

## Economic and Social Council

### Substantive session of 2008 – New York, 30 June – 25 July

#### Side-events

#### High-level segment

<b>Date and place</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Organizers</b>
Monday 30 June 1.15 to 2.45 p.m.  <i>Room 6</i>	<u><a href="#">Strategic Approaches to Development Cooperation: Enhancing the Development Content of the Development Cooperation Forum</a></u>	<b>The South Center</b>  <u>Contact:</u> Vicente Paolo B. Yu III Programme Coordinator Global Governance for Development Programme South Centre Tel: +41 22 7918050 Fax: +41 22 7988531 email: <a href="mailto:yu@southcentre.org">yu@southcentre.org</a>
Monday 30 June 1.15 to 2:45 p.m.  <i>Room C</i>	<b>Public presentation of the CONGO Civil Society Development Forum 2008 Outcome Document and general briefing on the ECOSOC session</b>	<b>The Conference of NGOs in consultative relationship with the United Nations (CONGO)</b>  <u>Contact:</u> Ms. Anita Thomas Executive Coordinator International Secretariat Management Team CONGO 777 United Nations Plaza Tel: (212) 9868557 Fax: (212) 9860821 email: <a href="mailto:anita.thomas@ngocongo.org">anita.thomas@ngocongo.org</a>
Tuesday 1 July 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.  <i>Room 6</i>	<u><a href="#">The role of engineers in advancing sustainable development, working towards achieving the Millennium Development Goals</a></u>	<b>The World Federation of Engineering Organizations</b>  <u>Contact:</u> Mr. Darrel J. Danyluk Chair, WFEO Engineering and Environment Committee 1100-180 Elgin Street Ottawa, Ontario, Canada K2P2K3 Tel: 403-689-0379 e.mail: <a href="mailto:ddanyluk@shaw.ca">ddanyluk@shaw.ca</a>

Tuesday 1 July  
1.15 to 2.30 p.m.

*Room 6*

**Population shifts: Challenges and Opportunities for Economic and Social Sustainability**

**AARP and the Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination/UN DESA**

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Tuesday 1 July  
1.15 to 2.45 p.m.

*Room C*

**Proposal for a new approach for partnership between public and private spheres**

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Tuesday 1 July  
3 to 4.30 p.m.

*Room: C*

**Youth: the core of Sustainable Development**

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3 to 5 p.m.

*Room 6*

*(Interpretation E/F will be provided)*

**The Hydrogen Islands Initiative**

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Tuesday 1 July  
6.15 to 7:45 p.m.

*Room 6*

**Campaign for the Currency  
Transaction Tax for Financing for  
Development**

**UBUNTU - World Forum of Civil Society  
Networks**

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Wednesday 2 July  
10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

*Room C*

**The Formulation and Delivery of  
Public Basic Services to the Family  
in the Context of Sustainable  
Development**

**The World Family Organization and the NGO  
Section, OESC / UN DESA**

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Wednesday 2 July  
1.15 to 2.45 p.m.

*Room C*

**Sanitation for Sustainable  
Development**

**Sulabh International**

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Wednesday 2 July  
1.15 to 2.45 p.m.

*Room 7*

**Sustainable Development at Field  
Level: Sanitation and Urban  
Upgrading in Ho Chi Minh City,  
Vietnam.**

**Permanent Missions of Belgium and Vietnam to  
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Wednesday 2 July  
1.15 to 2.45 p.m.

**The social dimension of climate  
change**

**Permanent Mission of Maldives to the United  
Nations**

Room 6

[Flyer](#)

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Wednesday 2 July  
1.15 to 2.45 p.m.

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Wednesday 2 July  
1 to 3 p.m.

**World Family Organization /  
Development Partners / UN-NGO-  
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Lunch**

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Luncheon

*Delegates Dining  
Room*

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Wednesday 2 July  
1.30 to 3.00 p.m.

**Energy: Necessary Prerequisite For  
Sustainable Development**

**Permanent Mission of Austria to the United  
Nations**

Luncheon  
(by invitation)

[Flyer](#)

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Wednesday 2 July  
7.00 to 8:30 p.m.

*Trusteeship  
Council*

**“Mission sanitation: the upliftment  
of scavenger women of Alwar  
(India)”**

**Sulabh International, co-sponsored by the NGO  
Section, Office for ECOSOC Support and  
Coordination/DESA**

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2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> July  
9 to 10 a.m.

*Room C*

**Meeting of stakeholders**

**Stakeholder Forum**

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Thursday 3 July  
9:30 to 11 a.m.

*(Room to be  
announced)*

**International Association of  
Economic and Social Councils and  
Similar Institutions (AICESIS):  
MDG Award**

**International Association of Economic and  
Social Councils and Similar Institutions  
(AICESIS)**

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Thursday 3 July  
10:00 to 1 p.m.

*Room C*

**From Consciousness to Action:  
strategies to protect the  
environment and the Amazon in  
Brazil**

**Legion of Goodwill**

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Thursday 3 July  
1.15 to 2.45 p.m.

Room 6

**The Songhai Centre, a resource centre for innovative and sustainable agro-enterprise in Africa**

**Permanent Mission of Benin to the United Nations**

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Thursday 3 July  
1:15 to 2:45 p.m.

Room C

**Up to and beyond 2015: The Challenge for the International Water Agenda**

**Stakeholder Forum**

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2:45 to 3:45 p.m.

Room C

**Creating grassroots supports for implementing the MDGs through the learning about human rights as a way of life**

**People's Movement for Human Rights Learning (PDHRE)**

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## Coordination segment

Tuesday 8 July  
1.15 to 2.45 p.m.

*UN Delegates  
Dining Room*

*(upon invitation)*

**High-level diplomatic lunchtime  
briefing: Smoke-free United  
Nations**

**World Health Organization**

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Tuesday 8 July  
1:15 to 2:45 p.m.

*Room 6*

**Gender empowerment in Benin**

**Permanent Mission of Benin and the United  
Nations Population Fund (UNFPA)**

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Tuesday 8 July  
1:15 to 2:45 p.m.

*Room C*

**Latest Innovations in Small-Scale  
Wind Energy and other Renewables**

**The International Solar Energy Society (ISES)  
and the United Kingdom Mission to the United  
Nations**

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## Other events

Wednesday 16 July  
10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

*Room 5*

**The Public-Private Alliance  
Foundation**

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## Schedule of Side Events held within the margins of the 2008 ECOSOC Humanitarian Affairs Segment

*(as of 23 June 2008)*

DATE	TIME	EVENT	VENUE
Tuesday 15 July	08:30 - 10:00	Disaster Risk Reduction as an essential element for climate change adaptation Progress made in the implementation of the Hyogo Framework for Action (ISDR)	Delegates Dining Room
	13:30 - 14:45	Briefing on the Independent Evaluation of the CERF	Trusteeship Council Chamber
Wednesday 16 July	08:30 - 09:45	Gender Equality Programming in Humanitarian Action	Conference Room 6
	13:30 - 14:45	Launch of the Mid-Year Review of the Humanitarian Appeal 2008	Trusteeship Council Chamber
Thursday 17 July	08:30 - 09:45	Effectiveness of Foreign Military Assets in Natural Disaster Relief	Conference Room 6
	13:30 - 14:45	Protecting Persons Affected by Natural Disasters (Government of Switzerland)	Conference Room 6