

PREPARATIONS FOR CSD-17



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Organization of Work: An Overview

- **Opening of the CSD-17**
- **Negotiations (Chair's Negotiating text)**
- **Ministerial Dialogue with the Major Groups**
- **Ministerial Dialogue with the Policy Research Community**
- **High Level Segment**
- **Partnership Fair**
- **Side Events**
- **Learning Center**
- **Adoption of the decisions**



Opening of the CSD-17

4 May 2009

- **Welcoming remarks by the Chair of CSD-17**
- **Opening remarks by the Deputy-Secretary-General**
- **Reports on the 3 intersessional meetings (Israel, Namibia, Thailand)**
- **Introduction of the Chairperson's draft negotiating text (by the Chair)**
- **Group statements on the text**
- **An Interactive dialogue with the regional commissions (11:30 am to 1:00 pm)**
- **Statement by representatives of Major Groups**
- **General comments on the Chairperson's draft negotiating document by Member States and UN System Organizations**

Working Groups for Negotiations

10:00 am to 1:00 pm and 3:00 to 6:00 pm

5-12 May 2009

Working Group 1	Working Group 2
Vice Chairs: Namibia and Croatia	Vice Chairs: Argentina and Islamic Republic of Iran
<ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Preamble■ Agriculture■ Rural Development■ Inter-linkages, Cross-cutting Issues and Means of Implementation	<ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Land■ Drought■ Desertification■ Africa

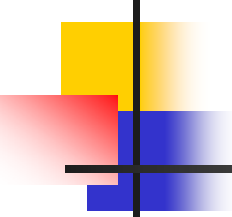


Negotiation Process

- **Negotiation process will take place in closed sessions to be attended by the Member States, UN System Organizations and Major Groups, but the last two cannot participate in negotiations.**
- **During the negotiations, amendments to the text will be made live on screen, to the extent possible.**
- **Member States are encouraged to provide concrete proposals at the time of their intervention so that the text could be compiled in real time.**
- **Compilation text will be posted at the end of each day of negotiations on the UN intranet.**

Ministerial Dialogue with the Major Groups

(12 May 2009, 10:00 am – 1:00 pm)

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- **Participants**
 - **Ministers/Delegations**
 - **Major Groups**
 - **UN System Organizations**

 - **Organization**
 - **Open meeting chaired by the Chair of the CSD-17 or one of the Vice Chair**

 - **Output**
 - **Summary of the Ministerial Dialogue with Major Groups on implementing sustainable development**

Ministerial Dialogue with the Policy Research Community

(12 May 2009, 3:00 – 5:30 pm)

■ Participants

- **Ministers/Delegations**
- **Policy Research Community**
- **UN System Organizations**
- **Major Groups**

■ Organization

- **Open meeting chaired by the Chair of the CSD-17 or one of the Vice Chair**

■ Output

- **Summary of the Ministerial Dialogue with the policy research community/Major Groups on implementing sustainable development**



High-level Segment (13-15 May 2009)

- **Informal tripartite dialogue of Ministers with the Heads of UN System and Heads of Governing Bodies of the UN System Organizations**
- **Opening of the high-level segment**
- **Three interactive Ministerial Roundtables**
- **Shared Ministerial Vision**

