

## Wednesday, 18 February 2009

8.00-9.00 Major Groups Daily Briefing ( R 13)

11.00-12.00 ( R 13)

**Children and Youth participation in international negotiations in the interest of everyone ( Youth Caucus)**

13.00-14.00 ( N 103)

**African Civil Society Consultation.**

Keynote speaker and organiser: Mildred Mkandla, Earth Care Africa, email:ecaf2002@yahoo.co.uk

14.00-15.00 ( N 103)

**Presentation on Environmental Protection in China and the collaboration between ACED/ UNEP on the Environment Forum to be held in China 2009/2010.**

Keynote speakers: Mr. Li Wei, SG, China Environmental Protection Foundation ( CEPF), Mr. Li Hengyuan, SG, II China Environment Federation ( ACEF).

Description: 40 minutes presentation followed by 20 minutes questions and answers.

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18.00-19.00 NGO Daily Briefing ( R 13)

## Thursday, 19 February 2009

8.00-9.00 Major Groups Daily Briefing ( R 13)

13.00-14.00( N 103)

**Labour and the Environment. Trade Unions and UNEP partnership.**

Keynote Speakers: Olivier Deleuze, Chief, Major Groups and Stakeholders Branch, DRC, UNEP; Kwasi Adu-Amankwah, General Secretary, ITUC Africa, Regional office International Trade Union Confederation; Judith Carreras Garcia, Programme Officer, Sustainlabour; Maj Britt Larka, Deputy Director of air and industrial environmental quality, Ministry of the Environment and Rural and Marine Affairs, Spain.

Description: In 2007, UNEP and the International Labour Foundation for Sustainable Development (Sustainlabour), in partnership with the International Trade Union Confederation (ITUC), and its affiliates, the International Labour Organization (ILO), and the World Health Organization (WHO), launched a two-year project on "Strengthening trade union participation in environmental processes", with the financial support of the government of Spain. The event will be a presentation of the partnership including its main activities.

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15.00-16.00 ( R 13)

**Presentation of the GEF NGO network: exploring synergies and joint activities** by members of the GEF network

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## Friday, 20 February 2009

8.00-9.00 Major Groups Daily Briefing ( R 13)



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**Provisional schedule of  
Events in the  
GREENROOM 1 (Room 13)  
and Greenroom 2 (Room N 103)  
16-20 February**

The Greenroom is a meeting room reserved for the participating civil society and the major groups' organisations during the GCSF and the GC/GMEF from Monday, 16 to Friday 20 February 2009. The Greenroom 1 ( Room 13) will be available from 8.00 am to 13.00pm and from 15.00-19.00 for morning and evening briefings, ad hoc meetings, press events, special events and bilateral meetings. Greenroom meetings scheduled between 13.00 and 15.00 will take place in Room N 103, N-Block Ground Floor.

### Major Groups Daily Briefing (08:00 - 09:00)

On a daily basis all Major Groups representatives will meet to address the issue of their participation in the GC/GMEF at its 25<sup>th</sup> session. The meetings will be facilitated by the Members of the *Major Groups' Facilitating Committee ( MGFC)*.

### NGOs Daily Briefing (18:00 - 19:00)

On a daily basis the NGOs caucus will meet to address the issue of their participation in the GC/GMEF at its 25<sup>th</sup> session.

**For the latest updates of the Greenroom agenda, please check the announcements on the weblink or on the notice board outside of the Greenroom.**

**Monday, 16 February 2009**

**8.00-9.00 Major Groups Daily Briefing ( R 13)**

*9.00-10.00 ( R 13)*

**Strengthening Science-Policy Platform on Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services: How will it contribute to the civil society?**

**Keynote speakers:** Anantha Duraiappah, UNEP; Davinder Lamba, Mazingira Institute, Kenya

**Description:** The event aims to provide an overview of the ongoing consultations on strengthening science-policy interface on biodiversity and ecosystem services, including the establishment of an Intergovernmental Science-Policy Interface on Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services (IPBES). In particular, this event will focus on discussing how the platform, if established, will contribute to the civil society. The event will also focus on the draft decision on IPBES, which will be discussed at the GC/GMEF. The event will be composed of a short presentation (15 min.), followed by Q & A session (15 min.).

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*10.00-11.00( R 13)*

**'Everything you wanted to know about lobby and process, but were afraid to ask'**

**Keynote speakers:** Felix Dodds, Stakeholder Forum, Jan-Gustav Strandenaes, ANPED

**Description:** With new guidelines for civil society at UNEP and a plethora of official rules of engagement etc. it is not always easy to understand how to interact with the different actors and stakeholders at intergovernmental meetings. We will attempt to help you to find your way around the world of intergovernmental processes, rules of engagement and more.

