

**Meeting of EC-ESA Plus Deputies
Thursday, 16 June 2011
8:30 a.m.-10:00 a.m. (EST)
Room No. 2330, Two UN Plaza (DC2)
New York**

Draft Agenda

I. Update on preparations for United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development 2012 (Rio+20) --- Briefing by DSD (Tariq Banuri), followed by discussions

(a) Exchange of views on the outcome document for Rio + 20

PrepCom II (held on 7-8 March 2011) requested the Bureau “to initiate an open, transparent and inclusive process led by Member States, to prepare in a timely manner a draft text, based upon all preparatory inputs, to serve as the basis for an outcome document for the Conference”. At its fourteenth meeting (held on 9 March 2011) the UNCSD Bureau decided that the Co-chairs on behalf of the Bureau will send a letter to Member States, UN system and Major groups requesting concrete proposals for the outcome document on the objectives and two themes of the Conference. The purpose of this agenda item is to exchange views on the structure and content of the outcome document and how the system can work together towards its preparation.

Documents:

- (i) Co-Chairs' Summary of PrepComII.*
- (ii) Letter from the UNCSD Bureau requesting inputs for the Outcome document for Rio+20.*

(b) Update on the study on Institutional Framework for Sustainable Development (IFSD)

The 26th Session of the UNEP Governing Council invited the Second PrepCom to consider initiating a full analysis of the financial, structural and legal implications and of the comparative advantages of the options contained in the Helsinki-Nairobi Outcome, by utilizing the expertise of relevant United Nation system entities, relevant stakeholders and major groups. The UNCSD Bureau brought this invitation to the attention of Members of ECESA Plus. The process of consultations has already been initiated. The Principals will take stock of the on-going work in their respective organizations and exchange views on further steps.

Documents:

- (i) UNEP Governing Council Decision (Helsinki-Nairobi Outcome-UNEP/GC.26/18.*

(c) Status of national preparations

In January 2011 a UNDP/UN-DESA joint project proposal was launched aimed at assisting developing countries to prepare for and contribute effectively to the UNCSD process based on their expression of demand and their particular needs. Progress on this project will be discussed.

(d) Resource mobilization

Mobilize resources to ensure the active participation of developing countries and major groups in preparatory meetings for Rio+20 and the conference itself as well as the technical support for national and regional preparatory processes. Update on the steps taken thus far will be discussed.

II. Follow-up to the 2010 MDG Summit—Update by DPAD (Rob Vos) followed by discussions

(a) Report of the Secretary-General on MDGs

An analytical report of the Secretary-General is being prepared which includes policy recommendations on accelerating the achievement of the MDGs. Discussions on this agenda item will focus on the main messages of the report.

(b) Advancing the UN development agenda beyond 2015

The report of the Secretary-General will serve as a building block towards a major review in 2015 and also outline further steps to advance the UN development agenda beyond 2015. The report will make concrete recommendations for actions and highlight some of the major processes that have been launched so far. ECESA Plus Principals will share information on their respective organizations' work in exploring ideas on pursuing the UN development agenda beyond 2015.

Document:

(i) Briefing note on the follow-up to the MDG Summit.

III. Briefing on the G20 (Mr. Jomo Kwame Sundaram, Assistant Secretary-General, DESA)

IV. Briefing on preparations for UNCTAD XIII (Mr. Petko Draganov, Deputy Secretary-General, UNCTAD)

V. Briefing on the latest developments in the Arab region (Ms. Anhar Hegazi, Deputy Executive Secretary a.i., ESCWA)

VI. Briefing on LDC IV Conference (Mr. Sandagdorj Erdenebileg, Acting Director, UN-OHRLS, OHRLS)