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EVENTS

Monday, 2 September 2002

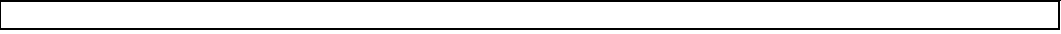
Side events

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| 1.15 p.m.-2.45 p.m. | African Coastal Management, organized by the Government of South Africa (Ballroom 1) |
| 1.15 p.m.-2.45 p.m. | East-West Environmental Partnership for Sustainable Development, organized by the Governments of Ukraine, Georgia, the Netherlands and Denmark (Committee Room 4 (a)) |
| 6.30 p.m.-8 p.m. | The Social Dimension of Globalization: a Dialogue with Civil Society, organized by the World Commission on the Social Dimension of Globalization (Ballroom 1) |
| 6.30 p.m.-8 p.m. | The Sino-Italian Cooperation Program for Environmental Protection Towards Sustainable Development: an Example of Partnership, organized by the Governments of Italy and China (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. 9).



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*Major groups and NGOs caucus meetings**Monday, 2 September 2002*

8 a.m. -8:45 a.m.	Ecumenical Team (Major Groups Room, Plenary Section)
8.45 a.m.-10 a.m.	Sustainable Development Issues Network (Major Groups Room, Plenary Section)
10 a.m. -11 a.m.	Women (Major Groups Room, Plenary Section) Sustainable Production and Consumption Patterns (Major Groups Room, Caucus Room A)
11 a.m.-12 noon	Youth (Major Groups Room, Plenary Section) Peace (Major Groups Room, Caucus Room A)
12 noon -1 p.m.	Sustainable Agriculture and Food Systems ((Major Groups Room, Plenary Section) Fresh Water (Major Groups Room, Caucus Room A)
1 p.m. -2 p.m.	Southern NGOs (Major Groups Room, Plenary Section) Human Rights, Environment and Development (Major Groups Room, Caucus Room A)
3 p.m.-4 p.m.	Health (Major Groups Room, Caucus Room A)
4 p.m. -5 p.m.	Energy and Climate (Major Groups Room, Plenary Section) Cultural Diversity (Major Groups Room, Caucus Room A)
5 p.m.-6 p.m.	Indigenous Peoples (Major Groups Room, Plenary Section)

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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.

Monday, 2 September 2002

10 a.m.	H.E. Mr. Anders Fogh Rasmussen, Prime Minister of Denmark and President of the European Union H.E. Mr. Romano Prodi, President of the European Commission
11.30 a.m.	Five Children Speaking at the Plenary
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
1.30 p.m.	H.E. Mr. Jacques Chirac, President of France H.E. Mr. Tony Blair, Prime Minister of the United Kingdom
2.30 p.m.	Caribbean Governments – Global Sustainable Energy Islands Initiative
3 p.m.	Abu Dhabi Global Environmental Data Initiative (AGEDI): H.H. Sheikh Hamad Bin Mohamed Al Sharqi, Head of the United Arab Emirates (UAE) Delegation to WSSD, Ruler of Fujairah, United Arab Emirates
3.30 p.m.	Initiative to Grow Sustainable Business in World's Poorest Countries
6.30 p.m.	International Law for Sustainable Development

Announcements

WORLD SUMMIT ON SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

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(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).

Announcement

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

Welcoming reception

Today, 2 September, in the morning, 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 *today*, 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 today, 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).

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