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**PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME OF  
MEETINGS AND ACTIVITIES**

NEW YORK  
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CSD SECRETARIAT  
*APRIL 2007*

## Official Session

**Monday, 30 April 2007**

10:00 – 1:00	Conf. Room 4 Plenary	<p><b>Opening</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Election of Officials</li> <li>• Adoption of the agenda and organization of work</li> <li>• Reports on inter-sessional meetings</li> <li>• Presentation of the Chairman's draft negotiating document</li> </ul> <p><b>Interactive discussions with Major Groups</b></p>
3:00 – 6:00	Conf. Room 4 Plenary	<p><b>Regional Perspectives</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Africa: ECA African Development Bank</li> <li>• Asia &amp; Pacific ESCAP Asian Development Bank</li> <li>• West Asia ESCWA Union of Arab Banks</li> <li>• Latin America &amp; Caribbean ECLAC Inter-American Development Bank (<i>tbc</i>)</li> <li>• Europe, North America &amp; others ECE Committee on Sustainable Energy</li> </ul> <p>Addressing policy options and possible actions contained in the Chairman's draft negotiating document from regional perspectives</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• focus on priority actions to expedite implementation;</li> <li>• include consideration of all cross-cutting issues, and</li> <li>• launch specific initiatives, actions and projects.</li> </ul>

## Partnerships Fair

**Monday, 30 April 2007**

10:00 – 1:00	<No Activity scheduled>	
3:30 – 5:30	Conf. Room 7	Partnerships Fair Opening Session & "Partnerships in Practice" interactive discussion on <b>Partnering solutions to growing energy demands</b>

## Learning Centre

**Monday, 30 April 2007**

10:00 – 1:00	<No course scheduled>	
3:00 – 6:00	Conf. Room B	<p><b><i>Climate policy assessment with AIM model</i></b> By <i>Mikiko Kainuma, P.R. Shukla</i></p> <p>Sponsor: <i>Government of Japan</i></p>

## Side Events

### Monday, 30 April 2007

1:15 – 2:45	Conf. Room 4	<b>Annual Report of the French Development Agency: Energy and Climate Change</b> Organizers: Permanent Mission of France to the UN
1:15 – 2:45	Conf. Room B	<b>The Ethical Dimension of Climate Change</b> Organizers: Governments of the Marshall Islands, Tuvalu and the Baha'i International Community
1:15 – 2:45	Conf. Room 7	<b>Industrial Development for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century</b> Organizers: DSD/DESA
1:15 – 2:45	*DHLA	<b>Partnerships for Sustainability: How Can Lessons Learned Inform Future Efforts</b> Organizers: International Council for Science (ICSU)
6:15 – 7:45	Conf. Room 7	<b>Sustainable Management of Industrial Areas</b> Organizers: German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development, GTZ & UNEP
6:15 – 7:45	Conf. Room B	<b>Sustainable Energy for South and North, NGO Experiences and Visions</b> Organizers: International Network for Sustainable Energy
6:15 – 7:45	*DHLA	<b>Initiative for an International Energy Efficiency Agreement</b> Organizers: EU Commission, Directorate General for Energy and Transport
6:15 – 7:45	Conf. Room 4	<b>The Galapagos Wind Energy Project: A Model Public-Private Partnership</b> Organizers: UN Fund for International Partnerships (UNFIP)

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## Official Session

### Tuesday, 01 May 2007

10:00– 1:00	Conf. Room 4 Parallel Sessions	<b>Energy for Sustainable Development:</b> Comments and discussions on policy options and possible actions contained in the Chairman's draft negotiating document: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● focus on priority actions to expedite implementation;</li><li>● include consideration of all cross-cutting issues; and</li><li>● launch specific initiatives, actions and projects.</li></ul>
10:00 - 1:00	Conf. Room 2 Parallel Sessions	<b>Air Pollution/Atmosphere</b> Comments and discussions on policy options and possible actions contained in the Chairman's draft negotiating document: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● focus on priority actions to expedite implementation;</li><li>● include consideration of all cross-cutting issues; and</li><li>● launch specific initiatives, actions and projects.</li></ul>

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3:00 - 6:00	Conf. Room 4 Parallel Sessions	<b>Industrial Development</b> Comments and discussions on policy options and possible actions contained in the Chairman's draft negotiating document: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● focus on priority actions to expedite implementation;</li> <li>● include consideration of all cross-cutting issues; and</li> <li>● launch specific initiatives, actions and projects.</li> </ul>
3:00 - 6:00	Conf. Room 2 Parallel Sessions	<b>Climate Change</b> Comments and discussions on policy options and possible actions contained in the Chairman's draft negotiating document: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● focus on priority actions to expedite implementation;</li> <li>● include consideration of all cross-cutting issues; and</li> <li>● launch specific initiatives, actions and projects.</li> </ul>

## Partnerships Fair

Tuesday, 01 May 2007

Partnerships Fair Information Desks		
10:00 - 6:00	Neck Area	Asia-Pacific Environmental Innovation Strategy Project
		Euphrates-Tigris Initiative for Cooperation (ETIC)
		World Nuclear University
		International Solar Energy Society

