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Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

**RIO+20**




## Programme of meetings

Friday, 22 June 2012

### United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development

10:00

5th plenary meeting  [\[webcast\]](#)

Pavilion 5-1 (Main level)

General debate [item 8] (*continued*)

Address by His Majesty King Mswati III, Head of State of the Kingdom of Swaziland

Address by His Excellency Armando Emílio Guebuza, President of the Republic of Mozambique

Address by His Excellency Teodoro Obiang Nguema Mbasogo, President of the Republic of Equatorial Guinea

Address by His Excellency Macky Sall, President of the Republic of Senegal

Address by His Excellency Tomislav Nikolić, President of the Republic of Serbia

Address by Her Excellency Helle Thorning-schmidt, Prime Minister of Denmark

Address by His Excellency Fredrik Reinfeldt, Prime Minister of the Kingdom of Sweden

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Address by His Excellency Tuilaepa Sailele Malielegaoi, Prime Minister of the Independent State of Samoa

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Croatia

Slovakia

Thailand

Holy See

Canada

Czech Republic

Iraq

Saint Lucia

Iceland

Malaysia

Libya

Romania

Malta

Belize

Philippines

Uzbekistan

Germany

Bangladesh

Poland

Singapore

Malawi

Italy

Rwanda


Afghanistan

Panama

Argentina

Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)

15:00

6th plenary meeting  [\[webcast\]](#)

Pavilion 5-1 (Main level)

1. General debate [item 8] (*concluded*)


Azerbaijan

United Arab Emirates

Oman

Uganda  
Sierra Leone  
Cambodia  
Bahrain  
Dominica  
South Sudan  
Nicaragua  
Timor-Leste  
Liechtenstein  
Palau  
Papua New Guinea  
Nauru  
Tonga  
Somalia

2. Reports of the round tables [item 9]
3. Report of the Credentials Committee ([A/CONF.216/6](#)) [item 7 (b)]
4. Outcome of the Conference ([A/CONF.216/5\\*](#) and [A/CONF.216/L.1](#)) [item 10]
5. Adoption of the report of the Conference ([A/CONF.216/L.2](#) and [A/CONF.216/L.3](#)) [item 11]
6. Closure of the Conference [item 12]

**Round table 4: “Looking at the way forward in implementing the expected outcomes of the Conference”  [webcast]**

10:00

Pavilion 5-2 (Upper level)

*Co-Chair:*

H.E. Winston Baldwin Spencer, Prime Minister of Antigua and Barbuda

*Co-Chair:*

To be announced

*Rapporteur:*

Her Excellency Flavia Munaaba, Minister of State for Environment of Uganda

*Member States*

His Excellency Rosen Plevneliev, President of the Republic of Bulgaria

His Excellency Mahamadou Issoufou, President of the Republic of Niger

His Excellency Jorge Carlos de Almeida Fonseca, President of the Republic of Cape Verde

Her Excellency Portia Simpson-Miller, Prime Minister of Jamaica

His Excellency Meltek Sato Kilman Livtunvanu, Prime Minister of the Republic of Vanuatu

His Excellency Faustin-Archange Touadéra, Prime Minister of the Central African Republic

Her Excellency Amy Adams, Minister for the Environment of New Zealand

His Excellency Miguel Arias Cañete, Minister for Agriculture, Food and Environment of Spain

His Excellency Jean Max Rakotomamonjy, Minister of Tourism of Madagascar

His Excellency Ali Yousif Abdulnabi Al-Shukri, Minister of Planning of Iraq

His Excellency Rémi Allah Kouadio, Minister of Environment and Sustainable Development of Côte d'Ivoire

Her Excellency Yoo Young Sook, Minister of Environment of the Republic of Korea

His Excellency Balthasar Kambuaya, Minister of Environment of Indonesia

His Excellency Nicolás Maduro Moros, Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela

His Excellency Anura Priyadarshana Yapa, Minister of Environment of Sri Lanka

Her Excellency María Fernanda Espinosa, Minister of Heritage of Ecuador

His Excellency Frank Pearl, Minister of Environment and Sustainable Development of Colombia

His Excellency Tesfai Ghebreselassie Sebhatu, Minister of Land, Water and Environment of Eritrea

His Excellency Jean-Marc Nollet, Vice-President of the Walloon Region, Minister for Sustainable Development, Energy, Housing, Research and Public Administration of Belgium

His Excellency Devanand Virahsawmy, Minister of Environment and Sustainable Development of Mauritius

