

PROVISIONAL TIMETABLE OF MEETINGS AND EVENTS

(As at 30 January 2007)

Saturday, 3 February-Sunday, 4 February 2007

Pre-session Event*
Eighth Global Civil Society Forum
9 a.m. – 6:30 p.m. Conference Room 1

Sunday, 4 February 2007

Afternoon

*** A meeting between the GC Bureau members and the representatives of 8th Global Civil Society Forum (GCSF) will be held on the last day of the GCSF. Sunday, 4 February 2007, from 5-6 p.m. in Conference Room 1.**

Informal Consultation with the Regional Groups**
3-4 p.m. Conference Room 2
Meetings of the Regional Groups
Each of the regional groups will hold meetings at a date and time agreed by the respective groups. For this purpose meeting rooms have been allocated as below¹:
<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ African Group -- Conference Room 2;▪ Asian Group -- Conference Room 7;▪ Eastern and Central European Group -- Conference Room 5;▪ Latin America and Caribbean Group -- Conference Room 8;▪ Western European and Others Group -- Conference Room 13 ;▪ Group of 77 and China -- Conference Room 2;▪ European Union -- Conference Room 13;

Early Afternoon/Evening

Meeting of the Bureau of the Governing Council/Global Ministerial Environment Forum² 7:30 p.m.
Meeting of the Facilitators of the Ministerial Consultations 8:00 p.m.
Venue: UN Recreation Centre

¹ In the past, Arab Group and JUSSCANZ also requested meeting rooms, which were allocated.

² Thereafter, the Governing Council Bureau will meet every morning before meetings start, with the exception of Monday, 5 February 2007 (8:30 a.m. in CE112).

*Curtain raising Press Conference scheduled for Thursday, 1 February 2007.

**This Consultation is aimed at providing information on the incoming officers of the GC Bureau at its twenty-fourth session as well as to inform the Executive Director of any other organizational matter.

Monday, 5 February 2007

Morning

<p>Plenary 10 –1 p.m. Conference Room 2</p>
<p>Opening of the Council/Forum [Nature of cultural/visual aspects being developed]</p>
<p>Item 1: Opening of the session</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Welcoming and introductory remarks by H.E. Mr. Rachmat Witoelar, State Minister for the Environment of Indonesia, the President of the Governing Council/Global Ministerial Environment Forum▪ Message by the United Nations Secretary-General;▪ Statement by Ms. Anna K. Tibaijuka, Executive Director of UN-HABITAT;▪ Welcoming address by Mr. Achim Steiner, Executive Director of UNEP;▪ Address of the President of the Republic of Kenya Rt. Hon. M. Kibaki (TBC) <p style="text-align: center;">– Short Break –</p>
<p>Item 2: Organization of the session</p> <p>(a) Election of officers;</p> <p>(b) Adoption of the agenda and organization of work³.</p> <p>Policy statement of Mr. Achim Steiner, Executive Director of UNEP</p> <p>Panel Discussion: “Globalization and the Environment in a Reformed United Nations”</p> <p><u>Panel Members:</u> Pascal Lamy, WTO DG; Kemal Dervis, UNDP Administrator; Kandeh Yumkella, UNIDO DG; F. Frangialli, UNWTO, SG; A. Tibaijuka, UN-HABITAT ED and A. Steiner, UNEP ED.</p>

Lunch Break

<p>Press Conference 1-1:45 p.m. Press Centre</p>
<p>Opening Press Conference with new President of the Council/Forum and UNEP Executive Director and the Launching of GEO YEAR BOOK</p>
<p>Special Event 1 Conference Room 3 “Trade and Environment” 1:00-3:00 p.m.</p>
<p>Special Event 2 Conference Room 4 “Environment in the Workplace” 1:45-2:45 p.m.</p>
<p>Special Event 3 Press Room “Melting Ice: A Hot Topic?” 1:45-2:45 p.m.</p>

³ Under provisional agenda item 2 (b) the plenary will consider the establishment of sessional committees, i.e., a Committee of the Whole and a Drafting Group.

