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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS, AGENDA AND EVENTS

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Monday, 26 August 2002

WORLD SUMMIT ON SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

10 a.m.-

11.30 a.m.

1st PLENARY MEETING

Pavilion

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, A/CONF.199/3 and A/CONF.199/13)

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

11.30 a.m.-
1 p.m. 2nd PLENARY MEETING Pavilion

Partnership Plenary [8] (A/CONF.199/L.4)

On the theme of health and the environment, including an interactive discussion

3 p.m. -
6 p.m. 3rd PLENARY MEETING Pavilion

Partnership Plenary [8] (A/CONF.199/L.4)

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

MAIN COMMITTEE

Morning* -
1 p.m. 1st meeting Exhibition 1

Organizational matters [6]

* Upon adjournment of the 1st plenary meeting.

OTHER MEETINGS

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of any opinion whatsoever on the part of the
Secretariat of the United Nations.

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AFRICAN GROUP

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

8 a.m. - 9 a.m.	closed meeting	Committee Room 2 (b)
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EUROPEAN UNION

8.45 a.m.- 9.45 a.m.	closed meeting	Committee Room 5
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GROUP OF 77

9 a.m. - 10 a.m.	closed meeting	Ballroom 1
2 p.m. - 3 p.m.	closed meeting	Ballroom 2
6.30 p.m. - 7.30 p.m.	closed meeting	Exhibition 1

JUSCANZ

9 a.m. - 10 a.m.	closed meeting	Committee Room 4 (a)
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ARAB GROUP

1 p.m. - 2 p.m.	closed meeting	Pavilion
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EVENTS

Monday, 26 August 2002

Side events

<p>1.15 p.m.-2.45 p.m. Participatory Democracy and Good Governance as Fundamental Tools for a Human Rights Approach to Sustainable Development, organized by the Council of Europe (North-South Centre), the Regional Environmental Center for Central and Eastern Europe and the United Nations Economic Commission For Europe (UNECE) (Ballroom 3)</p>	<p>10 a.m.-11 a.m. Women (Major Groups Room, Plenary Section)</p>
<p>1.15 p.m.-2.45 p.m. Water For African Cities, organized by the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-HABITAT) (Committee Room 5)</p>	<p>Sustainable Production and Consumption Patterns (Major Groups Room, Caucus Room A)</p>
<p>1.15 p.m.-2.45 p.m. Launching of the Women's Action Agenda for a Healthy and Peaceful Planet 2015, organized by the Women's Environment and Development Organization (WEDO) and REDEH, Brazil (Network for Human Development) (Ballroom 1)</p>	<p>11 a.m.- 12 noon Youth (Major Groups Room, Plenary Section)</p>
<p>6.30 p.m.-8 p.m. Sustainable Development in Amazonia: Saving Biodiversity and Protecting Regional and Global Climate Systems, organized by the Instituto de Pesquisa Ambiental da Amazonia (IPAM), the Instituto Socioambiental (ISA) and the Grupo de Trabalho Amazônico (GTA) (Ballroom 3)</p>	<p>Peace (Major Groups Room, Caucus Room A)</p>
<p>6.30 p.m.-8 p.m. Water, Climate and Agenda 21: Action by Local Government, organized by the International Council for Local Environmental Initiatives (ICLEI) (Committee Room 5)</p>	<p>12 noon - 1 p.m. Sustainable Agriculture and Food Systems ((Major Groups Room, Plenary Section)</p>
<p>6.30 p.m.-8 p.m. Capacity Development for Sustainable Development: From Words to Action, organized by LEAD International (Leadership for Environment and Development) (Ballroom 1)</p>	<p>Fresh Water (Major Groups Room, Caucus Room A)</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">* * *</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Major groups and NGOs caucus meetings</i></p>	<p>1 p.m.- 2 p.m. Southern NGOs (Major Groups Room, Plenary Section)</p>
<p>8 a.m.- 8.45 a.m. Ecumenical Team (Major Groups Room, Plenary Section)</p>	<p>Human rights, Environment and Development (Major Groups Room, Caucus Room A)</p>
<p>8.45 a.m.-10 a.m. Sustainable Development Issues Network (Major Groups Room, Plenary Section)</p>	<p>2 p.m.-3 p.m. African NGOs (Major Groups Room, Plenary Section)</p>
	<p>Chinese NGOs (Major Groups Room, Caucus Room A)</p>
	<p>3 p.m.-4 p.m. Governance (Major Groups Room, Plenary Section)</p>
	<p>Newly Independent States (Major Groups Room, Caucus Room A)</p>
	<p>4 p.m.-5 p.m. Energy and Climate (Major Groups Room, Plenary Section)</p>
	<p>Spirituality and Religion ((Major Groups Room, Caucus Room A)</p>
	<p>5 p.m.- 6 p.m. Indigenous Peoples (Major Groups Room, Plenary Section)</p>