## Learning Centre

Tuesday, 01 May 2007

10:00 - 1:00	Conf. Room B	<b>Atelier de sensibilisation et d'information sur les stratégies nationale de développement durable</b> <i>(NSDS Workshop - in French)</i> By Christian Brodhag, Isabelle Blaes, Boufeldja Benabdallah  Sponsors: OIF, IEPPF
3:00 - 6:00	Conf. Room B	<b>Innovative Energy Financing</b> By John Wasielewski  Sponsors: USAID, AES, ADB, InfraCo

## Side Events

Tuesday, 01 May 2007

1:15 - 2:45	Conf. Room B	<b>National Sustainable Development Strategies in a post conflict context - experience from Serbia</b> Organizers: Government of Serbia and DSD/DESA
1:15 - 2:45	Conf. Room 2	<b>CSD Implementation Strategies for Pacific Small Island States</b> Organizers: Pacific Islands Forum

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1:15 - 2:45	Conf. Room 7	<b>Building a Diverse Work Force for a Sustainable Energy Future</b> Organizers: World Nuclear Association
6:15 - 7:45	Conf. Room 7	<b>A Study on Gender Equality as a Prerequisite for Sustainable Development</b> Organizers: The Swedish Ministry for the Environment on behalf of the Swedish Environmental Advisory Council
6:15 - 7:45	Conf. Room 4	<b>Energy Efficiency: Making the Biggest Opportunity the Highest Priority</b> Organizers: Motiva OY and the Ministry for Foreign Affairs Finland

## Official Session

### Wednesday, 02 May 2007

10:00 – 1:00	Conf. Room 4	<b>Inter-linkages and cross-cutting issues, including means of implementation</b> Comments and discussions on policy options and possible actions contained in the Chairman's draft negotiating document: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• focus on priority actions to expedite implementation;</li><li>• include consideration of all cross-cutting issues; and</li><li>• launch specific initiatives, actions and projects.</li></ul>
	Conf. Room 2	<b>Energy for Sustainable Development / Climate Change (Continuing)</b> Comments and discussions on policy options and possible actions contained in the Chairman's draft negotiating document: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• focus on priority actions to expedite implementation;</li><li>• include consideration of all cross-cutting issues; and</li><li>• launch specific initiatives, actions and projects.</li></ul>
2:00 – 6:00	Conf. Room 2	<b><u>2:00 pm</u></b> After listening to the comments and discussions, the Chairman will distribute a revised draft negotiating document  Delegations study the Chairman' revised draft negotiating document – <b>no plenary meeting</b>

## Partnerships Fair

### Wednesday, 02 May 2007

10:30 – 12:30	Conf. Room 7	"Partnerships in Practice" interactive discussion on <b>Benefits of partnering to address climate change challenges</b>
<b>Partnerships Fair Information Desks</b>		
10:00 – 6:00	Neck Area	Collaborative Labeling and Appliance Standards Program (CLASP)
		Earth Charter Youth Initiative

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		International Law for Sustainable Development
		Methane to Markets

## Learning Centre

Wednesday, 02 May 2007

10:00 – 1:00	Conf. Room B	<b>Legal Strategies for Climate Change Adaptation by Vulnerable Communities</b> By Dayna Nadine Scott  Sponsor: CISDL
3:00 – 6:00	Conf. Room B	<b>Health Effects of Air Pollution Associated with Energy use</b> By Susan Stone, Neal Fann, et al  Sponsor: US-EPA

## Side Events

Wednesday, 02 May 2007

1:15 – 2:45	Conf. Room 7	<b>Unique Experience to Establish a Sustainable Energy Park in the Southern Arava</b> Organizers: Permanent Mission of Israel to the UN
1:15 – 2:45	*DHHLA	<b>Financing for Sustainable Energy</b> Organizers: European Commission, Directorate General for the Environment
1:15 – 2:45	Conf. Room 4	<b>Biofuels: A Tool For Conservation</b> Organizers: The World Conservation Union (IUCN) in Cooperation with World Economic Forum, EPFL, Consumers International
1:15 – 2:45	Conf. Room B	<b>Young Citizen Scientists: Youth Voice on Connecting Science with Policy</b> Organizers: National Wildlife Federation
6:15 – 7:45	Conf. Room 4	<b>From Best Practice to Policy – Effective policies for countries in transition</b> Organizers: Women in Europe for a Common Future (WECF)
6:15 – 7:45	Conf. Room B	<b>Revisiting Nuclear Energy: Redevelopment Since Chernobyl</b> Organizers: World Information Transfer and Partners
6:15 – 7:45	*DHHLA	<b>Financing Energy Access for the Poor: Unfounded Hopes or Unfunded Realities</b> Organizers: Intermediate Technology Development Group Ltd

