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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS, AGENDA AND EVENTS*

Sunday, 25 August 2002

VIENNA PROCESS

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| 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. | Exhibition 1 |
| 3 p.m. - 6 p.m. | Exhibition 1 |

OTHER MEETINGS

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Sunday, 25 August 2002

AFRICAN GROUP

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| 8 a.m. - 9 a.m. | Closed meeting | Ballroom 1 |
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ALLIANCE OF SMALL ISLANDS STATES (AOSIS)

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| 8 a.m. - 9 a.m. | Closed meeting | Committee Room 2 (b) |
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* To be updated on Monday, 26 August 2002.

EUROPEAN UNION

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| 9 a.m. | Closed meeting | Ballroom 3 |
| 3 p.m. - 6 p.m. | Closed meeting | Ballroom 3 |

GROUP OF 77

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| 9 a.m. - 10 a.m. | Closed meeting | Ballroom 1 |
| 2 p.m. - 3 p.m. | Closed meeting | Ballroom 1 |
| 6.30 p.m. - 7.30 p.m. | Closed meeting | Ballroom 1 |

JUSCANZ

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| 9 a.m. - 10 a.m. | Closed meeting | Committee Room 4 (a) |
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MAJOR GROUPS
(*orientation*)

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| 10 a.m. | closed meeting | Pavilion |
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ASIAN GROUP

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| 1 p.m. - 3 p.m. | Closed meeting | Committee Room 2 (b) |
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CENTRAL GROUP

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| 2 p.m. - 3 p.m. | Closed meeting | Ballroom 3 |
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MEETING OF THE FRANCOPHONE GROUP
(*head of delegation*)

6 p.m. Closed meeting Ballroom 3

PACIFIC ISLANDS FORUM GROUP

6 p.m. -
7 p.m. Closed meeting Committee Room 2 (b)

EVENTS

Sunday, 25 August 2002

Press conferences

Press conferences will be held in the Press Conference Room (level -2) and will be open to representatives of accredited press only.

2 p.m. Official Pre-Summit Media Briefing: H.E. Dr. Nkosazana Dlamini-Zuma, Minister for Foreign Affairs of South Africa; Mr. Nitin Desai, Secretary-General of the World Summit on Sustainable Development

Followed by a briefing on media logistics and arrangements by Ms. Susan Markham, Spokeswoman for the Summit

For interested journalists, a tour of the facilities will be available immediately after the briefings.

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| SCHEDULED MEETINGS |
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Monday, 26 August 2002

WORLD SUMMIT ON SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

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| 10 a.m.- 11.30 a.m. | 1st PLENARY MEETING | Pavilion |
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1. Opening of the Summit [1]

Opening statements

2. Election of the President [2]

3. Adoption of the rules of procedure [3] (A/CONF.199/2 and Corr.1)

4. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters [4] (A/CONF.199/1 and A/CONF.199/3)

Accreditation of intergovernmental organizations

5. Election of officers other than the President [5] (A/CONF.199/3)

6. Organization of work, including the establishment of the Main Committee [6] (A/CONF.199/3)

7. Credentials of representatives to the Summit [7]:

(a) Appointment of members of the Credentials Committee

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| 11.30 a.m.- 1 p.m. | 2nd PLENARY MEETING | Pavilion |
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Partnership Plenary [8]:

On the theme of health, including an interactive discussion

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| 3 p.m. - 6 p.m. | 3rd PLENARY MEETING | Pavilion |
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Partnership Plenary [8]:

On the theme of biodiversity/ecosystem, including an interactive discussion

MAIN COMMITTEE

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| Morning* - 1 p.m. | 1st meeting | Exhibition 1 |
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Organizational matters [6]

* Upon adjournment of the 1st plenary meeting.

Announcements

WORLD SUMMIT ON SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

Johannesburg, South Africa
(26 August-4 September 2002)

General debate (2-4 September)

The provisional list of speakers (No. 3) for the general debate to be held from 2 to 4 September 2002 is now available in Boardroom 2. The provisional list and updated versions will also be posted on the website of the Summit at www.johannesburgsummit.org. Participants are reminded that the time-limit set for statements in the general debate is 5 minutes. Delegations who have not yet done so are requested to communicate the name and title of their speaker to the secretariat in writing (Ms. June Chesney: tel.: (11) 508-0339; fax : (11) 508-0933; email: chesney@un.org).

