

## Draft Agenda

### Major Groups and Stakeholders Consultation on Green Economy

26 October 2010, Geneva, Switzerland  
International Environment House – Room 2

- 08h30 **Registration**
- 09h00-09h30 **Opening Session: Brief Introduction of the meeting and expectations**  
1. Mr. Steven Stone, Chief, Economics and Trade Branch (ETB), UNEP  
2. Mr. Alexander Juras, Chief, Major Groups and Stakeholders Branch (MGSB), UNEP  
3. Representative of Major Groups
- 09h30-10h00 **Tour de Table introduction and adoption of the Agenda**
- 10h00-11h30 **Session 1: The Green Economy Initiative**  
1. Presentation/Update on conceptual issues, processes, and key messages from UNEP's Green Economy Initiative, by Mr. Sheng Fulai, Head Research and Partnerships Unit, ETB, UNEP  
2. Briefing from a GER Chapter Coordinating Author - Enabling Conditions chapter, by Mr. Chris Beaton, International Institute for Sustainable Development (IISD)  
3. Challenges of Employment and Social Cohesion in the Green Economy, by Mr. Peter Poschen, Director, Job Creation and Sustainable Enterprise Department, International Labour organization (ILO)
- 11h30-13h00 **Session 2: Panel discussion on Major Groups and Stakeholders Perspectives on Green Economy**  
1. Mr. Vicente Paolo B. Yu, Coordinator, Global Governance for Development Programme (GGDP), Southcenter (Intergovernmental Policy Think Tank of Developing Countries)  
2. Challenges and opportunities for a transition to a green economy, and the role of civil society in this transition, by Ms. Anabella Rosemberg, Policy Officer on Occupational Health and Safety (OHS) and Environment, International Trade Union Confederation (ITUC)  
*Members of the panel are expected to make brief presentations and to address the following questions in their discussions:*  
1. What are the prerequisites for a transition to Green Economy? What are the major challenges and opportunities for a transition to a green economy?  
2. What are the implications for different actors, e.g. workers and trade unions, business and industry – especially small and medium sized enterprises, farmers, etc.? What is the role of civil society in this transition? At the regional and national level?  
3. What would be the key implementation and financing mechanisms?  
4. IEG and Green Economy, and the interlinkages between both themes, and how they will contribute to eradicating poverty and achieving sustainable development goals  
Discussion / Q&A.
- 13h00-13h55 **Working Lunch (continuation of discussion from session4)**
- 14h00-16h00 **Session 3: Working Group sessions:**  
Three working group sessions to discussion:  
1) What are the merits to move into a new or GE?  
2) What needs research or more research?  
3) As an important pillar to the Rio+20 Conference, what could be a substantive contribution of MGS to the Conference, and how? IEG and Green Economy, and the interlinkages between both themes, and how they will contribute to eradicating poverty and achieving sustainable development goals.
- 16h00-17h45 **Session 4: Reporting back** from 3 working groups and discussion on the preparation/finalization/compilation of major groups' contributions on Green Economy.
- 17h45-18h00 **Closing session**

\*\*\* Please note that the schedule for the sessions/presentations may be subject to changes.

