the United Nations/CSD  | European Youth Forum  | C          |

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| 12/5/2009              | 6:15-7:45 PM | Sustainable Bioenergy – A practical decision support tool for decision -makers in developing countries | UN Energy – Renewables Cluster  | 2          |
| 12/5/2009              | 6:15-7:45 PM | Best Practices in Enhancing Agricultural Production by Women in Africa                                 | South Africa and Network of Women Ministers and Leaders in Agriculture                                  | 4          |
| 12/5/2009              | 6:15-7:45 PM | A Model for International Cooperation for Sustainable Development                                      | Cooperation Programme between the Italian & Austrian Governments and the Government of the Pacific SIDS | 6          |
| Wednesday<br>13/5/2006 | 1:15-2:45 PM | Challenges to Sustainable Development: Responding to the current crises and the future of Agenda 21    | Mission of Brazil to UN   | 2          |
| 13/5/2009              | 1:15-2:45 PM | Water in a Changing World: Findings of the New World Water Development                                 | United Nations World Water Assessment Programme   | 6          |
| 13/5/2006              | 6:15-7:45 PM | First Preparatory Meeting for the Ministerial Conference on Climate Change and Sustainable Development | Ministry of Tourism & Environment, Montenegro and Ministry of Environment, Land & Sea, Italy            | 2          |
| 13/5/2006              | 6:15-7:45 PM | Food Security: resource pressures and the role of governments  | Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development   | 4          |
| 13/5/2009              | 6:15-7:45 PM | Dialogue on Climate Change Adaptation for Land and Water Management                                    | Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Denmark  | 6          |
| Thursday<br>14/5/2009  | 1:15-2:45 PM | Water scarcity, Agriculture and Gender   | Women for Water Partnership with Ministry of Agriculture, Netherlands                                   | C          |
| 14/5/2009              | 1:15-2:45 PM | Water Scarcity and Droughts  | Ministry of the Environment, Rural and Marine Affairs, Spain  | 2          |
| 14/5/2009              | 1:15-2:45 PM | The Role of Farmers in Combating Desertification, Land Degradation and Drought                         | International Federation of Agricultural Producers  | 4          |
| 14/5/2009              | 1:15-2:45 PM | Urban Food Security  | Norwegian Ministry of Foreign Affairs   | 6          |

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| 14/5/2009           | 6:15-7:45 PM | Sustainable Bioenergy Development: the Global Bioenergy Partnership's contribution              | Italian Ministry for the Environment, Land and Sea                     | C          |
| 14/5/2009           | 6:15-7:45 PM | Land Degradation and Public Security  | Secretariat of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification | 2          |
| 14/5/2009           | 6:15-7:45 PM | Sustainable and Efficient Water Use in Agriculture  | Government of Sweden   | 6          |
| Friday<br>15/5/2009 | 1:15-2:45 PM | Information for Governments on Reducing Emissions from Deforestation and Forest Degradation     | Equator Initiative; The Climate, Community, and Biodiversity Alliance  | C          |
| 15/5/2009           | 1:15-2:45 PM | From Conflict to Peacebuilding – The Role of Natural Resources and the Environment              | Permanent Mission of Finland with UNEP                                 | 2          |
| 15/5/2009           | 1:15-2:45 PM | Small-holder Agriculture, Rural Development and Food Security: Global Crises – Local Challenges | International Fund for Agricultural Development                        | 6          |

CSD-17 RELATED EVENTS

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| Tuesday<br>5/5/2009    | 1:15-2:45 PM | Farming First: Enhancing Sustainable Development through Agriculture                                       | Croplife International<br>International Fertilizer Association (IFA), International Federation of Agricultural Producers (IFAP), International Council for science (ICSU) | Delegates Dining Room  |
| Wednesday<br>6/5/2009  | 1:00-3:00 PM | Words into Action: Capacity Building Requirements for Rural Development and Sustainable Communities        | World Federation of Engineering Organizations<br>(Scientific and Technological Major Group)   | West Terrace Delegates Dining                                    |
| 6/5/2009               | 1:00-3:00 PM | Assassination Over Land Rights   | Sisters of Notre Dame de Namur  | Bahai International Community<br>Offices 866 UN Plaza, Suite 120 |
| 6/5/2009               | 1:15-2:45 PM | Climate Change - Voices from the Frontlines  | UN CSD 17 Education Caucus  | Uganda House<br>336 E 45th St off 1 <sup>st</sup> Avenue         |
| Thursday<br>7/5/2009   | 1:15-2:30 PM | Panel on 'IPRs, Agriculture and Sustainable Development'   | World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO)   | Conference Room 7  |
| Friday<br>8/5/2009     | 1:15-2:45 PM | Politics and Food Security   | World Information Transfer (WIT) and Mission of Ukraine   | Conference Room 9  |
| 8/5/2009               | 1:15-2:45 PM | Regional Centres of Expertise for Sustainable Development in Africa  | UNU-IAS   | Conference Room 7  |
| Monday<br>11/5/2009    | 1:15-2:45 PM | Facing Global Environmental Change: Environmental, Human, Energy, Food, Health and Water Security Concepts | UNU-ONY   | Conference Room 7  |
| Wednesday<br>13/5/2006 | 1:15-2:45 PM | The crucial role of genetic resources in ensuring food security in a changing climate                      | Nordic Council of Ministers   | Delegates Dining Room  |