Round Tables (2-4 September)

In accordance with decision 2002/PC/6 of its preparatory committee, the Summit will organize four round tables in parallel with the general debate on Monday, 2 September, at 3 p.m., Tuesday, 3 September, at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. and Wednesday, 4 September, at 10 a.m.

Each round table will comprise up to 50 seats for Government delegations who will be inscribed on a first-come first-served basis, with due regard to level of participation. Delegations are reminded that they may participate in only one round table discussion. States wishing to participate in the round tables are invited to inscribe with the secretariat (Ms. Nancy Beteta: tel.: (11) 508-0283; fax: (11) 508-1584; email: beteta@un.org).

General statements (29 and 30 August)

In accordance with decision 2002/PC/6 of the preparatory committee for the Summit, general statements by entities, intergovernmental organizations and other entities that have received a standing invitation from the United Nations General Assembly to participate in their capacity of observers in the sessions and work of all international conferences convened under its auspices, by the specialized agencies and other

intergovernmental organizations, interested United Nations organs, and by the associate members of the regional commissions, will be made in the plenary in the afternoon and evening of 29 August and in the morning, afternoon and evening of 30 August 2002. Participants are reminded that the time-limit set for general statements is 5 minutes. The list of speakers in this regard is now open and communications should be sent to the secretariat in writing (Ms. Isabelle Martinez: tel.: (11) 508-0796; fax: (11) 508-0933; email: martinez9@un.org).

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Information note on the Partnership Plenary Sessions on WEHAB and Cross-Sectoral Issues

Six plenary sessions will be held on 26, 27, and 28 August 2002, as per the Programme.

For each of the WEHAB areas, the plenaries will start with a brief presentation of the "Framework of Action" documents by two high-level advisors, who have been involved in the preparations of the documents.

The presentations would be followed by a moderated discussion among Resource Persons. The Resource Persons will consist of representatives from: 1) United Nations agencies with work relevant to the area under discussion; 2) Major Groups; and 3) other experts who have been involved in the preparations of the documents. These sessions will be moderated by Mr. Jan Pronk.

The moderated discussion among experts will be followed by a 1 ½ hour general discussion among plenary participants. This discussion would be in the format of an interactive dialogue. It is not expected that participants would prepare formal statements. No partnership announcements will be made during the discussions. Provision has been made for announcements to be made on Thursday and Friday afternoons from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. and Saturday and Sunday from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Circulation of statements

A minimum of 35 copies of the text of speeches to be delivered in plenary and other meetings should be given in advance to the conference officer. If general distribution is required, 350 copies are necessary. Statements for the plenary on Monday morning should be delivered between 8 a.m. and 9.30 a.m.

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Requests for meeting services

Requests for meeting services should be directed to Ms. Gail Grossman, Chief of Meetings Services (Boardroom 6) (tel.: 508-0885; cellular phone: 0832962055).

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Circulation of written statements

Though there is no general debate during the ministerial segment, if delegations wish to have written statements distributed to all delegations, observers, specialized agencies and press officers, 350 copies are required. Participants in the session are reminded that the Secretariat will not be in a position to offer reproduction services for such texts.

Delegations who wish to have written statements distributed to the media are requested to deliver 350 copies to the media documents counter located in the Media Centre on the exhibition level (basement) of the Sandton Convention Centre.

Delegations who wish to have their statements posted on the Internet are requested to send an advance electronic copy of their statements, in any of the official languages, to the Media Centre or to the following e-mail address: webcast@un.org.

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Requests for Press Conferences

To book a press conference, please contact Maricel Magas-Sniffen at the Sandton Convention Centre (tel.: 011-508-0374, fax 011-508-1248, or e-mail magas-sniffen@un.org).

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Media Contacts

To facilitate media contact, delegations are invited to provide the Office of the Spokeswoman with the name and telephone number in Johannesburg of the person in the delegation who journalists may contact to request interviews or other information. Please contact Pragati Pascale (tel.: 011-508-0923, or cellular phone: 083-296-2393).

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Internet coverage

The Department of Public Information will provide Internet coverage of the session. Internet users around the world will be able to follow the proceedings of the session by viewing the live webcast and accessing information such as press releases, daily highlights, official documents, daily journal, statements and other information material at the following URL:

Arabic: www.un.org/conferences/wssd/
 Chinese: www.un.org/chinese/events/wssd/
 English: www.johannesburgsummit.org/
 French: www.un.org/french/events/wssd/
 Russian: www.un.org/russian/conferen/wssd/
 Spanish: www.un.org/spanish/conferences/wssd/

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