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EVENTS

Saturday, 31 August 2002

Side events

- 1.15 p.m.-2.45 p.m. Central Asian Sub-Regional Agenda 21, organized by the Governments of the Central Asian States (Ballroom 1)
- 1.15 p.m.-2.45 p.m. Poverty and Desertification: from Global Issues to Local Solutions – The Agadez Call and Keita Integrated Project, organized by the Governments of Niger and Italy, in cooperation with the Secretariat of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification (UNCCD) and the Panel of Eminent Personalities (Committee Room 4 (a))

6.30 p.m.-8 p.m. South-South Cooperation for Sustainable Development: Bilateral Agreements for Sustainable Development, organized by the Governments of Bhutan, Benin, Costa Rica and the Netherlands (Ballroom 1)

6.30 p.m.-8 p.m. Capacity-building in water management for sustainable development, organized by HYDROAID (Committee Room 4 (a))

Programme of meetings

Please check the programme of meetings published in the *Journal* against the scrolling screens.

Note: The programme of meetings, agenda and events and the summary of the meetings of the Summit appear in the main part of the *Journal* (No. 7).

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*Major groups and NGOs caucus meetings**Saturday, 31 August 2002*

- 10 a.m. -11 a.m. Sustainable Development Issues Network (Major Groups Room, Plenary Section)
- 11 a.m. -6 p.m. Major group and NGO caucuses will meet in the Major Groups Room

Sunday, 1 September 2002

- 9 a.m.-10 a.m. Sustainable Development Issues Network (Major Groups Room, Plenary Section)
- 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Distribution of secondary passes and plenary tickets for major groups and NGOs in the Major Groups Room. An information note on the process is available in the Major Groups Room
- 10 a.m. -6 p.m. Major group and NGO caucuses will meet in the Major Groups Room

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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.

Saturday, 31 August 2002

- 9.30 a.m. Scientists: Put Population at Core of Sustainable Development Agenda
- 11 a.m. Partnership: Business Partnership for Development – Water and Sanitation:
- 11.30 a.m. Partnership: Academy for Future Science
- 12 noon Daily press briefing by Ms. Susan Markham, Spokeswoman for the Summit, and Mr. Lowell Flanders, Senior United Nations Adviser Coordinating the Drafting Groups
- 12.30 p.m. Daily press briefing by the Spokesman for the Host Government
- 1 p.m. Partnership: Forest Trade, Inc.
- 1.30 p.m. Partnership: Global Alliance for Building Sustainability:
- 2 p.m. Partnership: Clean Energy Business Partnerships
- 5 p.m. Ambassador Celso Lafer, Minister for External Relations of Brazil

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. 5) for the general debate to be held from 2 to 4 September 2002 will be available *today*, 30 August 2002, at *noon* 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.

Announcement

Protocol arrangements for the high level segment of the World Summit on Sustainable Development (2-4 September)

Welcoming reception

On the morning of 2 September, the President of South Africa, the United Nations Secretary-General and their spouses will co-host a welcoming reception at the Sandton Convention Centre on the fourth floor VIP Lounge in honour of Heads of State/Heads of Government, Vice-Presidents and Crown Princes (HS/HG/VP/CP) and their spouses from 7.30 a.m. to 8.50 a.m. After the reception, HS/HG/VP/CP and their spouses will be escorted to the fifth floor where the Military Liaison Officers will escort them to their seats. The VIP lounge on the fourth floor will be reserved exclusively for the use of the VVIPs throughout the high level segment of the summit.

Arrival

The dignitaries will begin arriving at the Sandton Convention Centre at 7.30 a.m. where they will be greeted and escorted by Protocol. For each delegation led by HS/HG/VP/CP (VVIP) a motorcade consisting of four vehicles will come to the Centre at two drop off points namely the tented south side main entrance and the garage south entrance. Upon arrival at the tented south side main entrance, only the VVIP and spouse will disembark the vehicle. The rest of the delegation will be dropped off at the tented north side entrance and take the elevators or escalators to their destinations. The motorcade arriving at the south side elevators in the garage will discharge the VVIP and spouse and the rest of the delegation will be dropped off at the north elevators in the garage to proceed to their destinations.

The VVIPs and spouses who stay in Michelangelo will walk to the Centre between 8 a.m. and 8.10 a.m. The VVIPs coming by foot from the Sandton Sun Intercontinental and Sandton Towers to the Centre will use the Skywalk from 8.10 a.m. to 8.20 a.m.

Access cards to the Sandton Convention Centre

Due to the tremendous concern over safety and security problems related to overcrowding in the building, it has become necessary to take additional measures to restrict the number of persons entering the Sandton Convention Centre starting 2 September.

Delegations are advised that in addition to the primary SCC passes, each delegation of Member States will be issued up to twenty access cards to the Sandton Convention Centre. It is important to note that this card will give access to the SCC, but the movements inside the Center will be further regulated by the following:

All the delegations of Member States will be issued four cards in accordance with the number of seats at the delegation tables in the plenary hall. In addition, each delegation of Member States will be issued two access cards for the designated overflow area in the back of the plenary hall.

As regards observer delegations of Inter-governmental Organizations, United Nations Specialized Agencies, and Associate Members of the United Nations Regional Economic Commissions, they will be issued up to ten access cards to the Sandton Convention Centre plus two additional cards to the plenary hall in accordance with the number of seats allocated to them at the delegation tables.

All the abovementioned cards can be picked up by authorized representatives of delegations at the accreditation center as of 29 August 2002.

Plenary meeting

During the Plenary meetings all HS/HG/VP/CP will be escorted from their delegation seats approximately five minutes before their statements to the podium and escorted back to their seats after their statements. All delegations represented at this level are requested to ensure that their heads of delegations are at their seats at least ten minutes prior to their statements.

South African events

An Official Banquet will be hosted by President T M Mbeki and Mrs. Z M Mbeki for Heads of State, Heads of Government, Royalty and spouses at Maroela Room, Sandton Sun Towers Hotel, Sandton on 2 September. The arrival of invitees is expected between 7.30 p.m. and 8 p.m.

A Banquet for Heads of Delegation (Ministerial) will be hosted by the Premier Gauteng, Mr. S. Shilowa and the Mayor of the City of Johannesburg, Mr. A. Masondo at Civic Theatre, Braamfontein on 3 September. The arrival of invitees is expected between 6.30 p.m. and 7 p.m.

Invitations to both events will be handed over by Military Liaison Officers.

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, 450 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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Request for Bilateral Meetings during the Summit (2-4 September 2002)

To book a bilateral room, please contact Esperanza Suarez-Anaya at the Sandton Convention Center (tel.: 011-508-0884, fax: 011-5081584, or email: suareze@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/
 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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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).