Afternoon

<p>Ministerial Consultations 3-7 p.m. Conference Room 2</p>	<p>Committee of the Whole 3-6 p.m. Conference Room 1</p>
<p>Item 4: Policy issues: (b) Emerging policy issues Theme: “Globalization and the Environment” 3 - 4:30 p.m. Plenary <u>Keynote Address</u> by H.E. Mr. Zhou Jian, Vice Minister, State Environmental Protection Administration (SEPA), China. Panel Discussion: “Overview” <u>Panel Members:</u> Ministers/Heads of Delegations of Costa Rica, Denmark and Tanzania; P. Lamy, WTO DG; Y. de Boer, UNFCCC Ex. Sec. and A. Steiner, UNEP ED. (TBC) 5 – 7 p.m. 6 Parallel Ministerial Roundtable Discussions [Venues to be provided] <u>Keynote Speakers:</u> A. Djoghlaf, CBD Ex. Sec; F. Frangialli, UNWTO SG; J. Gerber, WBCSD COO; J. Marton-Lefevre, IUCN DG ; R. Ortiz, ICTSD CEO; D. Runnalls, IISD Pres. (TBC) <u>Facilitators:</u> for the 6 Roundtables: Ministers/Heads of Delegations of Burkina Faso, Czech Republic, Denmark, Hungary, India, Italy, Jordan, Kyrgyzstan, Panama, Portugal, Thailand, and Uganda (TBC) N.B. Civil Society Representatives will attend each of the meetings of the Ministerial Consultations.</p>	<p>Organization of the work of the Committee Election of the Rapporteur Item 6: Implementation of the programme of work of the United Nations Environment Programme and the relevant decisions of the Governing Council Item 7: Budget and programme of work for the biennium 2008–2009 and the Environment Fund and administrative and other budgetary matters Introductory statements by the secretariat on item (7) Budget and Programme of Work and on item (6) on chemicals</p>

Evening

<p>Social Event 7:00 p.m.</p>
<p>Reception hosted by the President of the Governing Council and the UNEP Executive Director Address on UN Reform by Mr. Kemal Dervis, UNDP Administrator Venue: UN Complex Gigiri</p>

Tuesday, 6 February 2007

Morning

<p>Ministerial Consultations 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Conference Room 2</p>	<p>Committee of the Whole 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Conference Room 1</p>
<p>Item 4: Policy issues: (b) Emerging policy issues Theme: Globalization and the Environment 9:00 – 10:30 Plenary Panel Discussion: “Response Options” <u>Panel Members:</u> Ministers/Heads of Delegations of India and Italy, K. Yumkellah, UNIDO DG; K. Dervis, UNDP Administrator; A. Djoghla, CBD Ex. Sec.; H.A. Diallo, UNCCD Ex. Sec. and A. Steiner, UNEP ED (TBC) 11: a.m. – 1:00 p.m. 6 Parallel Ministerial Roundtable Discussions [Venues to be provided] <u>Keynote Speakers:</u> Ministers/Heads of Delegations of Argentina, Norway, South Korea, Tanzania, The Netherlands and United Arab Emirates; <u>Facilitators:</u> for the 6 Roundtables: Ministers/Heads of Delegations of Burkina Faso, Czech Republic, Denmark, Hungary, India, Italy, Jordan, Kyrgyzstan, Panama, Portugal, Thailand, and Uganda (TBC) N.B. Civil Society Representatives will attend each of the meetings of the Ministerial Consultations.</p>	<p>Presentation by Dr. R. K. Pachauri, Chair of Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change Item 4: Policy issues: (a) State of the environment (c) Coordination and cooperation with the United Nations system on environmental matters (d) Coordination and cooperation with civil society (e) International environmental governance (f) Water policy and strategy Introductory statements by the secretariat</p>

Lunch Break

<p>Special Event 1 Conference Room 3 “UNEP-UNDP Cooperation – The Way Forward” 1:45-2:45 p.m.</p>
<p>Special Event 2 Conference Room 4 “Launching of the IPCC report: Climate Change 2007 – The Physical Science Basis” 1:45-2:45 p.m.</p>
<p>Special Event 3 Conference Room 14 “International Trade in Chemicals” 1:45-2:45 p.m.</p>