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**Green New Deal – safe jobs and profit from renewable energy, dangerous jobs and tax-expenditure from nuclear energy: the need for keeping nuclear energy out of the Clean Development Mechanism.**

**Keynote speakers:** Martin Bursik Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Environment of the Czech Republic, EU presidency (tbc), Todd Stern, Climate Protection, United States of America (tbc), Rejoice Thizwilondi Mabudafhasi,, Dpty Minister of Environment of South Africa (tbc), Ms Liana Bratasida, - Assistant Minister of Environment Indonesia (tbc), Janet Kabebere-Macharia, Senior Gender Adviser, UNEP (facilitator), Lucien Royer, SustainLabour Tradeunions, Kaisa Kosonen, Greenpeace Finland

**Description:** The side event will invite to a debate on the effects on green jobs and the economy of adding nuclear energy to the CDM, for which a proposal will be table at the upcoming UNFCCC pre-negotiations in Bonn, 29March-8April 2009.

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*14.00-15.30 ( N 103)*

**Diffusion of Climate Change Friendly Technologies: The Potential of Trade Policies in the Transition towards a Green Economy**

**Keynote speakers:** International Centre for Trade and Sustainable Development (ICTSD), Dr. Veena Jha, University of Warwick, UK/ International Development Research Centre/ Canada.

**Description:** This event will present the outcomes of a trade analysis conducted for key climate-friendly technologies and goods in the Energy Supply sector, as derived from the IPCC Fourth Assessment Report. It will then discuss the implications for discussions on transfer of technology within the UNFCCC and trade liberalization at the World Trade Organisation (WTO).

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*16.00-18.00( R 13)*

**Establishing Subregional networks and Follow-up to the IEG Forum in Asia and the Pacific.**

**Keynote speakers:** Prof. Deo Prasad, University of New South Wales, Australia, Mr. Masanori Kobayashi, Institute for Global Environmental Strategies (IGES), Japan, Ms. Kaisha Atakhanova, Social Eco-Forum, Kazakhstan, Ms. Imogen P. Ingram, Island Sustainability Alliance CI Inc., Cook Islands

**Description:** At recent Asia Pacific Regional Civil Society Consultations on Environmental Governance, it was decided to explore the establishment of functional sub-regional CSO networks on environmental issues, in sync with intergovernmental mechanisms. The event will start with presentations on each of the sub-regions, followed by brainstorming on options, modalities, and resourcing requirements for the establishment of sub-regional CSO networks, in order to complement current civil society efforts in the region.

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**Tuesday, 17 February 2009**

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*10.00-11.00 ((see details under Monday morning event) ( R 13)*

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**Arab Environment: Future Challenges. Arab Green Economy Initiative (AGEI)**

**Keynote speakers:** Najib Saab, Secretary General, AFED (Arab Forum for Environment and Development), Panelists: H.E. Mr. Khaled Irani, Minister of Environment, Jordan - H.E. Ms. Narmin Osman, Minister of Environment, Iraq.

**Description:** Presentation of Arab Environment: Future Challenges, the first independent comprehensive report on the state of the Arab environment, produced by a non-governmental organization ([www.afedonline.org](http://www.afedonline.org)) and presentation of the Arab Green Economy Initiative.

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*14.00-15.00 ( N 103)*

**'Earth Summit 2012, - Challenges and opportunities'**

**Keynote speakers and contacts:** Felix Dodds, SF, Jan-Gustav Strandenaes, ANPED and other speakers (tbc). Emails: [fdodds@stakeholderforum.org](mailto:fdodds@stakeholderforum.org), [jg\\_str946@hotmail.com](mailto:jg_str946@hotmail.com)

**Description:** In December last year the UN General Assembly endorsed a proposal by G-77 and China to organise a new summit on sustainable development and the environment in 2012. The proposal will be presented to the GA this year for final adoption. There is a need to redirect the agenda on sustainability/environment issues, take stock of where we are, and prioritise and emphasise the urgency of these and added issues, such as environmental, economic and human security. A workshop was organised in Spain, November last year for governments and civil society to broach these issues, leading to the 'Donostia Declaration' ([www.earthsummit2012.org](http://www.earthsummit2012.org)). This present workshop will outline challenges and opportunities as well as obstacles.

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