



**Tentative PROGRAMME OF WORK AND
ACTIVITIES
EIGHTH SESSION OF THE COMMISSION ON
SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT
24 April - 5 May 2000**

*This is an informal list prepared by the Division for Sustainable Development. Side events are in Italics and are not part of the official programme. The time and venue of the side events are subject to change. A leaflet titled **CSD Today** will provide the latest schedule of meetings and events for each day.*

Monday, 24 April 2000

10 am- 1 pm

Conference Room 1

Introductory Statements

Agenda Item 1: Election of officers

Agenda Item 2: Adoption of the Agenda and other Organizational Matters.

Agenda items 3-5: Presentations on the outcome of the work of the inter-sessional Ad Hoc Working Groups

Side events

1:15-2:45 pm

Conference Room 1

Presentation of the Bathurst Declaration on Land Administration for Sustainable Development (outcome of the International conference co-organised by UN and the International Federation of Surveyors). Organised by the International Federation of Surveyors.

1:15-2:45

Learning Centre (Conference Room A)

Demonstration of Population Environment Development and Agriculture computer simulation model. Organised by Economic Commission for Africa.

1:15-2:45 pm

Conference Room B

Panel on Sustainable Development Indicators. Organized by the Governments of the UK and US.

1:15-2:45 pm

Dag Hammarskjold Library Auditorium

Sustainable Agriculture: Yes, but can it feed the world? Organized by the Third World Network.

1:15-2:45 pm

Conference Room 7

The Global Nutrition Transition: Policy Implications for Health and Sustainable Agriculture in the 21st Century. Organized by WHO.

3 – 6 pm

Conference Room 2

Agenda Item 5: Multi-stakeholder Dialogue Segment on *Choices in agricultural production techniques, consumption patterns and safety regulations: potential threats to sustainable agriculture*

6.30 – 9.30 pm

Conference Room 2

Agenda Item 5: Multi-stakeholder Dialogue Segment on *Best practices in land resource management to achieve sustainable food cycles.*

Tuesday, 25 April 2000

MORNING

10 am- 1 pm

Conference Room 2

Agenda Item 5: Multi-stakeholder Dialogue Segment on *Knowledge for a sustainable food system: identifying and providing for education, training, knowledge sharing and information needs.*

Side Events

1:15-2:45 pm

Conference Room 1

Activities of the UN System in the field of freshwater resources. Organised by the Division for Sustainable Development/UNDESA

1:15-2:45 pm

Conference Room 2

Initiation Ceremony for victims of unsustainable production. Organised by ICFTU.

1:15-2:45 pm

Conference Room B

Green Politics- Global Environmental Negotiations: Southern Perspectives on trade and environment, climate and desertification. Organised by the Centre for Science and Environment

1:15-2:45 pm

Conference Room E

UNEP-UNCTAD Task force on Capacity Building in trade environment and development. Organised by UNEP.

1:15- 2:45 pm

Dag Hammarskjold Library Auditorium

Briefing on trade and finance, biotechnology and Sustainable Agriculture; forest products trade and consumption. Organised by the Worldwatch Institute.

1:15-2:45 pm

Library Penthouse

Sustainable Mountain Development. Organised by the Governments of Kyrgystan and Switzerland.

AFTERNOON

3.00 – 6.00 pm

Conference Room 2

Agenda Item 5: Multi-stakeholder Dialogue Segment on *Globalisation, trade liberalisation and investment patterns: economic incentives and framework conditions to promote sustainable agriculture.*

Side events

6:15- 8 pm

Conference Room 1

Expert Panel Discussion on Global Partnership for Sustainable Land Management ensuring Food Security. Organized by FAO and DSD/DESA.

6:15- 8 pm

Conference Room 2

Presentation of 3 cases on strategies for increased food security and ecological restoration. Organised by Both Ends.

6:15- 8 pm

Delegates' Dining Room No. 6

Cultivating our futures: ideas for a follow-up. Organised by the Government of the Netherlands.

6:15- 8 pm

Dag Hammarskjold Library Auditorium

An Action Plan for Sustainable Development. Organised by UNA UK.

Wednesday, 26 April 2000

MORNING

Conference Room 2

9.50 am-13.00 pm

FAO Video Screening

Agenda Item 7: High-Level Segment, with a thematic focus on land and agriculture Statements (90min)

Expert Presentations (16 min) Followed by Inter-active dialogue

Side events

1:15-2:45 pm

Conference Room 1

European Forests on Stage- Achievements of the Ministerial Conference on the Protection of Forests in Europe. Organized by the Governments of Austria and Portugal on behalf of the Ministerial Conference on the Protection of Forests in Europe.

1:15-2:45 pm

Conference Room 2

Earth Summit 2002- A new deal. Organized by UNED-UK.

1:15-2:45 pm

Conference Room B

National Policy Framework for Integrated Land use, Forests and the Environment. Organized by UNEP, HABITAT and IARAF.

