

**Ninth Session of the Commission on Sustainable Development
16-27 April 2001
Advance Preliminary Programme of Work**

<i>Date/time</i>	<i>Agenda item</i>	<i>Programme</i>
Week of 16-20 April 2001		
Monday, 16 April		
<u>Morning Session</u>		
10 a.m.-12 p.m. Conference Room 2		Plenary
	Item 1	<i>Opening of the session</i> Election of officers
	Item 2	Adoption of the agenda and organization of work Introductory statements Presentations of the outcomes of the ad hoc inter-sessional working groups and other inter-sessional activities
1:15 - 2:45 p.m. Conference Room 3	<i>Side Event</i>	<i>Global Energy Charter and ISO Standards - Tools for Clean Energy Implementation</i> Organized by World Circle of the Consensus CMDC - WSEC
1:15 - 2:45 p.m. Conference Room A	<i>Side Event</i>	<i>Clean Energy Technologies: Solutions to Economic, Environmental and Sustainable Development Challenges: Business Perspectives on Climate Solutions</i> Organized by the Business Council for Sustainable Energy (BCSE)
1:15 - 2:45 p.m. Conference Room B	<i>Side Event</i>	<i>Promoting Market-Oriented Approaches to Sustainable Energy and Climate Mitigation: The UN Foundation's Strategy</i> Organized by the UN Fund for International Partnerships (UNFIP)
<u>Afternoon Session</u>		
3-6 p.m. Conference Room 3	Item 3	Multi-stakeholder dialogue segment (topic: achieving equitable access to sustainable energy)
6:15 - 7:45 p.m. Conference Room A	<i>Side Event</i>	<i>Indigenous Peoples Energy and Atmosphere</i> Organized by Tebtebba Foundation and International Indian Treaty Council
Tuesday, 17 April		
<u>Morning Session</u>		
10 a.m.-1 p.m. Conference Room 3	Item 3	Multi-stakeholder dialogue segment (topic: sustainable choices for producing, distributing and consuming energy)
1.15 - 2.45 pm Conference Room 3	<i>Side Event</i>	<i>Tribute Ceremony to UN West Timor Staff, Killed in the Line of Duty & to a Pioneer of Sustainable Development, Mr. Warren (Chip) Lindner</i> Organized by ICFTU/TUAC

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1.15 - 2.45 pm Conference Room 5	Side Event	<i>Engineered Energy Technologies to Create Economical Solutions</i> , Organized by The World Federation of Engineering Organizations (WFEO) & American Association of Engineering Societies (AAES)
1.15 - 2.45 pm Conference Room A	Side Event	<i>Local Energy and Transport Efficiency Strategies Reduce Greenhouse Gas (GHG) Emissions</i> Organized by the International Council for Local Environmental Initiatives (ICLEI)
1.15 - 2.45 pm Conference Room B	Side Event	<i>The OECD Environmental Outlook to 2020</i> Organized by the OECD
1.15 - 2.45 pm Dag Hammarskjöld Penthouse	Related Event	<i>Sustainable Mountain Development</i> Organized by the Government of Switzerland
1.15 - 2.45 pm Delegates Dining Room	Related Event	<i>Energy Subsidy Reform and Sustainable Development: Challenges for Policy Makers</i> Organized by the International Energy Agency (IEA / OECD), and United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP)
1.15 - 2.45 pm Venue to be announced	Briefing	<i>US Government Briefing for NGOs</i> Organized by the US Government
<u>Afternoon Session</u>		
3-6 p.m. Conference Room 3	Items 3, 5	Multi-stakeholder dialogue segment (topic: public-private partnerships to achieve sustainable energy for transport)
6.15 - 7.45 p.m. Conference Room 3	Side Event	<i>Action Plan for Sustainable Consumption: The Role of Governments</i> Organized by The United Nations Association of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
6.15 - 7.45 p.m. Conference Room A	Side Event	<i>State of the World: Energy and Transport</i> Organized by the WorldWatch Institute
6.15 - 7.45 p.m. Conference Room B	Side Event	<i>Developing a Global Regulatory Framework for Sustainable Transportation Development</i> Organized by the CSD NGO Caucus for Sustainable Transport
Wednesday, 18 April		
<u>Morning Session</u>		
10 a.m.-1 p.m. Conference Room 3	Item 5	Multi-stakeholder dialogue segment (topic: sustainable transport planning: choices and models for human settlement designs and vehicle alternatives)
1.15 - 2.45 p.m. Conference Room A	Side Event	<i>Access to Transportation: Promoting the Independence of Older Persons</i> Organized by the Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues (SPSSI)

