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PLENARY

9 a.m. **Sixth meeting**
(Conference Room 2)

Opening of the ministerial-level consultations

Implementation of the outcomes of the World Summit on Sustainable Development: New Partnership for Africa's Development (NEPAD) (Agenda item 6)
UNEP/GC.22/8 and Corr.1
UNEP/GC.22/8/Add.1/Rev.1
(These two documents are compiled under *UNEP/GC.22/CRP.1*)

3 p.m. **Seventh meeting**
(Conference Room 1)

Implementation of the outcomes of the World Summit on Sustainable Development

Session focus:

Regional implementation of the outcomes of the World Summit on Sustainable Development for UNEP's work
UNEP/GC.22/8 and Corr.1
UNEP/GC.22/8/Add.1/Rev.1
(These two documents are compiled under *UNEP/GC.22/CRP.1*)

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

3 p.m. **Fourth meeting**
(Conference Room 2)

Policy issues: Coordination and cooperation within and outside the United Nations, including non-governmental organizations (continuation)
(Agenda item 4(c))
UNEP/GC.22/3
UNEP/GC.22/3/Add.1/Rev.1
UNEP/GC.22/3/Add.2
UNEP/GC.22/3/Add.3/Rev.1
UNEP/GC.22/INF/6
UNEP/GC.22/INF/10
UNEP/GC.22/INF/11/Rev.1
UNEP/GC.22/INF/12
UNEP/GC.22/INF/13

UNEP/GC.22/INF/13/Add.1
UNEP/GC.22/INF/18
UNEP/GC.22/INF/24
UNEP/GC.22/INF/29
UNEP/GC.22/INF/37
UNEP/GC.22/L.1

Policy issues: International environmental governance (Agenda item 4(e))
UNEP/GC.22/4
UNEP/GC.22/4/Add.1
UNEP/GC.22/4/Add.2
UNEP/GC.22/INF/15
UNEP/GC.22/INF/20/Rev.1
UNEP/GC.22/INF/27
UNEP/GC.22/INF/36
UNEP/GC.22/L.1
UNEP/GC.22/CRP.6

DRAFTING GROUP

10 a.m.-1 p.m. (Conference Room "R")

3 - 6 p.m. (Conference Room "R")

UNEP/GC.22/L.1
UNEP/GC.22/CRP.2
UNEP/GC.22/CRP.4
UNEP/GC.22/CRP.6
UNEP/GC.22/CRP.7
UNEP/GC.22/CRP.8
UNEP/GC.22/CRP.9
UNEP/GC.22/CRP.10
UNEP/GC.22/CRP.13
UNEP/GC.22/CRP.14
UNEP/GC.22/CW/CRP.1
UNEP/GC.22/CW/CRP.2

WORKING GROUP ON BUDGET

11 a.m.-1 p.m. (Conference Room 7)

3 - 6 p.m. (Conference Room 7)
UNEP/GC.22/L.1

CONTACT GROUP ON CHEMICALS

10 a.m.-1 p.m. (C-224)

3 - 6 p.m. (C-224)

UNEP/GC.22/L.1
UNEP/GC.22/CRP.3
UNEP/GC.22/CRP.5
UNEP/GC.22/CRP.11
UNEP/GC.22/CRP.12

SUMMARY OF MEETINGS HELD ON TUESDAY, 4 FEBRUARY 2003

Plenary - Fourth meeting

Item 4: Policy issues (continuation)
Item 6: Outcome of the World Summit on Sustainable Development
Item 7: Linkages among and support to environment and environment-related conventions

Session focus:

- *Implementation of the outcomes of the World Summit on Sustainable Development: Chemicals*
- *Implementation of the outcomes of Doha Agreement: Trade and environment*

The meeting began at 9.10 a.m. under the chairmanship of Hon. Ruhakana Rugunda (Uganda).