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## Official Session

Thursday, 03 May 2007

10:00 – 1:00	Conf. Room 2	<b>Negotiations</b> <b>Ad Hoc Working Group 1:</b> Energy for sustainable development; air pollution/atmosphere
	Conf. Room 4	<b>Negotiations</b> <b>Ad Hoc Working Group 2:</b> Industrial development; climate change; inter-linkages and cross-cutting issues
3:00 – 6:00	Conf. Room 2	<b>Negotiations</b> <b>Ad Hoc Working Group 1:</b> Energy for sustainable development; air pollution/atmosphere
	Conf. Room 4	<b>Negotiations</b> <b>Ad Hoc Working Group 2:</b> Industrial development; climate change; inter-linkages and cross-cutting issues

## Partnerships Fair

Thursday, 03 May 2007

3:30 – 5:30	Conf. Room 7	"Partnerships in Practice" interactive discussion on <b>Partnerships building cleaner industries for a sustainable future</b>
<b>Partnerships Fair Information Desks</b>		
10:00 – 6:00	Neck Area	Energy and Environment Partnership with Central America (EEP)
		Intergovernmental Forum on Mining, Minerals, Metals and Sustainable Development
		SIDS Partnership: Implementation of New Technologies for Sustainable Development
		Vinyl 2010

## Learning Centre

Thursday, 03 May 2007

10:00 – 1:00	Conf. Room B	<b><i>Energy Efficiency in the Public Sector: Saving Money, Energy and the Environment</i></b> By <i>Philip Coleman, Edgar Villaseñor Franco, et al</i> Sponsor: <i>LBNL</i>
3:00 – 6:00	Conf. Room B	<b><i>Turning Information into Empowerment, Strengthening Gender and Energy Networking</i></b> By <i>Sabina Anokye Mensah, Emmanuel Afoakwa</i> Sponsor: <i>ENERGIA</i>



## Side Events

Thursday, 03 May 2007

1:15 – 2:45	Conf. Room 7	<b>Affordable Energy Provision for Improved Water and Sanitation Services in Developing Country Cities</b> Organizers: UN-HABITAT
1:15 – 2:45	Conf. Room B	<b>Mitigating and Adapting to Climate Change: NGO and Government Perspectives</b> Organizers: United Nations Association of the USA and Rainforest Alliance
1:15 – 2:45	Conf. Room 4	<b>Asian Aspirations for Sustainable Development in the context of the Climate Regime beyond 2012</b> Organizers: Institute for Global Environmental Strategies (IGES)
1:15 – 2:45	*DHHLA	<b>A Policy Forum on: “Eco-Effectiveness and Sustainability”</b> Organizers: Education Caucus with Global Youth Action Network and the Government of the Republic of Korea
6:15 – 7:45	Conf. Room 4	<b>Energy Revolution: A Blueprint to Solving Climate Change</b> Organizers: Greenpeace
6:15 – 7:45	Conf. Room B	<b>Tackling Climate Change – Cooperation between the Developing and the Developed World</b> Organizers: International Solar Energy Society (ISES)
6:15 – 7:45	Conf. Room 7	<b>Integration of Sustainable Development into Sectoral Policies: Turkish Case</b> Organizers: Turkish Prime Ministry State Planning Organization and UNDP Turkey

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## Official Session

Friday, 04 May 2007

10:00 – 1:00	Conf. Room 2	<b>Negotiations</b> <b>Ad Hoc Working Group 1:</b> Energy for sustainable development; air pollution/atmosphere
	Conf. Room 4	<b>Negotiations</b> <b>Ad Hoc Working Group 2:</b> Industrial development; climate change; inter-linkages and cross-cutting issues
3:00 – 6:00	Conf. Room 2	<b>Negotiations</b> <b>Ad Hoc Working Group 1:</b> Energy for sustainable development; air pollution/atmosphere
	Conf. Room 4*	<b>Negotiations</b> <b>Ad Hoc Working Group 2:</b> Industrial development; climate change; inter-linkages and cross-cutting issues

\*2.45 -3.00 Workers and Trade Unions choir will perform to commemorate the International Workers Memorial Day.

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## Partnerships Fair

Friday, 04 May 2007

10:30 – 12:30	Conf. Room 7	"Partnerships in Practice" interactive discussion on <b>Partnering solutions to reduce air pollution and emissions</b>
<b>Partnerships Fair Information Desks</b>		
10:00 – 6:00	Neck Area	Indicators for Sustainable Energy Development
		Médiaterre
		Partnership for Clean Indoor Air (PCIA)
		Promoting an Energy-efficient Public Sector (PePS)

## Learning Centre

Friday, 04 May 2007

10:00 – 1:00	Conf. Room B	<b>Smart Grids and Stable Stand-Alone Electricity Systems: Practice and Implications of using it in Power Supply</b> By R. Andreas Kraemer Mark Shorrok et al  Sponsors: Ecologic Berlin, LCA London
3:00 – 6:00	Conf. Room B	<b>SEA in Development Cooperation: A Practice-oriented Training</b> By Alfred Eberhardt  Sponsors: Gov. of Germany, GTZ, UNDP