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1.15 - 2.45 p.m. Conference Room 5	Side Event	<i>Energy Development and Security in Island Countries</i> Organized by the Pacific Islands Forum Secretariat
1:15 - 2:45 p.m. Conference Room B	Side Event	<i>Towards Sustainable Public Transit Systems and Urban Land Use Policies</i> Organized by the CSD NGO Caucus for Sustainable Transport
<u>Afternoon Session</u>		
3-6 p.m. Conference Room 3	Item 8	Opening of the high-level segment Panel on financing energy and transport for sustainable development
6:15 - 7:45 p.m. Conference Room 3	Side Event	<i>Action Plan for Sustainable Consumption: The Role of NGOs</i> Organized by The United Nations Association of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
6:15 - 7:45 p.m. Conference Room A	Side Event	<i>Experiences of Testing of SD Indicators in the Aral Sea Basin</i> Organized by the Government of Kazakhstan
6:15 - 7:45 p.m. Conference Room B	Side Event	<i>Power Sector Restructuring in Developing Countries: Do Public Benefits Matter?</i> Organized by the World Resources Institute (WRI) and the International Energy Initiative (IEI)
6:00 - 9:00 p.m. Dining Room No. 5 - 8	Related Event	<i>Energy and Sustainable Development (Perspectives for the Earth Summit 2002)</i> Organized by the Government of Germany

Thursday, 19 April

<u>Morning Session</u>		
10:30 a.m.-1 p.m. Conference Room 3	Item 8	High-level segment Introductory statements General debate
1:15 - 2:45 p.m. Conference Room 3	Side Event	<i>Sustainable Development and Nuclear Power</i> Organized by the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA)
1.15 - 2.45 p.m. Conference Room 5	Side Event	<i>Students' Urgent Call for Participation: Presentation of the 2001 Trondheim Declaration</i> Organized by the Norwegian Forum for Environment and Development
1.15 - 2.45 p.m. Conference Room A	Side Event	<i>The Integrated Global Observing Strategy Partnership: Focus on Oceans, Carbon Cycle, Water Cycle</i> Organized by the US National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
1.15 - 2.45 p.m. Delegates Dining Room	Related Event	<i>Energy for Sustainable Development: A Regional Approach</i> Organized by the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP)

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1:15 - 3:00 p.m. German House, 871 UN Plaza	<i>Related Event</i>	<i>Making Things Happen. Results and Recommendations of the 2nd International Conference "Business and Municipality - New Partnerships for the 21st Century" and the Bremen Partnership Award Organized by the Government of Germany</i>
1:00 - 2:00 p.m. UN Public Lobby, NE Corner	<i>Related Event</i>	<i>Earth Day 2001 - Global Sustainable Energy Islands Initiative Organized by UNEP, Earth Day Network, Climate Institute and Counterpart International</i>
1.15 - 2.45 p.m. Venue to be announced	<i>Briefing</i>	<i>US Government Briefing for NGOs Organized by the US Government</i>
<u>Afternoon Session</u>		
3-4.30 p.m. Conference Room 3	Item 8	High-level segment Interactive dialogue on theme I
4.30-6 p.m.	Item 8	High-level segment General debate (continued)
6:15 - 7:45 p.m. Conference Room B	<i>Side Event</i>	<i>Generating Opportunities - Launching of a UNDP Case Studies Publication on Energy and Women Organized by United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)</i>
6:15 - 7:45 p.m. Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium	<i>Side Event</i>	<i>Public Participation in Plans, Programmes and Policies Relating to the Environment and Sustainable Development in Belgium and Denmark Organized by the Governments of Belgium and Denmark</i>
Friday, 20 April		
<u>Morning Session</u>		
10:30 am - 1 p.m. Conference Room 3	Item 8	High level segment Interactive dialogue on theme II
1:15 - 2:45 p.m. Conference Room 3	<i>Side Event</i>	<i>Energy: Our Future Resolves Around Getting it Right (World Energy Assessment: Energy and the Challenge of Sustainability). Organized by UNDP in collaboration with UNDESA and WEC</i>
1:15 - 2:45 p.m. Conference Room A	<i>Side Event</i>	<i>An Italian Cooperative Programme Towards the SIDS of the South Pacific: A Regional Climate Bulletin Organized by the Government of Italy</i>
1:15 - 2:45 p.m. Conference Room B	<i>Side Event</i>	<i>Transport, Environment and Health: Addressing the Impacts and their Policy Implications Organized by the World Health Organization (WHO)</i>
<u>Afternoon Session</u>		
3-5 p.m. Conference Room 3	Item 8	High-level segment General debate (concluded)

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5-6 p.m.	Item 8	Conclusion of the high-level segment
6:15 - 7:45 p.m. Conference Room A	<i>Side Event</i>	<i>Cost Effective Solar Energy Solutions for Developing Countries</i> Organized by the CSD NGO Energy and Climate Change Caucus and Solar Cookers International

Week of 23-27 April
Monday, 23 April

Morning & Afternoon Sessions

10 a.m.-1 p.m. and 3-6 p.m. Conference Rooms 2 and 3	Items 3 to 7	Work of the drafting groups
1.15 - 2.45 p.m. Conference Room 3	<i>Side Event</i>	<i>Airships - A Realistic and Efficient Way of Sustainable Transport</i> Organized by the Dutch National Youth Council for Environment and Development (NJMO), on behalf of the National Commission for International Cooperation and Sustainable Development (NCDO)
1.15 - 2.45 p.m. Conference Room A	<i>Side Event</i>	<i>Energy Planning for Sustainable Development</i> Organized by International Network for Sustainable Energy (INFORSE)
6.15 - 7.45 p.m. Conference Room 3	<i>Side Event</i>	<i>Towards a Grand Deal on Subsidies and Climate Change.</i> Organized by RIVM National Institute for Public Health and the Environment of the Netherlands
6.15 - 7.45 p.m. Conference Room A	<i>Side Event</i>	<i>Induced Travel and Metropolitan Development Patterns: Their Effects on the Environment and Sustainability</i> Organized by the United States Environmental Protection Agency