The meeting had before it the following documents:

(Discussion papers)
UNEP/GC.22/10/Add.1
UNEP/GC.22/10/Add.2/Rev.1

(Agenda item 4)
UNEP/GC.22/2
UNEP/GC.22/2/Add.1*
UNEP/GC.22/2/Add.2
UNEP/GC.22/2/Add.3
UNEP/GC.22/2/Add.4
UNEP/GC.22/2/Add.5
UNEP/GC.22/2/Add.6
UNEP/GC.22/2/Add.7
UNEP/GC.22/3
UNEP/GC.22/3/Add.1/Rev.1
UNEP/GC.22/3/Add.3/Rev.1
UNEP/GC.22/5
UNEP/GC.22/INF/2
UNEP/GC.22/INF/3

UNEP/GC.22/INF/4
UNEP/GC.22/INF/5
UNEP/GC.22/INF/17
UNEP/GC.22/INF/18
UNEP/GC.22/INF/19/Rev.1
UNEP/GC.22/INF/21
UNEP/GC.22/INF/22
UNEP/GC.22/INF/23
UNEP/GC.22/INF/23/Add.1
UNEP/GC.22/INF/25
UNEP/GC.22/INF/26
UNEP/GC.22/INF/28
UNEP/GC.22/INF/29
UNEP/GC.22/INF/31
UNEP/GC.22/INF/32
UNEP/GC.22/INF/35
UNEP/GC.22/INF/38
UNEP/GC.22/L.1
UNEP/GC.22/CRP/2
UNEP/GC.22/CRP/3

(Agenda item 6)
UNEP/GC.22/2
UNEP/GC.22/4
UNEP/GC.22/4/Add.2
UNEP/GC.22/5
UNEP/GC.22/INF/7
UNEP/GC.22/INF/16
UNEP/GC.22/INF/22
UNEP/GC.22/INF/23
UNEP/GC.22/INF/28
UNEP/GC.22/INF/30/Rev.1
UNEP/GC.22/INF/33
UNEP/GC.22/INF/36
UNEP/GC.22/L.1

(Agenda item 7)
UNEP/GC.22/2
UNEP/GC.22/3
UNEP/GC.22/3/Add.2
UNEP/GC.22/4
UNEP/GC.22/INF/12
UNEP/GC.22/INF/14
UNEP/GC.22/L.1

The Executive Director introduced these agenda items and the discussion papers. As part of his introduction presentations were made by representatives of the secretariat on the chemicals issues as well as on trade and environment.

The meeting agreed to a proposal put forward by the President concerning the establishment of an Open-ended Contact Group on Chemicals, to be chaired by Mr. Halldor Thorgierson (Iceland), to continue the deliberations on chemicals related issues. The meeting was informed that the Group would commence its work at 3 p.m.

The meeting rose at 1.05 p.m.

Plenary - Fifth meeting

Item 4: Policy issues (continuation)
Item 6: Outcome of the World Summit on Sustainable Development (continuation)
Item 7: Linkages among and support to environment and environment-related conventions (continues)

Session focus:

*Implementation of the outcomes of the World Summit on Sustainable Development:
Water*

The meeting began at 3.10 p.m. under the chairmanship of Hon. Ruhakana Rugunda (Uganda).

The meeting had before it the following documents:

(Discussion paper)
UNEP/GC.22/10/Add.3/Rev.1

(Agenda item 4)
as listed above

(Agenda item 6)
as listed above

(Agenda item 7)
as listed above

The Executive Director introduced the discussion paper. As part of his introduction, presentations were made by representatives of the secretariat.

The meeting rose at 6.10 p.m.

Committee of the Whole - Second meeting

The meeting began at 10.10 a.m., with H. E. Mrs. Tanja Van Gool (the Netherlands) in the chair.

It was announced that the Working Group on Budget (the open-ended working group on technical matters relating to the work programme and budget) would be chaired by H.E. Mr. John Ashe (Antigua and Barbuda). Each delegation was requested to provide two participants as core members of the Group.

