

12 April 2004

**PROGRAMME FOR CSD-12 REGIONAL SESSIONS**

*- Names of some speakers are yet to be confirmed (TBC) -*

**ASIA AND THE PACIFIC SESSION**

Tuesday 20 April: 3:00 – 4:30 pm

CSD-12 Bureau Vice-Chair assigned to this session: Mr. Toru Shimizu, Japan

Presentation on highlights of the Regional Implementation Meeting for UNESCAP region by Ms. Keiko Okaido, Deputy Executive Secretary, UNESCAP

Brief remarks from invited panelists:

- Ambassador Vinci N. Clodumar, Permanent Representative of Nauru to the UN-NY;
- Mr. A.Y.B.I. Siddiqi, Former Secretary of Local Government Division, Ministry of Local Government & Rural Development & Cooperatives, Bangladesh, Co-Chair of Asia & the Pacific RIM;
- Prof. Kuniyoshi Takeuchi, Professor, University of Yamanashi, Japan; President, International Association of Hydrological Sciences.

**Open Interactive Discussion**

Closing statement

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**ECE REGIONAL SESSION**

Tuesday, 20 April: 4:30 – 6:00 p.m.

Introduction by CSD-12 Vice-Chair Ms. Eva Tomic, Slovenia

Opening remarks by the ECE Executive Secretary, Ms. Schmögnerová

Presentation by UK Environment Secretary of State Margaret Beckett of the Chair's Summary on the ECE Regional Implementation Forum

**Open Interactive Discussion** to be chaired by Ms. Schmögnerová Ms. Schmögnerová

Closing remarks

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## **AFRICAN REGIONAL SESSION**

Friday, 23 April: 3:00 – 4:30 p.m

CSD-12 Bureau Vice-Chair assigned to this session: Mr. Bolus Paul Zom Lolo, Nigeria

Presentation on the outcome of the African RIM by Hon. Capt E. Francis BABU  
Minister of State for Works, Housing and Communication, Uganda, Chairman of the Africa Regional Implementation Meeting

Brief remarks from invited panelists (TBC):

- Mr. Philibert Afrika, Director, Dept. of Policy & Programme, African Development Bank
- H.E. Alhaji Muktari Shagari, Minister of Water Development of Nigeria,  
Chairman of the African Ministerial Conference on Water (AMCOW)
- Senior representative, Forum of African Civil Society for Sustainable  
Development (FACS-SD)

### **Open Interactive Discussion**

Closing remarks

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## **LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN REGIONAL SESSION**

Monday, 26 April: 10.00 – 11.30 a.m.

Introduction by CSD-12 Vice-Chair Ambassador Bruno Stagno Ugarte, Costa Rica

Presentation on *Highlights of the regional meetings and reports on water, sanitation and human settlements regarding implementation of the JPOI* by Ms. Alicia Bárcena, ECLAC Deputy Executive Secretary

Panel presentations (chaired by Ambassador Bruno Stagno Ugarte) by:

- Ms. Erminia Maricato, Executive Secretary of the Ministry of City, Brazil;
- Mr. Humberto Peña, General Director of Water, Ministry of Public Works, Chile;
- Mr. Miguel Solanes, member of the Technical Committee of the Global Water Partnership

### **Open Interactive Discussion**

Closing remarks by Ms. Alicia Bárcena

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## **WEST ASIA REGIONAL SESSION**

Monday, 26 April: 11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

CSD-12 Bureau Vice-Chair assigned to this session: Mr. Toru Shimizu, Japan

Presentation on the outcome of the West Asia RIM by H.E. Dr. Mohammad El-Eryani, Minister of Water & Environment, Yemen

Brief remarks from four out of the following five invited commentators/panelists:

- H.E. Mr. Adly Hussein, Governor of Kalyoubia h, Egypt
- Ms. Fatma El-Mallah, Head of Environment and Sustainable Development Division, League of Arab States on the perspectives of CAMRE\*\* (facilitator)
- One other panelist TBC

### **Open Interactive Discussion**

Closing remarks

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\*\* Council of Arab Ministers Responsible for the Environment (CAMRE)