Mr. José Ramos-Horta, Special Envoy of Timor-Leste

His Excellency Raymond Tshibanda N'tungamulongo, State Minister for Foreign Affairs, International Cooperation and la Francophonie of the Democratic Republic of the Congo

His Excellency Ertuğrul Apakan, Permanent Representative of Turkey to the United Nations in New York

Dr. Saleh Alnabit, Secretary-General for General Secretariat for Development Planning of Qatar

Mr. Matine Coulibaly, Technical Counselor of Mali

*Observer*

His Excellency Yousef Abu-Safieh, Minister for the Environment of Palestine

*Intergovernmental organizations*

Ms. Monique Barbut, CEO and Managing Director, Global Environment Facility

Mr. Luc Gnacadja, Executive Secretary, United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification

Mr. Mahmoud Mohieldin, Managing Director, World Bank

Mr. Abdalla Salem El-Badri, Secretary-General, Organization of the Petroleum Exporting Countries

Mr. Tuiloma Neroni Slade, Secretary General, Pacific Islands Forum

Mr. Domingos Simões Pereira, Executive Secretary, Community of Portuguese-Speaking Countries

Mr. Houlin Zhao, Deputy Director-General, International Telecommunication Union

*Entities of the United Nations system*

Mr. José Graziano da Silva, Director-General, Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations

Ms. Margareta Wahlström, Special Representative of the Secretary-General, United Nations International Strategy for Disaster Reduction

Mr. Carlos Lopes, Executive Director, United Nations Institute for Training and Research

Mr. Min Zhu, Deputy Managing Director, International Monetary Fund

*Major groups*

Ms. Celita Eccher, International Council for Adult Education (ICAE) (Women)

Ms. Harriet Thew, Green Economy Task Force (Children and Youth)

Mr. Tombruce Goldtooth, Indigenous Environmental Network (Indigenous Peoples)

Mr. Anthony Tujan, IBON International (Non-Governmental Organizations)

Mr. Kris Gopalakrishnan, Infosys (Business and Industry)

Dr. Tanya Abrahamse, South African National Biodiversity Institute (Scientific and Technological Community)

Mr. Andre Leu, International Federation of Organic Agricultural Movements (Farmers)

*Sustainable Development Dialogue Rapporteurs*

Ms. Gro Harlem Brundtland, Former Prime Minister of the Kingdom of Norway

Ms. Nawal Al-Hosany, Director for Sustainability, Masdar

*Nobel Laureates/Global Sustainability Panel*

Prof. Muhammad Yunus

## Parallel activities

**Friday, 22 June 2012**

### **SD-Learning at Rio 20**

10:00 to 13:00

Room T-7

Reducing the impacts of disasters on sustainable development in small island developing States (SIDS)

*Statement by His Excellency Rolph A. Payet, Minister for Environment and Energy of Seychelles and Vice-Chancellor of the University of Seychelles*

[Please [click here](#) for the detailed programme. For further information, please contact Ms. Maria Martinho, Division for Sustainable Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (e-mail [martinho@un.org](mailto:martinho@un.org)).]

### **Rio+20 Partnerships Forum**

10:00 to 13:00

Major Groups Pavilion T-3

Session 5 on “Partnerships contributing to the Future We Want” (hosted by the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA))

*Moderator:*

Mr. Nitin Desai, Deputy Secretary-General of the Rio Conference and Secretary-General of the Johannesburg Summit on Sustainable Development

*Keynote speaker:*

Prof. József Pálincás, President of the Academy of Sciences of Hungary (access to water and sanitation)

*Panellists:*

Dr. Ashok Khosla, Co-Founder of Development Alternatives, India (entrepreneurship and grassroots initiatives)

Ms. Mary Robinson, Former President of Ireland, Member of the Elders and Founder of the Mary Robinson Foundation for Climate Justice (The Future We Want: How to achieve it?)

Ms. Esther Agbarakwe (Nigeria) and Mr. Marvin Nala (China) (representing youth delegates) (How to achieve it?)

[Please [click here](#) for the detailed programme. For further information, please contact Ms. Patricia Chaves, Division for Sustainable Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (e-mail [chavesp@un.org](mailto:chavesp@un.org)).]

## Special event

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**Friday, 22 June 2012**

### **Open interactive dialogue entitled “United Nations system: Together for the future we want” (with the Secretary-General of the United Nations and the Executive Heads of the United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination (CEB))**


From 11:00 to 12:30 in Major Groups Pavilion T-2.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Xenia von Lilien (e-mail [vonlilien@un.org](mailto:vonlilien@un.org)).]