1:15-2:45 pm

Learning Centre (Conference Room A)

Cyber Partnerships for Sustainability. Organised by MIT Consortium on Accords for Sustainable Development

1:15-2:30 pm

West Terrace, Delegates' Dining Room

Launch of UNDP and European Commission publication "Poverty and Environment Initiative"

AFTERNOON

3.00 - 6.00 pm

Conference Room 1

Agenda Item 7: High Level Segment.

High-Level Segment with a thematic focus on Preparations for the 2002 Review of progress since UNCED

Statements (90min)

Expert presentations (16 min) Followed by Inter-active dialogue

6.00 – 7.00 pm

Conference Room 1

**Agenda Item 7: High-Level Segment with a thematic focus on outcome of the IFF
Statements/Dialogue (60min)**

7.00 – 9.00 pm

Conference Room 1

Day of Indigenous People at CSD8: Panel on Trade and Indigenous People

Side Events:

7.15 – 8.45 pm

Delegates' Dining Room No 6

Precious Earth: promoting sustainable Land Management at the International level. Organised by the German Government.

Thursday, 27 April 2000

MORNING

10.00 am -13.00 pm

Conference Room 1

Agenda Item 7: High Level Segment with a thematic focus on finance and investment Statements (90min)

Expert presentations (16 min) Followed by Inter-active dialogue

Side events

9:00-10:00 am

Conference Room 6

Launch of IUCN and European Commission Publication "Parks for Biodiversity". Organised by IUCN and European Commission.

1:15-2:45 pm

Conference Room 1

World Economic Forum environmental Sustainability Index: Presentation of pilot results and discussion of future plans. Organised by the Centre for International Earth Science Information Network (CIESIN).

1:15-2:45 pm

Conference Room 2

Greening of Capital Markets: Can the Stock Market Promote Sustainable Development? Organised by the Government of Norway.

1:15-2:45 pm

Dag Hammarskjold Library Auditorium

Strategies for Achieving the United Nations Development Targets: Environmental Resources and Sustainable Development. Organised by the Government of the UK.

1:15-2:45 pm

Conference Room B

Women Pesticides and Sustainable Development. Organised by WEDO.

1:15 – 2:45 pm

Delegates Dining Room 1

High Level Panel Discussion on Multilateral Environmental Agreements and the World Trade Organisation. Organised by UNEP.

AFTERNOON

3.00 –6.00 pm

Conference Room 1

Agenda Item 7: High-Level Segment with a thematic focus on trade Statements (90min)

Expert presentations (16 min) Followed by Inter-active dialogue

Conclusion of the High-Level Segment

Side events

6:15- 8 pm

Conference Room 1

Rural Development, Secure land tenure and dry land management. Organised by IFAD.

6:15- 8 pm

Conference Room 2

Sustainability assessment of trade - Quito Experts Meeting. Organised by WWF International.

6:15- 8 pm

Conference Room B

New Public-private partnerships to address water issues. Organised by the World Business Council for Sustainable Development (WBCSD).

6:15- 8 pm

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Working together: Australia's approach to sustainable natural resource management. Organized by the Government of Australia.

Friday, 28 April 2000
No official meetings
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Side events and informal meetings

Regal UN Plaza Hotel, One Un Plaza (44th Street and First Avenue)

9.30 am – 1.00 pm

Informal high-level consultations on Climate Change. Organised by UNFCCC

Side Events

10.00 am – 1.00 pm

Dag Hammarskjold Library Auditorium

Voluntary Initiatives Workshop. Organised by ANPED and DSD/DESA

Side Events

3.30 – 6.00 pm

Dag Hammarskjold Library Auditorium

Voluntary Initiatives Workshop. Organised by ANPED and DSD/DESA

Monday, 1 May 2000

MORNING

10.00 am-1.00 pm

Conference Rooms 1 and 2

Work of Drafting Groups

Side Events

1:15-2:45 pm

Conference Room 1

Presentation of final NGO/IPO report on IPF Monitoring Project. Organised by the Global Forest Policy Project.

1:15-2:45 pm

Conference Room 2

AARHUS Convention. Organized by the Norwegian Forum for Environment and Development.

1:15-2:45 pm

Conference Room B

Sustainable Agriculture and Natural Resource Management Engineering Practices. Organized by the World Federation of Engineering Organization (WFEO) and American Association of Engineering Societies (AAES).

