

## **ANNOTATED ORGANISATION OF WORK DURING INTERGOVERNMENTAL PREPARATORY MEETING OF CSD-19**

The Intergovernmental Preparatory Meeting (IPM) of the 19th session of the Commission on Sustainable Development (CSD-19) will meet for one week from 28 February – 4 March 2011 at the UN Headquarters in New York in Conference Room 4 of the North Lawn Building.

CSD-19 is a Policy Session of the current cycle and therefore the IPM is a preparation for the negotiations on the outcome of the main session of CSD-19 which will take place from 2 – 13 May 2011 at the UN Headquarters in New York. The outcome should consist of policy options agreed by Member States, Members of the CSD-19 in the areas of chemicals, waste management, mining, transport and 10 Year Framework of Programmes on Sustainable Consumption and Production Patterns.

IPM has a task to help the Chair of the CSD-19 prepare a draft negotiating document that will be presented to the Member States the last day of the IPM in the afternoon that is 4 March 2011 when the delegations will be invited to make factual comments. This objective will be achieved through different panel discussions and interactive dialogues among stakeholders.

All the information and documentation is posted at the CSD-19 website  
[http://www.un.org/esa/dsd/csd/csd\\_csd19.shtml](http://www.un.org/esa/dsd/csd/csd_csd19.shtml)

### **IPM WEEK FROM 28 FEBRUARY – 4 MARCH 2011**

The week will be devoted to interactive thematic discussions on the five themes of the cycle as well as on interlinkages, cross-cutting issues and means of implementation. It will also have two multistakeholder dialogues, one on advancing implementation of sustainable development and the second one on contributions from CSD-19 to the UN Conference on Sustainable Development (UNCSD) in 2012. The session will conclude with the draft negotiating document that will be basis for negotiations during the main session of CSD-19 in May 2011.

### **Monday, 28 February 2011 - Opening of the IPM<sup>i</sup>**

- Welcome remarks by the Chair of CSD-19
- Opening remarks by Mr, Sha Zukang, Under-Secretary General for Economic and Social Affairs and Secretary-General of the UNCSD
- Presentation of intersessional reports
  - Report on Fifth Regional Environmentally Sustainable Transport (EST) Forum in Asia (Thailand)
  - Report on Sustainable Development of Lithium Resources in Latin America (ECLAC)
  - Report on solid waste management in Africa (DESA)
  - Report on SCP Meeting (Panama)
  - Report on building partnerships for moving towards zero waste (Japan)

This will be followed by statements of the major political groups, regional commissions and Major Groups as well as individual Member States, time permitting.

## **Afternoon of 28 February 2011 - Small island developing States (SIDS)**

**Chair: H.E. László Borbély, Chair of CSD-19**

The following panelists will start the discussion on the themes of the cycle from the SIDS point of view:

- Mr. Toolseeram Ramjeawon, Mauritius, speaking on SCP
- Mr. Frank Griffin, Papua New Guinea, speaking on waste management and chemicals
- Mr. Trevor Townsend, Trinidad and Tobago, speaking on transport

The discussion will focus on policy options to address barriers and constraints, taking into account lessons learned and best practices especially as it applies to SIDS.

## **Morning of 1 March 2011 – Transport**

**Chair: Mr. Eduardo R. Meñez, Vice-Chair of CSD-19**

The session will begin with a short video clip.

The Secretary-General Report on transport will be introduced.

The following panelists will start the discussion on transport:

- Mr. Roberto Aguerrebere, Founding Member and Member of the Board of International Forum for Rural Transport and Development (IFRTD) and Director of Mexican Transport Institute, Mexican Communications and Transportation Ministry, Mexico City, Mexico
- Mr. Henning Schwarz, Head Sustainable Development Department, International Union of Railways (UIC), Paris, France
- Mr. Paul Steele, Director, Aviation Environment International Air Travel Association (IATA), Geneva, Switzerland

The discussion will focus on policy options to address barriers and constraints, taking into account lessons learned and best practices in the area of transport.

## **Afternoon of 1 March 2011 – Chemicals**

**Chair: H.E. Mr. Silvano Vergara – Vice-Chair of CSD-19**

The session will begin with a short video clip.

The Secretary-General Report on chemicals will be introduced.

The following panelists will start the discussion on chemicals:

- Mr. Klaus Tyrkko, Senior Technical Advisor on Chemicals, Montreal Protocol and Chemicals Unit, UNDP, New York
- Mr. Donald Cooper, Executive Secretary of the Stockholm Convention and co-executive Secretary of the Secretariat of the Rotterdam Convention
- Mr. Paul Sykes, Supply and Logistics Project Manager, Shell Chemical Lp

The discussion will focus on policy options to address barriers and constraints, taking into account lessons learned and best practices in the area of chemicals

## **Morning of 2 March 2011 – Waste Management**

**Chair: Mr. Abdelghani Merabet, Vice-Chair of CSD-19**

The session will begin with a short video clip.