## Press conferences

*The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at [www.un.org/en/media/accreditation/alert](http://www.un.org/en/media/accreditation/alert).*

**Friday, 22 June 2012**

Main press briefing room (Pavilion 3-7)  [\[webcast\]](#)

12:00 to 12:30 Daily briefing by the Spokesperson of the Conference

[The complete schedule of the press conferences can be consulted at the following address: [www.un.org/en/media/accreditation/alert](http://www.un.org/en/media/accreditation/alert).]

### **List of side events**

The daily list of side events on the occasion of the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development is annexed (in English only) to the current issue of the *Journal* (see p. 15). The list can also be consulted at the following address: [www.uncsd2012.org/rio20/meetings\\_sideevents.html](http://www.uncsd2012.org/rio20/meetings_sideevents.html). For further information, please contact UNCSD Secretariat (e-mail [side\\_events@uncsd2012.org](mailto:side_events@uncsd2012.org); tel. (21) 2442-9114).

## Announcements

### United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development

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#### *Credentials*

Delegates are reminded that in accordance with rule 3 of the draft provisional rules of procedure of the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development, the credentials of representatives and names of alternate representatives and advisers shall be submitted to the Secretary-General of the United Nations. The credentials shall be issued either by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister of Foreign Affairs or, in the case of the European Union, by the High Representative for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy of the European Union.

Delegates are requested to submit their credentials to the Office of Legal Affairs, which is situated in Pavilion 5, second floor, *as soon as possible*.

#### *Election of the Vice-Presidents of the Conference*

A letter dated 29 May 2012 from the Secretariat addressed to the Chairs of regional groups requested the nomination of interested candidates (5 candidates per regional group) for the election of the Vice-Presidents of the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development. The Chairs of regional groups who have not yet communicated their nominations are requested to do so, *as soon as possible*.

Communications and inquiries may be addressed to the focal point, Ms. Anne Kwak (e-mail [kwaks@un.org](mailto:kwaks@un.org)).

#### **Circulation of written statements**

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## Summary of official meetings

**Wednesday, 20 June 2012**

### United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development

2nd plenary meeting      *Election of officers other than the President* [item 5]

The Conference elected, by acclamation, the following States as Vice-Presidents of the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development: Botswana, Congo, Jamaica, Kenya, Nigeria and Tunisia.

The Conference was informed that the election of the additional three Vice-Presidents from the Latin American and Caribbean States would take place as soon as the candidatures would have been communicated.

*General debate* [item 8]

The Conference heard addresses by Her Excellency Laura Chinchilla Miranda, President of the Republic of Costa Rica; His Excellency Mahmoud Ahmadinejad, President of the Islamic Republic of Iran; His Excellency Alpha Condé, President of the Republic of Guinea; and His Excellency Lee Myung-bak, President of the Republic of Korea.

The meeting was suspended.

The meeting was resumed.

*Opening of the Conference: ceremonial opening* [item 1]

The Conference heard statements from Her Excellency Dilma Rousseff, President of the Conference; His Excellency Ban Ki-moon, Secretary-General of the United Nations; His Excellency Nassir Abdulaziz Al-Nasser, President of the sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly; and His Excellency Sha Zukang, Secretary-General of the Conference.

*General debate* [item 8]

The Conference resumed its consideration of agenda item 8.

The Conference heard addresses by His Excellency Wen Jiabao, Premier of the State Council of the People's Republic of China; His Excellency Mwai Kibaki, President of the Republic of Kenya; His Excellency Mahamadou Issoufou, President of the Republic of the Niger; His Excellency Ollanta Humala Tasso, President of the Republic of Peru; His Excellency François Hollande, President of the French Republic; His Excellency Sebastian Piñera Echeñique, President of the Republic of Chile; His Excellency General Idriss Déby Itno, President of the Republic of Chad; His Excellency Denis Sassou-Nguesso, President of the Republic of the Congo; His Royal Highness Grand Duke Henri, Head of State of the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg; Her Excellency Dalia Grybauskaitė, President of the Republic of Lithuania; His Excellency Hifikepunye Pohamba, President of the Republic of Namibia; His Excellency Boni Yayi, President of the Republic of Benin; His Excellency János Áder, President of Hungary; His Excellency Anote Tong, President of the Republic of Kiribati; His Excellency José Mujica Cordano, President of the Eastern Republic of Uruguay; His Excellency José Manuel Durão Barroso, President of the European Commission; His Excellency Fernando da Piedade Dias dos Santos, Vice-President of the Republic of Angola; His

Excellency Mariano Rajoy Brey, Prime Minister of the Kingdom of Spain; His Excellency Meltek Sato Kilman Livtuvanu, Prime Minister of the Republic of Vanuatu; and His Excellency Faustin-Archange Touadéra, Prime Minister of the Central African Republic.