## Side Events

Friday, 04 May 2007

1:15 – 2:45	Conf. Room B	<b>Hydrogen Fuel Cells and Alternatives in the Transport and Energy Sectors: Issues for Developing Countries</b> Organizers: UNU-MERIT
1:15 – 2:45	Conf. Room 4	<b>Renewables and Energy Efficiency Financing – The Way Forward for a Sustainable Energy Agenda</b> Organizers: German NGO Forum on Environment and Development
1:15 – 2:45	Conf. Room 7	<b>Contribution of the Energy and Environment Partnership with Central America for the regional sustainable development</b> Organizers: Central American Integration System (SICA)
1:15 – 2:45	Conf. Room 2	<b>Electricity For All: Which Frameworks for Implementation</b> Organizers: French Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Partners
6:15 – 7:45	Conf. Room 4	<b>Climate-Proofing Development: Mainstreaming Adaptation in Africa</b> Organizers: LEAD International
6:15 – 7:45	Conf. Room B	<b>Energy for Sustainable Development and Mitigating the Impacts of Climate Change: Integrating Cross-Cutting Issues into Mainstream Means of Policy Implementation</b> Organizers: Southern Diaspora Research and Development Center

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6:15 – 7:45	Conf. Room 7	<b>Exploring the Links Between the Energy Cycle and Water and Sanitation</b> Organizers: Stakeholder Forum
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## Official Session

### Monday, 07 May 2007

10:00 – 1:00	Conf. Room 2	<b>Negotiations</b> <b>Ad Hoc Working Group 1:</b> Energy for sustainable development; air pollution/atmosphere
	Conf. Room 4	<b>Negotiations</b> <b>Ad Hoc Working Group 2:</b> Industrial development; climate change; inter-linkages and cross-cutting issues
3:00 – 6:00	Conf. Room 2	<b>Negotiations</b> <b>Ad Hoc Working Group 1:</b> Energy for sustainable development; air pollution/atmosphere
	Conf. Room 4	<b>Negotiations</b> <b>Ad Hoc Working Group 2:</b> Industrial development; climate change; inter-linkages and cross-cutting issues

## Partnerships Fair

### Monday, 07 May 2007

10:30 – 12:30	Conf. Room 7	"Partnerships in Practice" interactive discussion on <b>Addressing challenges and lessons learned from partnering with the Private Sector</b>
3:00 – 6:00	Conf. Room 7	"Partnerships in Practice" interactive discussion and closing session on <b>Identifying new technologies for sustainable development in Small Island Developing States</b>

### Partnerships Fair Information Desks

10:00 – 6:00	Neck Area	LP Gas Rural Energy Challenge
		Network of Regional Governments for Sustainable Development (NRG4SD)
		Recovery of the Circuit of Four Lakes
		Online Access to Research in the Environment (OARE)

## Learning Centre

### Monday, 07 May 2007

10:00 – 1:00	Conf. Room B	<b>Carbon Sequestration Storage</b> By <i>Klaus Lackner</i>  Sponsor: <i>Columbia University</i>
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3:00 – 6:00	Conf. Room B	<p><b>Strategic Environmental Assessment (SEA) – a tool for better governance and sustainable decisions.</b> By <i>M RosárioPartid'ario, Brendan Barrett</i></p> <p>Sponsor: <i>UNU</i></p>
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## Side Events

**Monday, 07 May 2007**

1:15 – 2:45	Conf. Room B	<p><b>Launch of bi-lingual (French/English) blueprint for policy makers to help improve the resilience of energy systems in Africa</b> Organizers: HELIO International</p>
1:15 – 2:45	Conf. Room 7	<p><b>National Strategies for Sustainable Development and Shared Learning and Review Experiences from Asia and Europe</b> Organizers: Presidential Commission for Sustainable Development of the Republic of Korea and the State Secretary for Sustainable Development and Social Economy of Belgium</p>
1:15 – 2:45	*DHILA	<p><b>Global Energy Assessment: Major Energy Challenges and Solutions</b> Organizers: International Institute for Applied Systems Analysis (IIASA)</p>
1:15 – 2:45	Conf. Room 4	<p><b>Nuclear Power: Global Status and Prospects</b> Organizers: International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA), and OECD-NEA</p>
1:15 – 2:45	Conf. Room 2	<p><b>Climate Change – Energy Industry Blueprint On How to Tackle Climate Change</b> Organizers: World Energy Council and United States Energy Association</p>
6:15 – 7:45	*DHILA	<p><b>Regional Centres of Expertise (RCE) to Promote Education for Sustainable Development (ESD)</b> Organizers: United Nations University, Institute of Advance Studies</p>
6:15 – 7:45	Conf. Room 4	<p><b>A TV-Style Debate on Healthy and Affordable Household Energy</b> Organizers: World Health Organization (WHO) with BMZ, ECOWAS, GTZ, PCIA and PA</p>
6:15 – 7:45	Conf. Room 7	<p><b>Renewable Energies in Connection to Climate Change: Policies, Projects &amp; Challenges for Regions</b> Organizers: Network of Regional Governments for Sustainable Development</p>

