

Revised organization of work during the PrepCom4 for the WSSD (27 May-7 June 2002, Bali, Indonesia)

*As agreed during the third session of the Preparatory Committee the fourth session of the PrepCom will be preceded by **pre-sessional meetings** as follows: Friday, 24 May - meetings of groups of delegations (Group of 77, EU, etc.); Saturday 25 May and Sunday 26 May informal consultations on the Chairman's text emanating from PrepCom 3.*

During the Fourth session of the Preparatory Committee the following main official activities will take place:

I. Intergovernmental processes on (A) Elements of the political document of the Summit; (B) Sustainable development governance, and any other outstanding matters related to the "implementation document"; (C) Organizational matters of the Summit.

II. Multi-Stakeholder Dialogue Segment (two days at the beginning of the session in accordance with the decision of the first session of the PrepCom)

III. High-Level (Ministerial) Segment (three days at the end of the session in accordance with the decision of the first session of the PrepCom)

IV. Continuation of presentations on/elaboration of "Type two" outcomes.

The schedule and details of these activities, along with the table containing the program of work during the session can be found below.

Monday 27 May (AM) Opening session

Introductory statements; organizational matters; accreditation of IGOs and NGOs, etc.

Monday 27 May (PM) - Wednesday 29 May (AM): Multi-stakeholder Dialogue Segment

The Dialogue needs to be organized in a way that would provide for:

- a) Opportunity for all stakeholders, including major groups, governments and international organizations to exchange views on the main issues to be discussed at the session, including the possible contents of the "political document", future priorities, SD governance;
- b) Opportunity for major groups to seek collective positions/views on issues to be addressed by the Summit; and
- c) Further discuss/present/suggest implementation partnerships and Initiatives (see below)

Outcomes: Chairman's Summary of the Segment

A paper with a collective statement of major groups (see (b) above); and

An input to the list of initiatives/partnerships (see below)

The Multi Stakeholder dialogue will be organized as follows:

Monday 27 May (3.00-6.00)

Plenary meeting (Chaired by the Chairman)

Topic: sustainable development governance

Tuesday 28 May (all day)

Parallel meetings of Discussion Groups (see below for details)

Discussion Group I (with participation of governments, major groups, IGOs, etc.)

10.00-1.00 and 3.00-6.00 - Topic: Capacity building for sustainable development (Co-Chaired by the Vice-Chairs to be determined later.)

Discussion Group II (with participation mainly of major groups)

10.00-1.00 and 3.00-6.00 - Topic: Major Groups' framework for partnership initiatives (Co-Chaired by the Vice-Chairs to be determined later).

Consideration will be also given to the involvement, particularly in Discussion Group II, of an external professional Moderator(s).

Wednesday, 29 May (10.00-1.00)

Plenary meeting (Chaired by the Chairman)

Discussion of reports of the Discussion Groups; Major Groups' views on future priorities; Closing remarks

Period from Tuesday 28 May to Tuesday 4 June 2002: the following three intergovernmental processes will be established:

Process A will be organized as informal plenary sessions that would enable the chair to elaborate a paper for the HLS outlining views on the contents and possible elements of a "**political document**". **This process will start on Monday, 3 June (AM)**

Initial inputs for discussion would include:

- outcomes of PrepComs 2 and 3;
- information provided by the Vice-Chairs from Egypt and Canada on various discussions/consultations relevant to the issue (e.g. views of countries/groups, proposals on "global deal", views of major groups, etc.);
- outcome of the Multi-Stakeholder Dialogue;
- input from the Secretary-General's Panel

Consideration of these inputs along with other inputs from delegations/groups would allow the Chairman to present a paper on possible elements for a political document to be submitted to the High-Level Segment for further discussion (see below).

Process B will deal with matters related to **sustainable development governance, and other outstanding matters related to the "implementation document"**.

The process on sustainable development governance **will start at 10.00 a.m. on Tuesday, 28 May** with an informal meeting, which would provide an opportunity to deepen the understanding of issues involved and proposals made in this context. This meeting will be followed by negotiations co-chaired by the Vice-Chairs from Sweden and Nigeria.

Schedule of any other meetings related to the "implementation document", if required, will be determined in light of the outcomes of pre-session consultations to be held on 25-26 May 2002.

All negotiations on the text of the "implementation document" need to be finalized by the end of Friday, 31 May 2002

Process C will deal specifically with **organization of work at the Summit**. Specific recommendations on this matter will be made by the Bureau in advance of PrepCom4. WSSD. Process C is not expected to be time consuming and its scheduling will depend on schedules of processes A and B.

In accordance with established practice only two intergovernmental meetings will be held simultaneously.

Wednesday 5 June - Friday 7 June 2002: High-Level Segment

Organization of work

The Segment will start with a presentation by the Chairman on the overall progress achieved in the work of the Preparatory Committee, including the results of the discussion on possible elements for a political document.

This will be followed by a series of Inter-active Ministerial Dialogues organized around (a) "implementation document" (b) "elements of a political document"; and (c) "implementation partnerships/initiatives". These dialogue sessions will be open for contributions from IGOs and major groups.

In accordance with established tradition two morning informal sessions will be organized on Wednesday and Thursday: The first with heads of international organizations; and second with leaders from major groups.

Outcome of the HLS

Elements for a "political document" to be transmitted by the Chairman for further consideration and negotiation during WSSD
Summary of the HLS.

Throughout the session: Meetings on 'Type two' partnerships/initiatives

As was the case during PrepCom3 an informal process will be established throughout the session, where stakeholders (governments/organizations/major groups) could discuss further **'Type two' partnerships/initiatives**. Timing of these meetings will be determined later.

Outcome - an updated/refined list of initiatives/partnerships

OUTCOMES OF PREPCOM4:

- A. Elements of the "political document"**
- B. Text of the agreed "implementation document"**
- C. Updated list of "Type two" outcomes**
- D. Decisions on organizational matters related to the Summit**
- E. Summary of the High-Level Segment**
- F. Summary of the Multi-stakeholder Dialogue Segment**