Item 9: Programme, the Environment Fund and administrative and other budgetary matters

The meeting had before it the following documents:

(Agenda item 9)
UNEP/GC.22/6
UNEP/GC.22/6/Add.1
UNEP/GC.22/7, Corr.1 and 2
UNEP/GC.22/INF/8
UNEP/GC.22/INF/9
UNEP/GC.22/L.1

The Deputy Executive Director introduced the agenda item with an overview of the programme and budget, followed by an introduction to each subprogramme as well as an introduction to the observations and recommendations of the ACABQ.

The meeting observed a fifteen-minute pause at 11.20 a.m. to enable the Working Group on Budget to commence its work.

Item 4(a): Policy issues: State of the environment (continuation)

The meeting resumed at 11.35 a.m. and considered policy issues related to the programme and budget.

The meeting had before it the following documents:

(Agenda item 4(a))
UNEP/GC.22/2
UNEP/GC.22/2/Add.1*
UNEP/GC.22/2/Add.2
UNEP/GC.22/2/Add.3
UNEP/GC.22/2/Add.4
UNEP/GC.22/2/Add.5
UNEP/GC.22/2/Add.6
UNEP/GC.22/2/Add.7
UNEP/GC.22/5
UNEP/GC.22/INF/2
UNEP/GC.22/INF/3
UNEP/GC.22/INF/4
UNEP/GC.22/INF/17
UNEP/GC.22/INF/19/Rev.1
UNEP/GC.22/INF/21
UNEP/GC.22/INF/22
UNEP/GC.22/INF/23
UNEP/GC.22/INF/23/Add.1
UNEP/GC.22/INF/25
UNEP/GC.22/INF/26
UNEP/GC.22/INF/28
UNEP/GC.22/INF/31
UNEP/GC.22/INF/32
UNEP/GC.22/INF/35
UNEP/GC.22/INF/38
UNEP/GC.22/L.1
UNEP/GC.22/CRP/2
UNEP/GC.22/CRP/3

The Deputy Executive Director introduced the following components of agenda item 4(a): Support to Africa and global assessment of the state of the marine environment.

The meeting rose at 1:05 p.m.

Committee of the Whole - Third meeting

The meeting began at 3:10 p.m., with H. E. Mrs. Tanja Van Gool (the Netherlands) in the chair.

Item 4(a): Policy issues: State of the environment (continuation)

Item 4(c): Policy issues: Coordination and cooperation within and outside the United Nations, including non-governmental organizations (continuation)

Item 4(d): Policy issues: The role of civil society (continuation)

The meeting had before it the following documents:

(Agenda item 4(a))
as listed above

(Agenda item 4(c))
UNEP/GC.22/3
UNEP/GC.22/3/Add.1/Rev.1
UNEP/GC.22/3/Add.2
UNEP/GC.22/3/Add.3/Rev.1
UNEP/GC.22/INF/6
UNEP/GC.22/INF/10
UNEP/GC.22/INF/11/Rev.1
UNEP/GC.22/INF/12
UNEP/GC.22/INF/13
UNEP/GC.22/INF/13/Add.1
UNEP/GC.22/INF/18
UNEP/GC.22/INF/24
UNEP/GC.22/INF/29
UNEP/GC.22/INF/37
UNEP/GC.22/L.1

(Agenda item 4(d))
UNEP/GC.22/3
UNEP/GC.22/3/Add.1/Rev.1
UNEP/GC.22/3/Add.3/Rev.1
UNEP/GC.22/INF/13
UNEP/GC.22/INF/13/Add.1
UNEP/GC.22/INF/29
UNEP/GC.22/L.1

The Deputy Executive Director introduced the following components of agenda items 4(a), (c) and (d): post-conflict environmental assessments; report on the implementation of the Programme for the Development and Periodic Review of Environmental Law for the First Decade of the Twenty-first Century (Montevideo Programme III); long-term strategy on engagement and involvement of young people in environmental issues, and long-term strategy for sport and the environment of UNEP; further improvement of environmental emergency prevention, preparedness, assessment, response and mitigation; enhancing civil society engagement in the work of UNEP; strengthening the engagement of business and industry; participation of UNEP in the work of the Global Environmental Facility; and cooperation with UN-HABITAT.