Statements were also made by His Excellency Mihai Moldovanu, Deputy Prime Minister of the Republic of Moldova; His Excellency Jean Coudiaty, Minister of Environment and Sustainable Development of Burkina Faso; His Excellency Koichiro Gemba, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Japan; His Excellency Frederick Mitchell, Minister for Foreign Affairs and Immigration of the Bahamas; His Excellency Jafar Abed Hassan, Minister of Planning and International Cooperation of Jordan; His Excellency Nurlan Kapparov, Minister of Environment Protection of Kazakhstan; His Excellency Edward Nalbandyan, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Armenia; Her Excellency Vera Kobalia, Minister of Economy and Sustainable Development of Georgia; His Excellency Alemayehu Tegen, Minister of Water and Environment of Ethiopia; His Excellency Zandanshatar Gombojav, Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade of Mongolia; and His Excellency Mirko Šarović, Minister of Foreign Trade and Economic Relations of Bosnia and Herzegovina.

#### **Round table 1 on “Looking at the way forward in implementing the expected outcomes of the Conference”**

The Co-Chair of round table 1, His Serene Highness Prince Albert II of Monaco, opened the round table and made a statement. The round table was co-chaired by His Excellency Armando Emílio Guebuza, President of the Republic of Mozambique.

His Excellency Nurlan Kapparov, Minister of Environmental Protection of Kazakhstan, served as Rapporteur of the round table.

Statements were made by the representatives of Tajikistan, China, Thailand, Morocco, Mauritania, Ireland, Italy, India, Nepal, South Africa, Latvia, Norway, Montenegro, Malaysia, Serbia, the United Arab Emirates, the Plurinational State of Bolivia, Finland, Gabon, Slovenia, the Dominican Republic and Cyprus.

Statements were made by Rapporteurs of the Sustainable Development Dialogues and on behalf of the Nobel Laureates Symposium/United Nations Secretary-General’s High-level Panel on Global Sustainability.

A statement was made by the representative of the African Development Bank.

Statements were made by the representatives of the following entities of the United Nations system: World Trade Organization; United Nations Human Settlements Programme; United Nations Conference on Trade and Development; United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization; Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific; and Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights.

Statements were made by representatives of the following Major Groups: WECF International (Women); International Trade Union Confederation (Workers and Trade Unions); Global Voices Australia (Children and Youth); and COFENIAE, Ecuador (Indigenous Peoples).

**Thursday, 21 June 2012**

**United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development**

3rd plenary meeting      *General debate* [item 8]

The Conference continued its consideration of agenda item 8.

The Conference heard addresses by His Excellency Donald Rabindranauth Ramotar, President of the Republic of Guyana; His Serene Highness Prince Albert II, Head of State of the Principality of Monaco; His Excellency Juan Manuel Santos Calderón, President of the Republic of Colombia; His Excellency Evo Morales Ayma, President of the Plurinational State of Bolivia; His Excellency Rafael Correa, President of the Republic of Ecuador; His Excellency Emanuel Mori, President of the Federated States of Micronesia; His Excellency Ali Bongo Ondimba, President of the Gabonese Republic; His Excellency Michel Joseph Martelly, President of the Republic of Haiti; Her Excellency Isatou Njie-Saidy, Vice-President of the Republic of the Gambia; His Excellency Rosen Plevneliev, President of the Republic of Bulgaria; His Excellency Susilo Bambang Yudhoyono, President of the Republic of Indonesia; His Excellency Gurbanguly Berdimuhamedov, President of Turkmenistan; His Excellency Jorge Carlos de Almeida Fonseca, President of the Republic of Cape Verde; His Excellency Raúl Castro Ruz, President of the Republic of Cuba; His Excellency Danny Faure, Vice-President of the Republic of Seychelles; His Excellency Mohamed Gharib Bilal, Vice-President of the United Republic of Tanzania; His Excellency Igor Lukšić, Prime Minister of Montenegro; His Excellency Pedro Passos Coelho, Prime Minister of the Portuguese Republic; His Excellency Jens Stoltenberg, Prime Minister of the Kingdom of Norway; Her Excellency Portia Simpson Miller, Prime Minister of Jamaica; His Excellency Tillman Thomas, Prime Minister of Grenada; His Excellency Dmitry Medvedev, Prime Minister of the Russian Federation; His Excellency Abdelilah Benkirane, Prime Minister of the Kingdom of Morocco; His Excellency Sheikh Hamad bin Jassim bin Jabr Al-Thani, Prime Minister of the State of Qatar; and His Excellency Gordon Darcy Lilo, Prime Minister of Solomon Islands.