Afternoon

<p>Ministerial Consultations 3-7 p.m. Conference Room 2</p>	<p>Committee of the Whole 3-6 p.m. Conference Room 1</p>
<p>Item 4: Policy issues: (b) Emerging policy issues Theme: Globalization and the environment 3 - 4:45 p.m. Reports of Facilitators – of the Ministerial Roundtable Discussions 5 – 7 p.m. Panel Discussion: “Feedback” <u>Panellists:</u> Ministers/Heads of Delegations of Barbados and Germany; J. Gerber, WBCSD COO; J. Marton-Lefèvre, IUCN DG; S. Masiyiwa, Econet Wireless CEO; Prof. J. Mc Glade, EEA ED; K. Otto-Zimmerman, ICLEI SG; G. Ryder, ITUC SG and A. Steiner, UNEP ED. (TBC) N.B. Civil Society Representatives will attend each of the meetings of the Ministerial Consultations.</p>	<p>Item 4: Policy issues: (a) State of the environment (c) Coordination and cooperation with the United Nations system on environmental matters (d) Coordination and cooperation with civil society (e) International environmental governance (f) Water policy and strategy</p>

Evening

<p>Social Event 7:00 p.m.</p>
<p>Reception hosted by the Government of Kenya Venue: UN Complex Gigiri</p>

Wednesday, 7 February 2007

Morning

<p>Ministerial Consultations 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Conference Room 2</p>	<p>Committee of the Whole 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Conference Room 1</p>
<p>Item 4: Policy issues: (b) Emerging policy issues Theme: United Nations Reform 9 - 10:30 a.m. Plenary Panel Discussion: "Overview" <u>Panel Members:</u> Ministers/Heads of Delegations of Germany, Indonesia, Pakistan and USA; P. Maurer, Co-Chair of UNGA Informal Consultations on UN Reform and Achim Steiner, UNEP ED (TBC) 11 - 1 p.m. 6 Ministerial Roundtable Discussions [Venues to be provided] <u>Keynote Speakers:</u> Ministers/Heads of Delegations of France, Maldives, Mexico, Mozambique, Pakistan, Sweden, United Kingdom; E. Berruga, Co-Chair of UNGA Informal Consultations on UN Reform; H. A. Diallo, UNCCD Ex. Sec.; J. Leape, WWF DG; C. Tomlin, IIED Dir.; L. Tubiana, IDDRI Dir. (TBC) <u>Facilitators:</u> for the 6 Roundtables: Ministers/Heads of Delegations of Barbados, Brazil, Congo, Czech Republic, Germany, Kenya, Peru, Poland, Russia, Saudi Arabia, Sri Lanka and United States of America (TBC) N.B. Civil Society Representatives will be included in each of the meetings of the Ministerial Consultations.</p>	<p>Presentations by MEA secretariats (UNFCCC, Basel, Ozone, Multilateral Funds, PIC/POP) Item 4: Policy issues: (a) State of the environment (c) Coordination and cooperation with the United Nations system on environmental matters (d) Coordination and cooperation with civil society (e) International environmental governance (f) Water policy and strategy Introductory statements by the secretariat</p>

Lunch Break

<p>Press Conference Indonesia/Palm Oil/Great Apes (TBC) 1-1:45 p.m. Press Centre</p>
<p>Special Event 1 Conference Room 3 "Towards a World Free of Leaded Petrol – Successes to Date and Next Steps for Remaining Countries" 1:45-2:45 p.m.</p>
<p>Special Event 2 Conference Room 4 "UNEP and UNIDO: Enhancing Synergies" 1:45-2:45 p.m.</p>
<p>Special Event 3 Conference Room 12 "Mercury Partnership" 1:45-2:45 p.m.</p>

Wednesday, 7 February 2007

Afternoon

<p>Ministerial Consultations 3-7 p.m. Conference Room 2</p>	<p>Committee of the Whole 3-6 p.m. Conference Room 1</p>
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<p>Meeting of Facilitators of the Ministerial Consultations 7-8.30 p.m. Venue: Conference Room 4</p>	
<p>Co-Facilitators of each of the Ministerial Roundtables will meet to prepare a single summary report on each of the themes.</p>	