Trade Unions (Major Groups Room,
Caucus Room A)

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Press conferences

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

- 11 a.m. What should the Summit achieve?
Mr. Ian Johnson, Vice-President, Sustainable Development, World Bank
- 12 noon Daily press briefing by the Spokeswoman for the Summit
- 12.30 p.m. Daily press briefing by the Spokesman for the Host Government, with Mr. Charles Nqakula, South African Minister of Safety and Security
- 2 p.m. NGOs Challenge Governments to Act at Jo'burg
Mr. Steve Sawyer, Greenpeace International;
Ms. Chee Yoke Ling, Third World Network;
Mr. Antonio Hill, Oxfam

- 2.30 p.m. Business at the Summit: An introduction to the business presence at the WSSD:
Sir Mark Moody-Stuart, Chairman, Business Action for Sustainable Development;
Lord Richard Holme, International Chamber of Commerce;
Mr. Rueil Khosa, CEO, ESKOM
Mr. Bjorn Stigson, World Business Council for Sustainable Development
(sponsored by the WSSD Secretariat)
- 3 p.m. International Council for Local Environment Initiatives (sponsored by the WSSD Secretariat)
- 3.30 p.m. Water for African Cities
Ms. Anna Tibaijuka, Executive Director of the United Nations Centre for Human Settlements (Habitat);
Prof. Kader Asmal, Minister for Education of South Africa and Stockholm Water Prize Laureate;
Mr. Tim Wirth, President, United Nations Foundation

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 (Boardroom 2); 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 (Boardroom 4); 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 (Boardroom 2); 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.

FORTHCOMING OFFICIAL MEETINGS*Tuesday, 27 August 2002*

WORLD SUMMIT ON SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

10 a.m.-
1 p.m.

4th PLENARY MEETING

Pavilion

Partnership events [8] (A/CONF.199/L.4)

On the theme of agriculture, including an interactive discussion

3 p.m. -
6 p.m.

5th PLENARY MEETING

Pavilion

Partnership events [8] (A/CONF.199/L.4)

On the theme of cross-sectoral issues (finance/trade, technology transfer, information/education/science, consumption patterns, and capacity-building) including an interactive discussion

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/arabic/conferences/wssd/
 Chinese: www.un.org/chinese/events/wssd/
 English: www.johannesburgsummit.org/
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Information on partnerships launched during side events or parallel events

Information on those partnerships which have not yet been submitted to the Summit Secretariat, but will be launched during side events or parallel events, should be provided to the Summit Secretariat as soon as possible.

The following information is required in order to include those partnerships in a Conference Room paper summarizing Partnerships for the World Summit on Social Development: geographical coverage, partners, contact information, financial commitments, objectives and concrete targets. Please contact Ms. Monika Linn (tel.: 508 2048, e-mail: linnm@un.org). If you wish your partnership to be posted to the official United Nations Web site (www.johannesburgsummit.org), please fill in the table available on the Web site and forward it to Ms. Monika Linn via e-mail (linnm@un.org).

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