



**United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs
Division for Sustainable Development**

**Conclave of Thought Leaders
The Future of Sustainable Development**

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AGENDA OVERVIEW

Monday, May 11	
Session 1	Introduction and Substantive Questions
09:00-09:30	Opening – Welcome Remarks
09:15-09:45:	Objectives of the meeting (Tariq Banuri)
10:00 -13:00	Tour de Table: 22 years of sustainable development <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ What Next for Agenda 21: whither the SD agenda?➤ Stocktaking of contributions of SD in three main areas (governance, tools, and sectors)➤ How can the SD community better contribute to sustainable development policy outcomes, and especially to the CSD?
Session 2	Process and the Way Forward
14:00-15:00	SDPN: purpose, objectives, activities
15:00-16:00	SDA: first ideas
16:00-17:00	Publications, Websites, and Communications
17:00 18:00	The Way Forward
Tuesday, May 12	
Session 3	Sustainable Development Governance and CSD
9:00-10:00	The CSD and Sustainable Development Governance
10:00-11:00	Sustainable Development Perspective on Meeting the Challenges facing Current CSD Session, focusing on Agriculture, Rural Development, Land, Drought, Desertification and Africa
11:00-12:00	Sustainable Development Perspective on Meeting the Challenges facing next CSD Cycle: Sustainable Consumption and Production, Chemicals, Waste, Transport and Mining
12:00	Official Launch of SDPN
Session 4	Engagement with Policy Makers
15:00-18:00	Exchange with Ministers and other High-level Officials (to be structured)