The Secretary-General Report on waste management will be introduced.

The following panelists will start the discussion on waste management:

- Dr. Magnus Bengtsson, Institute for Global Environmental Strategies, Kanagawa, Japan
- Dr. Luis F. Diaz, President CalRecovery Inc. Concord, California, USA
- Ms. Katharina Kummer Peiry, Executive Secretary of the Basel Convention

The discussion will focus on policy options to address barriers and constraints, taking into account lessons learned and best practices in the area of waste management.

### **Afternoon of 2 March 2011 – Mining**

**Chair: H.E. Mr. Andrew Goledzinowski– Vice-Chair of CSD-19**

The Secretary-General Report on mining will be introduced.

The following panelists will start the discussion on mining:

- Mr. Gavin Hilson, Reader in Environment and Development, University of Reading, UK
- Mr. Roy Maconachie, Lecturer in International Development, Department of Social and Policy Sciences University of Bath, Bath, UK

The discussion will focus on policy options to address barriers and constraints, taking into account lessons learned and best practices in the area of mining.

### **Morning of 3 March 2011 – 10 Year Framework of Programmes on Sustainable Production & Consumption Patterns**

The Secretary-General Report on 10 Year Framework of Programmes on Sustainable Production & Consumption Patterns will be introduced.

**Chair: H.E. László Borbély, Chair of CSD-19**

The following panelists will start the discussion on 10 Year Framework of Programmes on Sustainable Production & Consumption Patterns:

- Mr. Joachim h. Spangenberg, Vice-Chair, Sustainable Europe Research Institute – SERI, Vienna, Austria
- Mr. Kevin Brady, Five Winds International, Ottawa, Canada
- Ms. Chee Yoke Ling, Third World Network, Penang, Malaysia

The discussion will focus on policy options to address barriers and constraints, taking into account lessons learned and best practices in the area of sustainable consumption and production and how to adopt 10 Year Framework of Programmes on Sustainable Production & Consumption Patterns that will best suit the needs to advance sustainable consumption and production.

### **Afternoon of 3 March 2011 – Interlinkages and \Cross-cutting Issues**

**Chair: H.E. Mr. Andrew Goledzinowski, Vice-Chair of CSD-19**

The session will begin with a short video clip.

The Secretary-General Report on interlinkages and cross-cutting issues will be introduced

The following panelists will start the discussion on interlinkages and cross-cutting issues:

- Mr. Adil Najam, Director of the Frederick S. Pardee Center for the Study of the Longer-Range Future, Boston University

- Professor Pat Mooney, ETC, Executive Director

- Mr. Jeremy Gregory. Research Scientist at MIT's Material Systems Lab

The discussion will focus on policy options to address barriers and constraints, taking into account lessons learned and best practices in the area of and cross-cutting issues.

### **Morning of 4 March 2011**

#### **Multistakeholder Dialogue on advancing implementation of sustainable development (10:00 – 11:30 am)**

**Chair: H.E. László Borbély, Chair of CSD-19**

The following panelists will start the discussion on advancing implementation of sustainable development:

- Ms. Elizabeth Thompson, Executive Coordinator in the Secretariat for the UN CSD
- Ms. Sharyle Patton, Director, Health and Environment Program, Commonwealth, Bolinas, CA, USA

The discussion will focus on how to advance implementation of policy options adopted at CSD-19 for the themes of this cycle.

#### **Multistakeholder Dialogue on contributions from CSD-19 to the UN Conference on Sustainable Development (11:30 am -1:00 pm)**

**Chair: Mr. Silvano Vergara – Vice-Chair of CSD-19**

The following panelists will start the discussion on contributions from CSD-19 to the UN Conference on Sustainable Development:

- Professor Ernst Ulrich von Weizsacker, Co-Chair, International Panel for Sustainable Resource Management
- Mr. Helio Mattar, President of the Akatu Institute for Conscious Consumption in Sao Paulo, Brazil

The discussion will focus in what way CSD-19 outcome can contribute to the UNCSD.

### **Closing of the CSD-18 – afternoon of 4 March**

**Chair: H.E. László Borbély, Chair of CSD-19**

The draft negotiating document will be distributed to delegations at 3:00 pm.

At 5:00 pm the delegations will be able to give factual comments to the draft negotiating document.

The meeting will conclude with the adoption of the report for IPM.

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<sup>i</sup> Please see the Organization of Work at [http://www.un.org/esa/dsd/csd/csd\\_csd19\\_ipm.shtml](http://www.un.org/esa/dsd/csd/csd_csd19_ipm.shtml)