1:15-2:45 pm

Dag Hammarskjold Library Auditorium

Use of biological resources. Organised by UNED-UK

AFTERNOON

3.00 – 6.00 pm

Conference Rooms 1 and 2

Work of Drafting Groups

6.15 – 8.00 pm

Conference Room 1

Day of Indigenous People at CSD8: Panel on participatory mechanisms - lessons learned

Side Events

6:15-7:45 pm

Dag Hammarskjold Library Auditorium

Expert Panel on Trade in Sustainable Development: Promoting Integrated Solutions to Trade to Achieve a Fair and Equitable Trade and a Healthy Environment. Organized by WWF International

Tuesday, 2 May 2000

MORNING

10.00 am – 1.00 pm

Conference Rooms 1 and 2

Work of the Drafting Groups

1.15 – 2.45 pm

Conference Room 1

Day of Indigenous People at CSD8: Panel on Traditional Knowledge

Side Events

1:15-2:45 pm

Conference Room 2

Briefing for delegation on progress in implementation of CSD6 Decisions on Transfer of Environmentally Sound Technologies. Organised by DSD/UNDESA

AFTERNOON

3.00 – 6.00 pm

Conference Rooms 1 and 2

Work of the Drafting Groups

Side Events

6:15-8 pm

Conference Room 1

Global financial challenges: forwards a responsible financial architecture for developing countries. Organized by the Norwegian Forum for Environment and Development.

6:15-8 pm

Conference Room 2

Increasing Pacific Communities Resilience through Integrated Resource Management. Organised by the South Pacific Forum.

6:15-8 pm

Conference Room B

Forests and Consumption Patterns. Organized by Friends of the Earth.

Wednesday, 3 May 2000

MORNING

10.00 – 1.00 pm

Conference Rooms 1 and 2

Work of the Drafting Groups

Side Events

1:15-2:45 pm

Conference Room 1

Presentation of the Millennium Young People congress outcome and launch of the Millennium Action Fund. Organised by Peace Child International.

1:15-2:45 pm

Conference Room 2

Environmental Issues into Land-use Decision-making. Organised by the Government of the US.

1:15-2:45 pm

Conference Room B

Women and Trade. Organised by WEDO.

1:15-2:45 pm

Dag Hammarskjold Library Auditorium

Indigenous Alternative Development Paradigm. Organized by UNDP.

AFTERNOON

3.00 – 6.00 pm

Conference Rooms 1 and 2

Work of the Drafting Groups

Side Events

6:15- 8 pm

Conference Room 2

Biosecurity and precaution = sustainability. Organised by Third World Network

6:15- 8 pm

Conference Room B

Women's land ownership: strategies towards equity. Organized by UNED-UK and the Women's Caucus.

Thursday, 4 May 2000

MORNING

10.00 – 1.00 pm

Conference Rooms 1 and 2

Work of the Drafting Groups

Side Events

1:15-2:45 pm

Conference Room 1

From Rio to CSD8 and beyond: roundtable discussion on progress made and multi-stakeholder dialogue preparation for 2002. Organised by IFAP, Via Campesina, Agrifood Network, ICFTU.

1:15-2:45 pm

Conference Room 5

Education for Sustainable Development: New Initiatives. Organised by CONGO Committee on Sustainable Development Caucus

AFTERNOON

3.00 – 6.00 pm

Conference Rooms 1 and 2

Work of the Drafting Groups

Friday, 5 May 2000

MORNING

10.00 – 1.00 pm

Conference Room 2

Agenda Item 8: Other Matters

Agenda Item 9: Adoption of Provisional agenda for the ninth session of the Commission

Agenda Item 10: Adoption of the report of the Commission on its eight session

Closure of the eight session

First meeting of the ninth session of the CSD (to elect the Bureau of CSD-9)

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT LEARNING CENTER

Conference Room A

The 2000 Learning Center will provide printed and electronic educational materials related to the issues on the agenda of the Eight Session of the Commission on Sustainable Development. The Center will be open throughout the CSD session for use of all participants. Users will find book-marked Web sites related to education activities in the areas of Land Management, Sustainable Agriculture, Trade, Finance, Economic Growth, Investment, Poverty, Consumption and Production Patterns and Forests, books and newsletters, posters and brochures. There will be short video presentations and demonstrations of Web sites or education tools for sustainable development.

A dedicated area within the Learning Centre will be created for material submitted by *Indigenous People* organizations, for display and/or distribution. Materials will help educate CSD participants about indigenous people and their views, contributions, concerns, proposals and perspectives on sustainable development. The videos will be screened during a daily "Video Hour".

Presentations of Web sites and tools at the Learning Center

24 April	12-1	
	5-6	
25 April	9-11.30	Hands on training. Organized by World Information Transfer
	12-1	Presentation by Verde Media Inc.
	3-6	Hands on training. Organized by World Information Transfer
26 April	12-1	Popular Coalition to Eradicate Hunger and Poverty
	5-6	
27 April	12-1	UNESCO Presentation
	5-6	Copernicus Presentation
28 April	10 -12	
	12-1	
	3-6	Hands on training. Organized by World Information Transfer
1 May	12-1	UNEP presentation of Youth Consumption and Production Campaign
	5-6	
2 May	12-1	Swedish Ecometrics
	5-6	
3 May	12-1	Youth Environment Action Presentation
	5-6	
4 May	12-1	
	5-6	
5 May	12-1	

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