The meeting rose at 6.10 p.m.

Drafting Group

The Drafting Group met at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. and considered draft decisions contained in UNEP/GC.22/L.1.

Working Group on Budget

The Working Group on Budget met at 11.30 a.m. and 3 p.m. and considered technical matters relating to the work programme and budget.

Contact Group on Chemicals

The Contact Group met at 3 p.m. and considered draft decisions on chemicals.

SPECIAL EVENTS

Thursday, 6 February 2003

1-2 p.m. Afghanistan environment
assessment report
(Media Centre)

PANEL DISCUSSION/WORKING DINNER

Wednesday, 5 February

7.30-9.30 p.m. A panel discussion in the form of a working dinner will be held on "Linkages between poverty and the environment" (Conference Room 4)

SOCIAL EVENTS

Thursday, 6 February

7.30-9 p.m. Reception hosted by the
Ambassador of Switzerland
(Ambassador's residence in
Muthaiga)

FIELD EXCURSION

Saturday, 8 February

A field excursion to Nairobi National Park, Ngong forest and a rain water harvesting community project in Kajiado will take place with a focus on "Poverty alleviation, the environment and sustainable development". For more information, contact the information desk next to the registration desk.

PARALLEL EVENTS

Tuesday, 4 February

2-5 p.m. Commonwealth Environment Ministers meeting (Conference Room 3)

Wednesday, 5 February

1.15 p.m.- Informal meeting on gender issues and empowerment of women in the implementation of the WSSD commitments (M-310)

7 p.m.- Meeting of Francophone Ministers (Conference Room 8)

Thursday, 6 February

1 -3 p.m. European Union event on renewable energy coalition (Conference Room 4)

2-3 p.m. UNEP-UNECE informal consultation with UNECE Member States:
Capacity-building Service and Information Clearing House for Århus Convention (Conference Room 8)

7-8 p.m. Film entitled "Wanted Dead or Alive-Elephant poaching" (Conference Room 2)

Wednesday, 5 February - Friday, 7 February (daily)

1.45-2.45 p.m. Meeting of the Arab Group (Conference Room 6)

PRESS CONFERENCE

A press conference is scheduled at the Media Centre on Friday, 7 February, 1-2 p.m.

REGISTRATION

Registration of delegates

Delegates are invited to pre-register. All delegates are requested to register on arrival at the registration desk. Registration is open from Wednesday, 29 January 2003 through to Friday, 7 February, from 8 a.m. to 12 noon. Delegates are reminded that the list of participants is based on the information provided by them at the time of registration and that inclusion in the list of participants is conditional upon official registration. United Nations sponsored delegates are requested to obtain information and procedures related to payment of their allowance from the registration desk at the time of registration.

Badges

Badges will be issued to participants upon registration. For security reasons, all delegates are requested to wear the badges at all times.

List of delegates

A print out of the relevant entries for each delegation will be available in the registration area as soon as possible. Delegates are requested to check the entries carefully and hand in any corrections to the registration desk.

Credentials

In accordance with rules 16 and 17 of the rules of procedure of the Governing Council, delegates are requested to hand in their credentials at the registration desk on the first day of the session/forum. Credentials will be

examined by the Bureau of the Governing Council and approved by the session/forum on the basis of a report of the Bureau. Any questions regarding credentials should be addressed to the Secretary to the Council (Ms. B. Miller, ext. 3411).

NGO Registration and other facilities

NGOs should register at the NGO desk, located in the delegates entrance lobby. NGO registration is open on Saturday, 1 February 2003 from 8 a.m. through to Friday, 7 February during meeting hours. All NGO queries should be directed to the desk. A dedicated meeting/working room has been allocated to NGOs for the duration of the meetings (NGOs - UNESCO Conference Room C-224).