Tuesday, 24 April

Morning & Afternoon Sessions

10 a.m.-1 p.m. and 3-6 p.m. Conference Rooms 2 and 3	Items 3 to 7	Work of the drafting groups
1:15 - 2:45 p.m. Conference Room 3	<i>Side Event</i>	<i>Energy in Green Development: Buildings, Planning Infrastructure</i> Organized by the NGO Science and Technology Caucus
1:15 - 2:45 p.m. Conference Room A	<i>Side Event</i>	<i>Dashboard of Sustainability</i> Organized by the International Institute for Sustainable Development (IISD) and UNDESA, for the Consultative Group on Sustainable Development Indicators

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1:15 - 2:45 p.m. Conference Room B	Side Event	<i>Briefing of Delegations on the International Expert Working Group on Environmental Management Accounting Initiative</i> Organized by the UN Division for Sustainable Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs
6:15 - 7:45 p.m. Conference Room 2	Side Event	<i>Sustainable Transport in the Baltic Sea Region - An Example of Regional Cooperation</i> Organized by the Baltic Marine Environment Protection Commission (HELCOM)
6:15 - 7:45 p.m. Conference Room A	Side Event	<i>Global Mapping for Sustainable Development</i> Organized by the Government of Japan and the International Steering Committee for Global Mapping (ISCGM)
6:15 - 7:45 p.m. Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium	Side Event	<i>International Action: The Global Initiative on Transport Emissions (GITE)</i> Organized by UNDESA and the World Bank

Wednesday, 25 April

Morning & Afternoon Sessions

10 a.m.-1 p.m. and 3-6 p.m. Conference Rooms 2 and 3	Items 3 to 7	Work of the drafting groups
1:15 - 2:45 p.m. Conference Room 2	Side Event	<i>Indicators of Sustainable Energy Development</i> Organized by the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA)
1:15 - 2:45 p.m. Conference Room A	Side Event	<i>The 2001 Environmental Sustainability Index: Better Data for Better Decisions</i> Organized by The Center for International Earth Science Information Network (CIESIN), Columbia University
1:15 - 2:45 p.m. Conference Room B	Side Event	<i>Sustainable Development, Energy & Environment Security</i> Organized by the Pan African Movement and Citizens Network for Sustainable Development
1:15 - 2:45 p.m. Venue to be announced	Briefing	<i>US Government Briefing for NGOs</i> Organized by the US Government
6:15 - 7:45 p.m. Conference Room A	Side Event	<i>What is Working in the States in the United States To Increase Renewable Energy and Green Buildings</i> Organized by the US States of Pennsylvania, New Jersey, California, Washington, and Oregon
6:15 - 7:45 p.m. Conference Room B	Side Event	<i>Air Pollution from Transportation: Causes, Strategies and Actions</i> Organized by GITE Programme of UNDESA and the World Bank

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8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. (25 - 27 April) <i>Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium</i>	<i>Parallel All - Day Event</i>	<i>Tenth International Conference on Health and the Environment: Global Partners for Global Solutions</i> Co-sponsored by Governments of Greece and Ukraine and co-chaired by Children of Chernobyl Relief Fund

Thursday, 26 April

Morning & Afternoon Sessions

10 a.m.-1 p.m. and 3-6 p.m. Conference Rooms 2 and 3	Items 3 to 7	Work of the drafting groups
1:15 - 2:45 p.m. Conference Room 3	Side Event	<i>Household Energy, Indoor Air Pollution and Human Health: Key Issues for Policy Intervention</i> Organized by the World Health Organization (WHO)
1:15 - 2:45 p.m. Conference Room A	Side Event	<i>Presentation of the EUROSTAT Publication on Sustainable Development Indicators: "Measuring Progress Towards a More Sustainable Europe"</i> Organized by the European Commission Environment Statistics Unit- EUROSTAT
1:15 - 2:45 p.m. Conference Room B	Side Event	<i>Panel Discussion on Local Agenda 21 and Women's Issues</i> Organized by Women's Environment and Development Organization (WEDO)
6:15 - 7:45 p.m. Conference Room A	Side Event	<i>Environmental Claims in Advertising and Consumption-A Case Study from India</i> Organized by Consumer Unity and Trust Society (CUTS)
1:15 - 2:45 p.m. Venue to be announced	Briefing	<i>US Government Briefing for NGOs</i> Organized by the US Government

Friday, 27 April

Morning Session

10 a.m.-1 p.m. Conference Room 2	Item 9	Other matters
	Item 10	Provisional Agenda for the tenth session of the Commission

Afternoon Session

3-6 p.m. Conference Room 2	Item 11	Adoption of the report of the Commission on its ninth session
		<i>Closure of the ninth session</i>