Expert Group Meeting: SD 21 Drafters' meeting

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Provisional Agenda

Day 1 (Thursday, April 5):	
Registration and debriefing	9.00 - 10.00:
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[Objective: brief overview of the meeting by the project team]	
Session 1: Formal Opening – OPEN SESSION	10.00 - 10.20
Session 2: Main messages from the studies produced under the project – OPEN SESSION	10.20 - 12.20
[Objective: each lead author introduces the main messages from his/her study, in order to set the stage for more in-depth discussions in the remainder of the meeting]	
Questions and answers – OPEN SESSION [Objective: allow UN staff to ask questions on the various components of the project]	12.20 - 12.50
LUNCH	13.00 – 14.30
Session 3: Core messages for the synthesis for policy-makers [Objective: to discuss the core messages for policy-makers that could be extracted from the project reports, and the way they should be presented for maximum impact.]	14.30 - 17.00
DINNER	19.00
Day 2 (Friday, April 6):	
Session 3 (continued)	9.00 - 10.30
Coffee Break	10.30 – 10.45
Session 4: Review of the draft synthesis report structure [Objective: to gather initial feedback on the draft synthesis report structure.]	10.45 - 12.45
LUNCH	13.00 - 14.15
Session 5: Dissemination of the project's outputs before, during and after Rio [Objective: to discuss ways of disseminating the reports produced under the project.]	14.30 - 16.00
Coffee Break	16.00 – 16.15
Session 6: Next steps [Objective: to agree on activities that have to be completed before June to ensure an adequate exposure to the project's conclusions.]	16.15 – 16.45
Conclusion and farewell	16.45-17.00