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## Official Session

**Tuesday, 08 May 2007**

10:00 – 1:00	Conf. Room 2	<p><b>Negotiations</b> on reaching agreement on the policy decisions will conclude.</p> <p><b>Ad Hoc Working Group 1:</b> Energy for sustainable development; air pollution/atmosphere</p>
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	Conf. Room 4	<p><b>Negotiations</b> on reaching agreement on the policy decisions will conclude.</p> <p><b>Ad Hoc Working Group 2:</b> Industrial development; climate change; inter-linkages and cross-cutting issues</p>
3:00 pm	Conf. Room 2	<p><b>Distribution of the draft policy decisions</b></p> <p><b>Ad Hoc Working Group 1:</b> Energy for sustainable development; air pollution/atmosphere</p>
	Conf. Room 4	<p><b>Distribution of the draft policy decisions</b></p> <p><b>Ad Hoc Working Group 2:</b> Industrial development; climate change; inter-linkages and cross-cutting issues</p>
5:00 – 6:00	Conf. Room 2	<p>Introduce draft policy decisions and hear factual comments.</p> <p><b>Ad Hoc Working Group 1:</b> Energy for sustainable development; air pollution/atmosphere</p>
	Conf. Room 4	<p>Introduce draft policy decisions and hear factual comments.</p> <p><b>Ad Hoc Working Group 2:</b> Industrial development; climate change; inter-linkages and cross-cutting issues</p>

## Partnerships Fair

Tuesday, 08 May 2007

Partnerships Fair Information Desks		
10:00 – 6:00	Neck Area	Global Village Energy Partnership (GVEP)
		Renewal Energy and Energy Efficiency Partnership (REEEP)
		Renewable Energy Policy Network for the 21st Century (REN21)
		Generation IV International Forum (GIF)

## Learning Centre

Tuesday, 08 May 2007

10:00 – 1:00	Conf. Room B	<p><b><i>Putting monitoring and evaluation to work in sustainable energy projects</i></b> By Sarah Adams</p> <p>Sponsor: Global Village Energy Partnership (GVEP)</p>
3:00 – 6:00	Conf. Room B	<p><b><i>Regulation for Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency.</i></b> By Binu Parthan, Xavier Lemaire</p> <p>Sponsors: REEEP/SERN, UNIDO</p>

## Side Events

Tuesday, 08 May 2007

1:15 – 2:45	Conf. Room 7	<b>WTO and Sustainable Development</b> Organizers: World Trade Organization (WTO)
1:15 – 2:45	Conf. Room B	<b>Energy and Climate Justice in Indigenous Lands</b> Organizers: Indigenous Environmental Network / International Indian Treaty Council
1:15 – 2:45	Conf. Room 2	<b>Island-to-Island Partnership on Sustainable Energy -Global Sustainable Energy Islands Initiative</b> Organizers: Climate Institute, SIDS Unit/ DESA, OAS- Energy & Security Group and UN Foundation
6:15 – 7:45	Conf. Room 7	<b>Concept of Integrated Approach to the Air Pollution and Its Potential Applicability on a wide scale</b> Organizers: ENEA, IIASA in collaboration with the Italian Ministry for the Environment
6:15 – 7:45	Conf. Room 4	<b>Gender, Energy and Sustainable Development for Africa</b> Organizers: Department of Environmental Affairs and Tourism, South Africa
6:15 – 7:45	Conf. Room B	<b>Poverty Reduction- Can Renewable Energy Make a Real Contribution</b> Organizers: ENDA-TM and GNESD
6:15 – 7:45	*DHILA	<b>Clean Energy Investment: Obstacles and Opportunities</b> Organizers: International Institute for Sustainable Development (IISD)

## HIGH LEVEL SEGMENT

Wednesday, 09 May 2007

8:30 – 10:00	ECOSOC Chamber	<u>Closed Ministerial meeting/Straight Talk</u> Introductory session
10:00 – 1:00	General Assembly Hall	<b>Official Opening (GA Hall)</b> Opening statements: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Chairman of CSD-15</li> <li>• Secretary-General</li> <li>• Mrs. Gro Harlem Brundtland</li> </ul> <b>10:30</b> <b>Turning Commitments into Action</b> <b>Working together in Partnership</b> Interactive discussions/ Official statements
1:00	Ministerial lunch discussion (Hosted by Qatar- by invitation)	
3:00	Conf. Room 4	<b>Turning Commitments into Action</b> <b>Working together in Partnership</b> Interactive discussions/ Official statements

4:00	Conf. Room 4	<b>Roundtable focusing on: Energy for sustainable development and Industrial development</b>
	Conf. Room 2	<b>Roundtable focusing on: Air pollution/Atmosphere and Climate Change</b>

### Partnerships Fair <No Activity scheduled>

### Learning Centre

Wednesday, 09 May 2007

10:00 – 1:00	<No course scheduled>	
3:00 – 6:00	Conf. Room B	<b><i>Reorienting Large School System to address Climate Change, Energy, Water and Waste Management Issues in Broader Context of UN Decade of ESD</i></b> <i>By Charles Hopkins, Peter Woods, et al</i>  Sponsor: UNESCO

