

THE CHALLENGE OF SUSTAINABILITY:  
A WORKSHOP IN PREPARATION FOR RIO + 20  
New York, May 8-10, 2010  
**Agenda**

**Place of the meeting: 2 UN Plaza, New York NY 10017**

Room: DC2-2330 (23th floor)

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**May 8th, 2010**

**ROOM : DC2-2330**

**09:00-9:45: Introduction session**

- Chair: Steve Marglin
- UN context, strategic objectives for the UNCSD conference (Rio+20) Tariq Banuri
- Presentation of the workshop: objectives, expected outputs: Stephen Marglin
- Miscellaneous announcements, Lois Barber, David Le Blanc

**09:45-11:00: Session 1: Implications of the principle of ecosystem integrity with respect to growth and levels of output and consumption on a global scale (part 1)**

- Chair: Wolfgang Sachs
- Papers:
  - Robert Costanza
  - Marina Fischer-Kowalski
  - Nebojsa Nakicenovic

**11:00-11:15: Coffee Break**

**11:15-13:00: Session 1 (continued)**

Discussion (until 12:50)

What have we learnt? (10')

**13:00-14:30 LUNCH**

**14:30-16:00: Session 2: Sustainability, markets, individuals and communities (part 1)**

- Chair: Paul Raskin
- Papers:
  - Steve Marglin
  - Peter Brown
  - Juliet Schor

**16:00-16:15: Coffee Break**

**16:15-18:00: Session 2 (continued)**

Discussion (until 17:50)

What have we learnt? (10')

**19:00 DINNER (place to be announced)**

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**09:00-10:45: Session 3: What are the outlines of a sustainable economy? (part 1)**

- Chair: Paul Ekins
- Papers:
  - **Frank Ackerman**
  - **Peter Victor**
  - **Tim Jackson**

**10:45-11:00: Coffee Break**

**11:00-12:30: Session 3 (continued)**

Discussion (until 12:25)

What have we learnt? (10')

**12:30-14:00 LUNCH**

**14:00-15:30: Session 4: How do we see economics and the economy?(part 1)**

- Chair: E. von Weiszacker
- Papers:
  - **William Rees**
  - **Gus Speth**

Discussion (until 16:50)

What have we learnt? (10')

**15:30-15:45: Coffee Break**

**15:45-17:30: Session 5: Drafting of a joint statement**

- Chair: Ashok Khosla

Drafting of a joint statement

**19:30: DINNER (place to be announced)**

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**May 10th, 2010**

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**09:00-10:30: Session 5 (continued)**

- Presentation of the draft joint statement (one person from the Steering Committee)
- Discussion and finalization

**11:30-10:45: Coffee Break**

**10:45-12:15: Workshop conclusion session: Next Steps: What agenda for Rio+20?**

- Chair: Tariq Banuri
- Next steps in the preparation of a document on the future of SD for Rio+20
- Closing of the workshop (Stephen Marglin, Tariq Banuri)