The Conference heard statements by His Excellency Arturo Corrales Álvarez, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Honduras; His Excellency Urmas Paet, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Estonia; His Excellency Franc Bogovič, Minister of Agriculture and the Environment of Slovenia; His Excellency Devanand Virahsawmy, Minister of Environment and Sustainable Development of Mauritius; His Excellency Erkki Tuomioja, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Finland; His Excellency Mohammad Javed Malik, Federal Secretary, Ministry of Climate Change of Pakistan; His Excellency Fatmir Mediu, Minister for Environment, Forests and Water Administration of Albania; His Excellency Pierre Moukoko Mbonjo, Minister of External Relations of Cameroon; His Excellency Herman Humberto Rosa Chávez, Minister of Environment and Natural Resources of El Salvador; His Excellency Riad Malki, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Palestine; and His Excellency Moustafa Hussein Kamel, Minister of Environment of Egypt.

**Round table 2 on “Looking at the way forward in implementing the expected outcomes of the Conference”**

The Co-Chair of round table 2, His Excellency Denzil L. Douglas, Prime Minister of Saint Kitts and Nevis, opened the round table and made a statement.

His Excellency Marcin Korolec, Minister of Environment of Poland, served as Rapporteur of the round table.

Statements were made by the representatives of Hungary, the Republic of Moldova, Kuwait, Germany, Canada, Egypt, Barbados, the United Kingdom, Poland, Chile, the Marshall Islands, Viet Nam, Luxembourg, Sudan, Portugal, Israel, Ghana, the Lao People's Democratic Republic, Brunei Darussalam, Samoa, the Philippines, Nigeria, Angola, Liechtenstein, Croatia, Australia and Belarus.

A statement was made by the representative of the European Union.

Statements were made by Rapporteurs of the Sustainable Development Dialogues and on behalf of the Nobel Laureates Symposium/United Nations Secretary-General's High-level Panel on Global Sustainability.

Statements were also made by the representatives of the following intergovernmental organizations: International Labour Organization; Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development; and International Organization for Migration.

Statements were made by the representatives of the following entities of the United Nations system: World Health Organization; United Nations Children's Fund; and International Maritime Organization.

Statements were made by representatives of the following Major Groups: Farmers; and Scientific and Technological Community.

The Co-Chair, Her Excellency María Ignacia Benítez, Minister of Environment of Chile, declared round table 2 closed.

### **Round table 3 on “Looking at the way forward in implementing the expected outcomes of the Conference”**

The Co-Chair of round table 3, Her Excellency Dalia Grybauskaitė, President of the Republic of Lithuania, opened the round table and made a statement.

Her Excellency Catherine Gotani Hara, Minister of Environment of Malawi, served as Rapporteur of the round table.

Statements were made by the representatives of Denmark, Burkina Faso, Japan, Malta, Romania, Afghanistan, Equatorial Guinea, Solomon Islands, Tuvalu, Togo, United States, Bangladesh, Uzbekistan, Iceland, Gambia, Russian Federation, the Czech Republic, Slovakia, the Congo, Cuba, Guyana, Trinidad and Tobago, Grenada, Greece and the Bahamas.

Statements were made by Rapporteurs of the Sustainable Development Dialogues and on behalf of the Nobel Laureates Symposium/United Nations Secretary-General's High-level Panel on Global Sustainability.

Statements were also made by the representatives of the following intergovernmental organizations: Convention on Biological Diversity; International Union for Conservation of Nature; International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies; Sahara and Sahel Observatory; and Regional Environment Center.

A statement was made by the representative of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women.

Statements were made by representatives of the following Major Groups: Oxfam GB (United Kingdom) (Non-Governmental Organizations); Allut/Loxanet (Farmers); International Trade Union Confederation (Workers and Trade Unions); Development Alternatives with Women for a New Era (DAWN) (Women); Tebtebba (Indigenous Peoples); Swedish Association of Local Authorities (Local Authorities); and World Federation of Engineering Organizations (Scientific and Technological Community).

The Co-Chair, Her Excellency Laura Chinchilla Miranda, President of the Republic of Costa Rica, made some closing remarks and declared round table 3 closed.

