



OFFICIAL SESSION

FRIDAY, 16 MAY 2008

A.M.	8:30 – 10:00	ECOSOC Chamber	Early-Morning/Closed Ministerial Meeting/Straight Talk: Summing Up The closed Ministerial meeting will be moderated by CSD-16 Chair. It is intended to allow for a frank exchange of views on the outcomes of CSD-16. Attendance will be on the basis of Minister plus one.
	10:00 – 1:00	Conf. Room 4 Plenary	Topic: <i>The Way Forward (continued)</i> Ministerial interactive discussion and official statements continue.
P.M.	3:00	Conf. Room 4 Plenary	Closing Session The Chair's Summary – Part II will be distributed at 3:00 pm.
	4:30 – 6:00	Conf. Room 4 Plenary	The Chair will invite delegates to make brief factual comments on Chair's Summary – Part II. The Chair will ask the meeting to adopt the Report of the 16 th session of the Commission on Sustainable Development. The Chair will then invite closing statements. The meeting will adjourn and reconvene as CSD-17 to elect a Chair and Bureau for CSD-17.

PARTNERSHIPS FAIR

<NO ACTIVITY>

LEARNING CENTRE

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A.M.	10:00 – 1:00	Conf. Room 6	Breakthrough Technologies for Sustainable Agriculture, Land, Drought and Rural Development Sponsor: State University of NY at Stony Brook
P.M.	3:00 – 6:00	<No course scheduled>	

SIDE EVENTS

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P.M.	1:15-2:45	Conf. Room 6	Gender Justice and Rural Development - 3 rd Helena Benitez Global Forum Organized by: Philippine Women's University
	1:15-2:45	Conf. Room B	Land Use and Sustainable Development for Host Communities in the Extractive Sector Organized by: Women's Right To Education (WREP)

*Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium

CSD RELATED EVENTS

FRIDAY, 16 MAY 2008

A.M.	10:00 - 5:00	UN Visitors Lobby	Natural World Museum International Art Exhibition: Art, Attitudes & Environment Organized by: UN DPI, UNEP, Natural World Museum
	10:00 - 5:00	North East Gallery, Visitors' Lobby, UNHQ	Hard Rain - Our Headlong Collision with Nature: Photographs illustrating climate change, poverty and the sixth great extinction Co-sponsored by Still Pictures, UNEP and UNDP
	10:00 - 5:00	UNFF website	Webforum on "Reversing the loss of forest cover, preventing forest degradation in all types of forests and combating desertification, including low forest cover countries" Organized by: UN Forum on Forests Secretariat www.un.org/esa/forests

MAJOR GROUPS MEETINGS

FRIDAY, 16 MAY 2008

A.M.	8.00 - 9.00	Conf. Room A	Youth and Children
	9.00 - 10.00	Conf. Room A	NGOs informational meeting
	10.00 - 11.00	Conf. Room A	Global Public Private Network on Water and Sanitation
	11.00 - 12.00	Conf. Room A	Scientific and Technological Community
P.M.	12.00 - 13.00	Conf. Room A	Local Authorities
	13.00 - 14.00	Conf. Room A	Indigenous People
	14.00 - 15.00	Conf. Room A	African Region
	15.00 - 16.00	Conf. Room A	Business and Industry
	16.00 - 17.00	Conf. Room A	Drylands
	17.00 - 18.00	Conf. Room A	Workers and Trade Unions
	18.00 - 19.00	Conf. Room A	NGOs review strategy meeting
	19.00 - 20.00		

To cancel Conference Room A for an NGO or Major Group caucus, please send an e-mail to: silverio-ruffing@un.org by 4:00 p.m. the preceding day. At this time, no additional time slots are available in Conference A for caucus meetings.

For the most up-to-date information and more details on CSD-16 activities, please visit the CSD-16 Official Programme at: www.un.org/esa/sustdev/csd