### Side Events

Wednesday, 09 May 2007

1:15 – 2:45	Conf. Room 7	<b>Benefiting from Renewables: Investment and Deployment</b> Organizers: Federal Ministry of the Environment of Germany, Renewable Energy Policy Network
1:15 – 2:45	*DHHLA	<b>Transatlantic 21 – Solar Energy for the Future</b> Organizers: Permanent Mission of Switzerland to the UN
1:15 – 2:45	Conf. Room 4	<b>Climate Change and Sustainable Development in the High Altitude and in the Remote Areas</b> Organizers: Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs, DG Development Cooperation
1:15 – 2:45	Conf. Room B	<b>Bringing the Benefits of Bio-Energy to Family Farmers and Rural Communities</b> Organizers: International Federation of Agricultural Producers (IFAP) – FAO
6:15- – 7:45	Conf. Room 7	<b>Update on IEA's Sustainable Development Activities</b> Organizers: International Energy Agency
6:15- – 7:45	Conf. Room B	<b>Scaling Up Responses: The Gleneagles Dialogue on Climate Change, Clean Energy &amp; Sustainable Development – Civil Society Consultations</b> Organizers: Deutscher Naturschutzring – Forum Umwelt & Entwicklung and Chatham House
6:15- – 7:45	*DHHLA	<b>Biosphere Reserves as Learning Laboratories for Sustainable Development</b> Organizers: Permanent Mission of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam & UNESCO

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## Official Session

Thursday, 10 May 2007

8:30- 10:00	ECOSOC Chamber	<u>Closed Ministerial meeting/Straight Talk</u> with UN System
10:00 – 1:00	Conf. Room 4	Interactive discussion with UN organizations, Regional Commissions, specialized agencies and Bretton Woods institutions  <b>12:00</b>  <b><i>Turning Commitments into Action Working together in Partnership</i></b>  Interactive discussions / Official statements continued
1:00	<i>Ministerial lunch discussion (Hosted by Norway-by invitation)</i>	
3:00 – 6:00	Conf. Room 4	<b><i>Turning Commitments into Action Working together in Partnership</i></b>  Interactive discussions/ Official statements Interactive discussions with <b>Major Groups</b>

## Partnerships Fair <No Activity scheduled>

## Learning Centre

Thursday, 10 May 2007

10:00 – 1:00	Conf. Room B	<b><i>Energy Efficient Products: Stimulating Demand and Facilitating Trade through Communities of Practice</i></b> By: Adam Hinge, Stuart Jeffcott, et al  Sponsor: Gov. of Australia
3:00 – 6:00	Conf. Room B	<b><i>Models that bridges the Gap between Access to Energy and Microfinance</i></b> By Ellen Morris, Robert Lule, et al  Sponsors: Energy Team, USAID

## Side Events

Thursday, 10 May 2007

1:15 – 2:45	Conf. Room 2	<b>Policy of the Republic of Kazakhstan Toward Sustainable Development</b> Organizers: Government of Kazakhstan
1:15 – 2:45	*DHILA	<b>Challenges and Policy Recommendations for Ensuring Energy Security and Sustainability in Africa</b> Organizers: Forum of Energy Ministers of Africa (FEMA)



1:15 – 2:45	Conf. Room 4	<b>The EU and its Partners: Taking the Lead in Energy for Sustainable Development</b> Organizers: European Commission and German Presidency of EU, REN21
1:15 – 2:45	Conf. Room B	<b>Adaptation to Climate Change – What Makes the Caribbean Vulnerable</b> Organizers: Caribbean Community Climate Change Centre
6:15 – 7:45	Conf. Room 4	<b>International Trade, Climate Change and Sustainable Energy Transition</b> Organizers: ICTSD, UNEP and Italian Ministry of the Environment, Land and Sea
6:15 – 7:45	*DHILA	<b>REEEP Delivering Sustainable Energy for Poverty Reduction and Economic Growth</b> Organizers: Alliance to Save Energy & Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency Partnership (REEEP) on behalf of the Business Council on Sustainable Energy
6:15 – 7:45	Conf. Room 7	<b>Global Village Energy Partnership- Action Programme for Access to Energy</b> Organizers: Department for International Development, UK

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## Official Session

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8:30 – 10:00	ECOSOC Chamber	<u>Closed Ministerial meeting/Straight talk</u> Summing Up
10:00 – 1:00	Conf. Room 4	<b><i>Turning Commitments into Action Working together in Partnerships</i></b>  Interactive discussions/ Official statements
3:00	Conf. Room 4 <b>Plenary</b>	Closing Session <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Other Matters:</li> <li>• Adoption of the report of the 15<sup>th</sup> session</li> <li>• Election of CSD-16 Bureau</li> </ul>

**Partnerships Fair** <No Activity scheduled>

## Learning Centre

Friday, 11 May 2007

10:00 – 1:00	Conf. Room B	<b><i>Partnerships 101: An introduction to effective partnering for sustainable development</i></b> By <i>Darian Stibbe, Sean Southey</i>  Sponsors: <i>Partnering initiative; UNDP</i>
3:00 – 6:00	<No course scheduled>	