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### List of side events (in English only)

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#### Friday, 22 June 2012

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| 11:00 to 12:30 | U.S. Priorities for Rio+20 (United States of America) ( <i>Room T-4</i> )   |
| 11:00 to 12:30 | Sustainable and Inclusive Growth: An Emerging Paradigm for Latin America & the Caribbean (Inter-American Development Bank (IDB)) ( <i>Room P3-E</i> ) |
| 11:00 to 12:30 | Transistion, Regional Cooperation and Sustainable Development (Afghanistan) ( <i>Room T-6</i> )   |
| 11:00 to 12:30 | Vision 2050: A new agenda for business in Brazil (Conselho Empresarial Brasileiro para o Desenvolvimento Sustentavel (CEBDS)) ( <i>Room P3-6</i> )    |
| 11:00 to 12:30 | UN System: Together for the Future We Want (UN System Chief Executives Board for Coordination (CEB)) ( <i>Room T-2</i> )                              |
| 11:00 to 12:30 | Sustainable Global Transformation and Inclusive Green Growth (German Advisory Council on Global Change (WBGU)) ( <i>Room T-9</i> )                    |
| 11:00 to 12:30 | Dynamics of Rio: Population, Women and Rights (International Planned Parenthood Federation) ( <i>Room T-8</i> )                                       |
| 11:00 to 12:30 | Sustaining resilience - development in crisis (Pakistan) ( <i>Room P3-F</i> )   |
| 11:00 to 12:30 | Blue Economy Leadership Event: showcasing efforts to achieve a Blue Economy (Indonesia) ( <i>Room P3-B</i> )  |
| 11:00 to 12:30 | 1 Billion Reasons to Deliver Clean Energy Access for the Poor (Sierra Club International) ( <i>Room T-10</i> )  |
| 11:00 to 12:30 | Using Green Agriculture to Stimulate Economic Growth, Attain Food Security (Israel) ( <i>Room T-5</i> )   |
| 11:00 to 12:30 | Food, agriculture and conflicts - challenge for peace (International Peace Bureau) ( <i>Room P3-A</i> )   |
| 11:00 to 12:30 | Going Carbon Negative: Why Carbo (Green Economics Institute) ( <i>Room UN4 (Barra Arena)</i> )  |
| 13:00 to 14:30 | The business case for sustainable development (Barbados) ( <i>Room P3-E</i> )   |
| 13:00 to 14:30 | A roadmap for ECE Forests in a Green Economy (United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE)) ( <i>Room P3-A</i> )                             |
| 13:00 to 14:30 | Les financements innovants au service du developpement durable (France) ( <i>Room T-2</i> )   |
| 13:00 to 14:30 | Environmental Public Agencies Meeting at Rio+20 (Associação Nacional de Órgãos Municipais de Meio Ambiente (ANAMMA)) ( <i>Room P3-6</i> )             |
| 13:00 to 14:30 | Decent Work and Social Protection Floors for Sustainable Development (International Labour Organization (ILO)) ( <i>Room P3-1</i> )                   |
| 13:00 to 14:30 | Climate Change and Sustainable Development in Latin America (Sociedade de Pesquisa em Vida Selvagem e Educação Ambiental (SPVS)) ( <i>Room T-6</i> )  |

- 13:00 to 14:30 Ethical and Religious Insights on The Future We Want (World Council of Churches) (*Room P3-B*)
- 13:00 to 14:30 Proposals for a Green, Inclusive and Responsible Economy (Instituto Ethos) (*Room T-4*)
- 13:00 to 14:30 Sustainable Development: The Critical Role of Disaster Risk Management (Saudi Arabia) (*Room T-8*)
- 13:00 to 14:30 Enhancing science-policy links for Rio+20: The Future Earth Initiative (International Council for Science (ICSU)) (*Room T-9*)
- 13:00 to 14:30 Youth as change agent for sustainable development (Batool Welfare Trust (BWT)) (*Room T-5*)
- 13:15 to 14:45 Roots of Equity: what rights and safeguards do women need who are dependent for their livelihoods on forest, biodiversity and subsistence farmers. (Women Major Group) (*Room UN2 (Barra Arena)*)
- 13:15 to 14:45 Green Economics: Launch of a major book series on Green Economics (Green Economics Institute) (*UN4 (Barra Arena)*)
- 15:30 to 17:00 E-sustainability Seminar (Inter-American Bar Association) (*Room UN7 (Barra Arena)*)