Towards the Rio+20 Summit

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• OBJECTIVES
  – Renew political commitment to Sustainable Development
  – Assess progress and gaps in implementation of past decisions on SD (e.g., Agenda 21)
  – Address new and emerging challenges

• THEMES
  – A green economy in the context of SD and poverty alleviation
  – The institutional framework for SD

• SECTORS
  – energy, urbanization, food security, oceans, biodiversity, disaster preparedness
an integrated view...
Rio+20 Preparatory Process

BUREAU
- Regional meetings
- National Processes
- Inter-governmental COPs, GA, GCs etc
- EGMs, Conferences
- Civil Society Events

SECRETARIAT

Deadline For Inputs
- Technical
- Political
- Practical

Nov 1st

Compilation Document

UNCSD
- Inter-Sessional
  - 15-16 Dec 2011
- Draft Text
  - January 2012
- Negotiations
  - Four weeks
  - Over 4 months
- Inter-Sessional
  - 15-16 March 2012
- PREPCOM 3
  - 28-30 May 2012

OUTCOMES

DOCUMENTS
- Technical papers and reports
- SG Reports, Synthesis Reports
- Outcomes of Inter-governmental meetings
- Inputs from States, UN, Major Groups
Upcoming ‘water’ events

• Dushanbe Prepcom conference on water cooperation issues (19-20 October)
• OECD Global Forum on Environment: Making Water Reform Happen (25-26 October 2011)
• 6th World Water Forum ‘Time for solutions’ (12-17 March 2012)
• World Water Day ‘Water and Food Security’ (22 March 2012)
Focused political document

“The Conference will result in a focused political document”

• Models?: Millennium Declaration? JPOI?
• Length? Under 20 pages
• Annexes?
• Sectors: Energy, Urbanization, WEF, Disaster, Oceans
• Parallel Agreements
Stockholm Statement to Rio+20

• Universal provisioning of safe water, adequate sanitation and modern energy service by 2030

• Targets for 2020:
  – 20% increase in total food supply-chain efficiency; reduce losses and waste from field to fork
  – 20% increase in water efficiency in agriculture; more nutrition and crop per drop
  – 20% increase in water use efficiency in energy production; more kWh per drop
  – 20% increase in the quantity of water reused
  – 20% decrease in water pollution

• Call for outcomes on the green economy and an institutional framework for SD
Zaragoza

• Summary of issues and approaches in cities, agriculture, watersheds and industry (from Stockholm and UN-Agencies).

• Preparation of Toolbox
  – Tools: Technology, CD, Financing and planning, economic instruments
  – Relevance for LDCs, developing Countries and transition countries
  – Relevance of context (regional sessions)
  – Lessons from implementation