Three Ministerial Roundtables



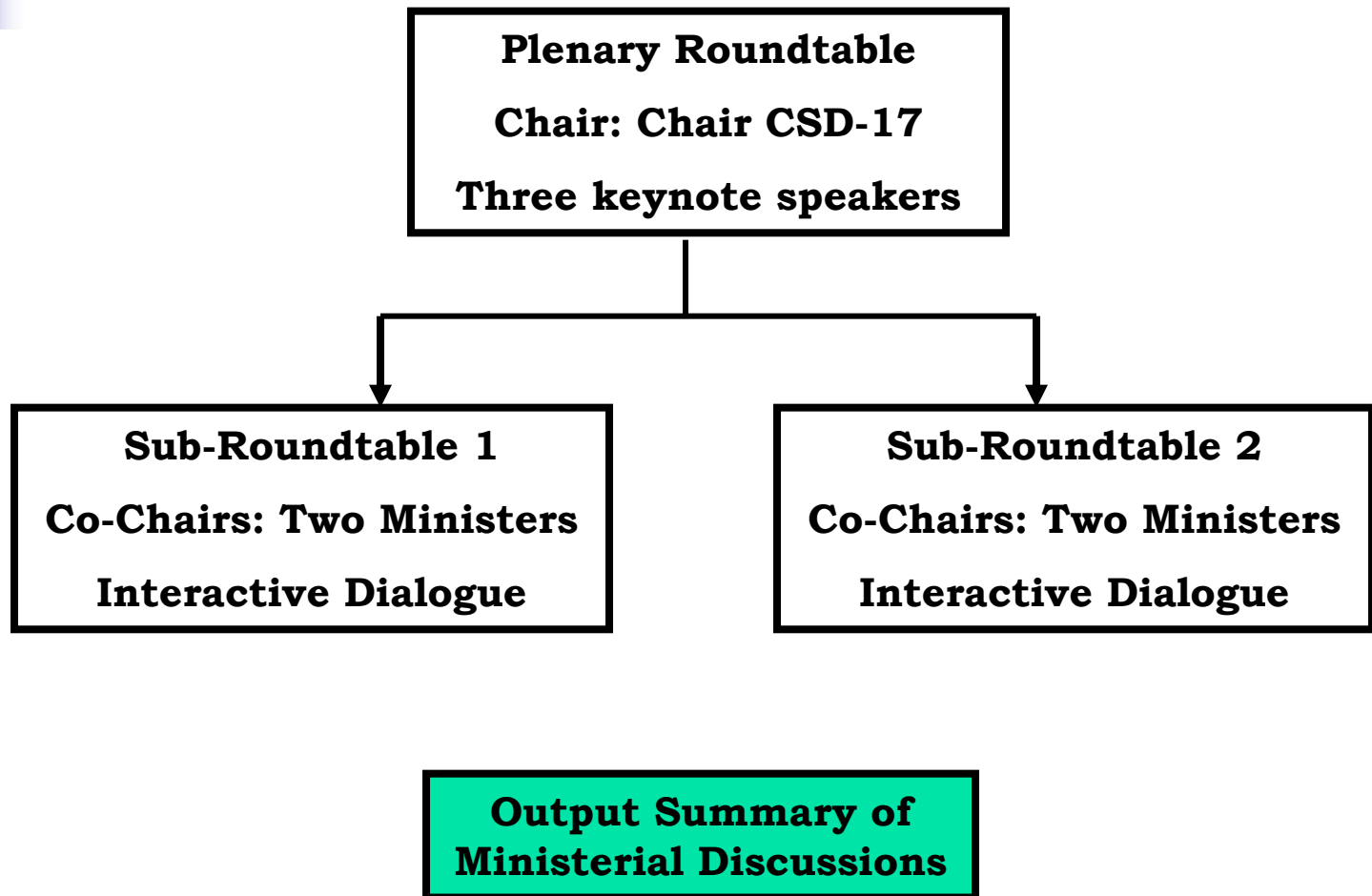
Three Ministerial Roundtables

- **Responding to the Food Crisis through Sustainable Development**
- **Realizing Sustainable Green Revolution in Africa**
- **Integrated Management of Land and Water Resources for Sustainable Agriculture and Rural Development**

Background documents are being prepared for all three Ministerial Roundtables and will be accessible at

http://www.un.org/esa/dsd/resources/res_docucsd_17_back.shtml

Organization of the Roundtables



Summing-up Session

Friday, 15 May 2009 (10:00 am – 1:00 pm)

- **To be chaired by CSD-17 Chair.**
- **Summaries of three roundtables will be presented.**
- **Summaries of two dialogues will be presented.**
- **After the presentation of the summaries, Member States, Major Groups and UN system will be invited to provide inputs to the development of a shared vision.**
- **This session will conclude with presentation of the summary of the HLS by the Chair.**



Other Events During CSD-17

- **Partnership Fair (9 events + 13 information desks)**

http://www.un.org/esa/dsd/dsd_aofw_par/par_csdfair17_sche.shtml

- **Side Events (72)**

http://www.un.org/esa/sustdev/csd/csd17/side_events/csd17_side_even_sche.pdf

- **Learning Center (14 training courses)**

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Closing Plenary

Friday, 15 May 2009 (4:00 – 5:30 pm)

- **Presentation of the final decision text of CSD-17 (4:00 pm)**
- **Adoption of the CSD-17 decisions (5:00 pm)**
- **Other Matters**
- **Adoption of the report of the 17th session of the CSD**

Outcomes of the CSD-17

- **Report on the CSD-17**
 - **Technical/Procedural Part**
 - **Decisions by the CSD-17 (negotiated)**

- **Non-negotiated documents**
 - **Shared vision (overall summary of the HLS)**
 - **Summary of the 3 Ministerial Roundtables**
 - **Summary of the Ministerial Dialogue with the Major Groups**
 - **Summary of the Ministerial Dialogue with the Research Community**



First Session of the CSD-18

15 May 2009 (5:30 – 6:00 pm)

Election of the Chair of the CSD-18 and other Bureau members