

Meeting of EC-ESA Plus Principals
Thursday, 4 July 2013
3:00 – 5:00 p.m.
Salle XVII, Palais des Nations
Geneva

Provisional Agenda

I. Follow-up to the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development (Rio+20)

Briefing on the following issues:

- a. High Level Political Forum
- b. Work of the Open Working Group on Sustainable Development Goals
- c. Mainstreaming sustainable development in the work of the UN system

Document: Report of the Secretary-General on “Mainstreaming the three dimensions of sustainable development throughout the United Nations system” (A/68/79_E/2013/69)

- **Principals may wish to engage in discussions on how best ECESA Plus can deliver on the above key matters.**

II. Accelerating progress towards achieving the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) by 2015 and advancing the UN development agenda beyond 2015

The General Assembly at its 65th session requested the President of the General Assembly at its 68th session to organize a special event in 2013 to follow-up on efforts made towards achieving the Millennium Development Goals (A/RES/65/1ⁱ). Principals will be given a brief update on the special event.

- **Principals may wish to share their views and perspectives on acceleration of progress toward MDGs and on the preparation of the post-2015 development agenda**

III. Briefing on preparations under way on the Third International Conference on Small Island Developing States to be held in Apia, Samoa, in 2014

At the Rio+20 Summit, Member States called for the convening in 2014 of a third international conference on small island developing States, recognizing the importance of coordinated, balanced and integrated actions to address the sustainable development challenges facing small island developing States (A/RES/66/288ⁱⁱ). Preparations for the Conference are underway and Principals will be given a brief update on them.

Document: Background Note on the Third International Conference on SIDS, Apia, Samoa, 2014

- **Principals may wish to focus exchange of ideas on: i. How they envision contributing further to the 2014 SIDS Conference and its preparations? and; ii. What role do they see for their organization in advancing SIDS-focused partnerships?**

IV. Any Other Business

1. Exchange of views on enhancing collaboration among the members of ECESA and other key entities within the UN system.
2. World Conference on Disaster Risk Reduction (and other updates on DRR, including outcomes of the 4th Session of the Global Platform for Disaster Risk Reduction): Presentation to be made by UNISDR.

ⁱ Paragraph 79

ⁱⁱ Paragraph 180