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1:15 – 2:45	Conf. Room 4	<b>Local Action on Climate Change</b> Organizers: ICLEI – Local Governments for Sustainability
1:15 – 2:45	Conf. Room B	<b>Addressing Climate Change Through Better Governance: Forestry and Electricity</b> Organizers: World Resources Institute
1:15 – 2:45	*DHILA	<b>Sustainable Energy Development in Nigeria</b> Organizers: Federal Ministry of Environment, Housing and Urban Development, Nigeria

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## Parallel Events

### Thursday, 03 May 2007

9:30 – 11:30 AM	UN Visitors Plaza Tent (UNDP Knowledge Expo Tent)	<b>Where Energy is Women's Business: National and Regional Reports from Africa, Asia, Latin America and the Pacific</b> Organizers: ENERGIA and UNDP
5:00 – 7:45 PM	*DHILA	<b>Screening of "An Inconvenient Truth"</b> Organizers: WEDO, UK Government, UNDP, IUCN, DSD/DESA

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### Friday, 04 May 2007

9:45 – 12:15 AM	*DHILA	<b>"Penguins on Thin Ice"</b> Climate Change Musical Revue Organizers: Trade Union Major Group
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### Tuesday, 08 May 2007

9:00 - 6:00	Millennium UN Plaza Hotel Ballroom	<b>Sustainable Industrial Development and Industrial Energy Efficiency: good for business, good for the environment, and good for development</b> Organizers: UNIDO, Government of Austria and REEP (The Special Event is open to all.)
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## CSD Related Events

### Monday, 30 April 2007

1:00 - 3:00	German House 871 UN Plaza Bet. 1 <sup>st</sup> & 49 <sup>th</sup> New York NY 10017	<b>Senior Officials' Meeting of the Johannesburg Renewable Energy Coalition (JREC).</b> Organizers: co-hosted by the European Commission and the sponsoring Governments, led by Germany.  (The meeting is also open to non-members of JREC.)
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1:15 – 3:00	Delegates Dining Room	<b>Industry as a Partner for Sustainable Development: Managing supply chains and investment to unchain value</b> Organizers: UNEP - with IISD, Norway and South Africa
1:15 - 2:45	Church Center 777 UN Plaza 2nd Floor 45 <sup>th</sup> and 1 <sup>st</sup> Avenue	<b>Energy for Sustainable Development to Mitigate the Impacts of Climate Change: Integrating crosscutting issues into mainstream means of policy implementation</b> Organizers: The Southern Diaspora Research and Development Center with the Science and Technology Caucus, The Southern Caucus of NGOs in Sustainable Development, Indian Young Professionals Network, & ICLEI – Local Authorities for Sustainability

**Tuesday, 01 May 2007**

1:15 – 2:45	Delegates Dining Room 6	<b>Sustainable use of BIO-Fuels Managing the Up and the Downside</b> Organizers: Ministry of Housing, Spatial Planning and the Environment (VROM) in cooperation with Netherlands Council of Women (NVR)
2:00 – 3:00	Library Training Room (L-270C)	<b>Sustainable Development: How to Find UN information</b> Organizers: DHLINK, the Dag Hammarskjöld Library and Knowledge Sharing Centre This one-hour session will demonstrate how to find information in UN documents and on Web sites produced by the United Nations

**Wednesday, 02 May 2007**

1:15 – 2:30	Conf. Room 8	<b>Catastrophe Risk Insurance Facilities for SIDS</b> Organizers: UN-OHRLLS and World Bank
2:00 – 3:00	Library Training Room (L-270C)	<b>Sustainable Development: How to Find UN information</b> Organizers: DHLINK, the Dag Hammarskjöld Library and Knowledge Sharing Centre This one-hour session will demonstrate how to find information in UN documents and on Web sites produced by the United Nations

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1:00 – 3:00	801 Second Ave Suite 605	<b>Outils d'information internet de la Francophonie: énergie durable</b> Organizers: Organisation Internationale de la Francophonie (OIF/IEPF)
2:00 – 3:00	Library Periodicals Reading Room (L-1B-10)	<b>Sustainable Development: How to Find UN information</b> Organizers: DHLINK, the Dag Hammarskjöld Library and Knowledge Sharing Centre This one-hour session will demonstrate how to find information in UN documents and on Web sites produced by the United Nations

6:15 PM	Delegates Dining Room 6	<b>Energizing Sustainable Consumption and Production</b> Organizers: Ministry of Environment of Finland
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**Friday, 4 May 2007**

1:15 – 2:45	UN Visitors Plaza Tent (UNDP Knowledge Expo Tent)	<b>Access to Clean Cooking Fuel Options: How Do We Accelerate?</b> Organizers: Columbia University and UNDP
2:00 – 3:00	Library Periodicals Reading Room (L-1B-10)	<b>Sustainable Development: How to Find UN information</b> Organizers: DHLLink, the Dag Hammarskjöld Library and Knowledge Sharing Centre This one-hour session will demonstrate how to find information in UN documents and on Web sites produced by the United Nations