Evening

<p>Ministerial Working Dinner 8-10 p.m. UN Gigiri Complex</p>
<p>Theme: “Globalization and the Environment in a Reformed United Nations” Keynote Address by Prof. Dr. h. c. Gunter Pauli, Founder and Director of the ZERI Foundation (Zero Emission Research and Initiatives) Member of the Club of Rome Professor of the Politecnico di Torino, Italy</p>

Thursday, 8 February 2007

Morning

Plenary meeting of Ministerial Consultations 9 a.m.–1 p.m. Conference Room 2	Committee of the Whole 10 a.m.–1 p.m. Conference Room 1
<p>Item 4: Policy issues:</p> <p>(b) Emerging policy issues</p> <p>Presentation of reports from the Ministerial Roundtables on Globalization and UN Reform</p> <p>Consideration of the reports</p> <p>Facilitators: One Minister each from the North and the South (TBC)</p> <p>N.B. Civil Society Representatives will be included in each of the meetings of the Ministerial Consultations.</p>	<p>Item 5: Follow-up to the outcomes of the World Summit on Sustainable Development: contribution of the United Nations Environment Programme to the forthcoming session of the Commission on Sustainable Development</p> <p>Item 6: Implementation of the programme of work of the United Nations Environment Programme and the relevant decisions of the Governing Council</p> <p>Introductory statements by the secretariat</p>

Lunch Break

<p>Press Conference</p> <p>Labour and the Environment (TBC)</p> <p>1-1:45 p.m. Press Centre</p>
<p>1:45-2:45 p.m. Special Event 1 Conference Room 3</p> <p>“Establishing an International Panel on Sustainable Use of Natural Resources”</p>
<p>1:45-2:45 p.m. Special Event 2 Conference Room 4</p> <p>“ Environment and Globalization</p>
<p>1:45-2:45 p.m. Special Event 3 Conference Room 14</p> <p>“UN Watercourses Convention”</p>

Afternoon

Plenary 3-6 p.m. Conference Room 2	Committee of the Whole 3-6 p.m. Conference Room 1
<p>Item 4: Policy issues: (a) – (f).</p> <p>Item 5: Follow-up to the outcomes of the World Summit on Sustainable Development: contribution of the United Nations Environment Programme to the forthcoming session of the Commission on Sustainable Development.</p> <p>Item 6: Implementation of the programme of work of the United Nations Environment Programme and the relevant decisions of the Governing Council.</p> <p>Item 7: Budget and programme of work for the biennium 2008–2009, the Environment Fund and administrative and other budgetary matters.</p> <p>Item 8: Provisional agenda, date and venue of future sessions of the Governing Council/Global Ministerial Environment Forum: (a) and (b).</p> <p>Consideration of draft decisions</p>	<p>Item 8: Provisional agenda, date and venue of future sessions of the Governing Council/Global Ministerial Environment Forum:</p> <p>(a) Tenth special session of the Governing Council/Global Ministerial Environment Forum</p> <p>(b) Twenty-fifth session of the Governing Council/Global Ministerial Environment Forum</p> <p>Adoption of the report and conclusion of the work of the Committee</p>

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Friday, 9 February 2007

Morning

<p>Plenary</p> <p>10 a.m.–1 p.m. Conference Room 2</p>
<p>Report of the President on the outcome of the Ministerial Consultations</p> <p>Adoption of the report of the Committee of the Whole</p> <p>Adoption of decisions</p>

Lunch Break

<p>Press conference</p> <p>1-2 p.m. Press Centre</p>
<p>[to be confirmed]</p>
<p>Special event 1 Conference Room 3</p> <p>“Partnerships For Keeping the Environment Under Review ”</p> <p>1:45-2:45 p.m.</p>
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Afternoon

<p>Plenary</p> <p>3 p.m.–6 p.m. Conference Room 2</p>
<p>Item 3: Credentials of representatives</p> <p>Item 9: Other matters</p> <p>Item 10: Adoption of the report</p> <p>Item 11: Closure of the session</p>
<p>Closing Ceremony</p> <p>[Nature of cultural/visual aspects being developed]</p>

Saturday, 10 February 2007

Morning-Afternoon

Field Excursion

Naivasha Flower Farm in the morning and Hells Gate National Park in the afternoon [Details to be Provided]