**Monday, 07 May 2007**

1:15 - 2:45	Delegates Dining Room	<b>Industry as a Partner for Sustainable Development: Managing supply chains and investment to unchain value</b> Organizers: UNEP - with IISD, Norway and South Africa
1:15 - 2:45	Church Center 777 UN Plaza 2nd Floor 45 <sup>th</sup> and 1 <sup>st</sup> Avenue	<b>Energy for Sustainable Development to Mitigate the Impacts of Climate Change: Integrating crosscutting issues into mainstream means of policy implementation</b> Organizers: The Southern Diaspora Research and Development Center with the Science and Technology Caucus, The Southern Caucus of NGOs in Sustainable Development, Indian Young Professionals Network, & ICLEI – Local Authorities for Sustainability
1:15 – 3:00	UN Visitors Plaza Tent (UNDP Knowledge Expo Tent)	<b>Capacity Building for Mainstreaming Energy into National Development Strategies</b> Organizers: UNDP and Government of France
2:00 – 3:00	Library Training Room (L-270C)	<b>Sustainable Development: How to Find UN information</b> Organizers: DHLLink, the Dag Hammarskjöld Library and Knowledge Sharing Centre This one-hour session will demonstrate how to find information in UN documents and on Web sites produced by the United Nations
6:30 PM	Delegates Dining Room 6	<b>Energy Security through Lived Interdependence</b> Organizers: Permanent Mission of Austria with Vienna-based International Organizations

**Tuesday, 08 May 2007**

1:15 – 2:45	Delegates Dining Room 6	<b>Our Common Future – 20 Years On A Humanist Agenda for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century</b> Organizers: Center for Development and The Environment, University of Oslo Norway
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1:15 – 2:45	UN Visitors Plaza Tent (UNDP Knowledge Expo Tent)	<b>UN-Energy Side Event: Collaborative Initiatives of UN-Energy in 2006/07</b> Organizers: UNDESA
2:00 – 3:00	Library Training Room (L-270C)	<b>Sustainable Development: How to Find UN information</b> Organizers: DHLLink, the Dag Hammarskjöld Library and Knowledge Sharing Centre This one-hour session will demonstrate how to find information in UN documents and on Web sites produced by the United Nations
6:15 – 8:00	Delegates Dining Room 6	<b>Capacity Development for Expanding Access to Energy Services for the Poor</b> Organizers: UNDP, ECOWAS and Government of France
7:30 PM	St. Mary's Episcopal Church 521 w.126 st. Bet. Broadway & Amsterdam	<b>"Music For The Mountains"</b> An Evening with Jean Ritchie and Friends Hear songs and stories of the Appalachian People's Struggle to save their communities from the destructive coal mining practice known as Mountain Top Removal.

**Wednesday, 09 May 2007**

1:15-2:45	West Terrace, UN HQ, 4 <sup>th</sup> Floor	<b>Sustainable Growth – A Nordic Point of View</b> Organizers: Nordic Council of Ministers
1:15-2:30	Conf. Room 8	<b>Developing Resilience to Natural Disasters in SIDS</b> Organizers: ISDR Secretariat and UN-OHRLS
7:00 – 8:30 PM	Permanent Mission of Germany 871 UN Plaza, 1 <sup>st</sup> Ave & 49 <sup>th</sup> st	<b>Sustainable Energy and Resource Efficiency – Key Issues for Sustainable Development</b> Organizers: German Federal Ministry for Environment, Nature Conservation and Nuclear Safety

**Thursday, 10 May 2007**

6:00 – 7:30 PM	Dag Hammarskjöld Library Penthouse	<b>Energy Efficiency in the building Sector – From Talk to Action</b> Organizers: Austrian Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry, Environment and Water Management
6:00 PM	Delegates Dining Room 4 <sup>th</sup> Floor	<b>Sustainable Development 20 Years Later</b> Organizers: OECD

**Friday, 11 May 2007**

1:15 – 3:00	Delegates Dining Room 6	<b>Ministerial Lunch: Delivering Coordinated Actions on the Ground to Respond to Energy Challenges</b> <i>(by invitation only)</i> Organizers: UNDP, World Bank
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## Major Groups Meetings

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9:00 - 10:00	Conf. Room C	NGOs informational meeting
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2:00 - 3:00	Conf. Room C	CURES-CAN strategy meeting
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### Tuesday, 01 May 2006

8:30 - 9:00	Conf. Room C	Local Authorities
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10:00 -11:00	Conf. Room C	General briefing for NGOs on International Environmental Governance and Sustainable Development Governance in the context of UN reform. Co-sponsored by the UN Non-Governmental Liaison Service (NGLS), ANPED-Northern Alliance for Sustainability, Stakeholder Forum (SF) and the Brazilian Forum of NGOs and Social Movements for Environment and Development (FBOMS).
11:00 - 12:00	Conf. Room C	
12:00 -1:00	Conf. Room C	Education
1:00 - 2:00	Conf. Room C	Energy
2:00 - 3:00	Conf. Room C	Women
3:00 - 4:00	Conf. Room C	Indigenous People
	DPI/NGO Resource Center (By Library Exit)	Peace Caucus
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11.00 - 12.00	Conf. Room C	Indigenous People
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2:00 - 3:00	Conf. Room C	Training for increasing relevance of CSD – National Strategies for Sustainable Development, facilitated by ANPED
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