Media registration and other facilities

Media representatives are requested to register at the Media Centre located at the lower level of the library. The Media Centre is open during meeting hours. Please have a valid press card and letter from your editor to facilitate the accreditation process. Nairobi-based journalists will be given badges upon presentation of their current UN security passes. For more information please contact Mr. Nick Nuttal (ext. 3084) or Ms. Patricia Jacobs (ext. 3088).

MEETINGS

Meeting rooms

The following meeting rooms have been allocated to regional groups:

Asian and the Pacific Group	Conference Room 1
African Group	Conference Room 2
Group of 77 and China	Conference Room 2
Western European and Others Group	Conference Room 3
Latin American and the Caribbean Group	Conference Room 4
Central and Eastern European Group	Conference Room 6
JUSSCANZ	Conference Room 7

Other allocated rooms and offices are as follows:

Bureau	Conference Room R-300
Press and media events	Media Centre
President of the Council	CE-110
Support staff	CE-111 and CE-112
Regional Directors of UNEP	CE-206
Prayer/meditation room	CW-107
Earth Negotiation Bulletin	Old press room
UNON Conference Services	R and S blocks, ground floor

Reservation of meeting rooms and office space

Meeting rooms are available for regional groups every day before the regular scheduled meetings. Due to meetings of various drafting groups and side events, availability during lunch hours and after the regular meetings needs to be confirmed on a daily basis with Ms. Speciosa Mutarabayire, ext. 3397. Alternative meeting rooms may have to be provided. Requests for office space, including exact equipment requirements can also be directed to Ms. Mutarabayire. Equipment will be provided at a cost. Due to the very limited availability of office space, not all requests may be met (first come, first serve basis).

Interpretation

Simultaneous interpretation is available for the official meetings in the following languages: Arabic, Chinese, English, French, Russian and Spanish. No interpretation is available for regional or group meetings.

Documentation

Pre-session documents for the meetings have been dispatched to the national focal points. Documents are also available on the UNEP web site at www.unep.org/gc_22nd. Delegates are kindly reminded to bring their own documents, for reasons of economy; they are available in Nairobi only in limited numbers. Official

documents are available at the document distribution center behind the registration desk. Non-official documents are available from the specially dedicated area in the corridor next to the Delegates Lounge.

Journal

A daily Journal is issued each day during the session/forum. Delegations wishing to have an announcement included in the Journal should contact the Secretary of the Council (Ms. B. Miller, ext. 3411).

List of speakers

Participants wishing to speak in the meetings of the plenary are requested to communicate their requests to the Secretary of the Council (Ms. B. Miller, ext. 3411).

Written text of statements/presentations

For the use of the interpreters and report writers, delegates who would like to make statements or presentations are requested to provide a copy of a written text, if available, to the secretariat.

Bilateral meetings with the Executive Director

Delegates wishing to have bilateral meetings with the Executive Director should call Ms. Musonera (ext 4007) or Ms. Crause (ext 4148) for appointments.

SERVICES FOR DELEGATES

Library and Documentation Centre

The following services and facilities are available to the delegates from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. daily at the Library and Documentation Centre.

- Open information desk with topical files on Governing Council themes such as : Report on NEPAD and other regional initiatives, sustainable development, poverty alleviation, genetic resources and benefit sharing, etc.

- Cyberspace for delegates with Internet access and photocopying facilities.
- Traditional library and reference services : online searches, reference materials, newspapers and magazines, etc.

For more information, contact the library open information desk (ext 2542 or 3115) or Chief Librarian (ext 3105 or 2543).

Internet Café

Free Internet access is available in the Internet Café, located behind the Delegates Lounge at the lower concourse.

Exhibitions

Exhibitions are on display in the upper and lower lobbies. Exhibitors are requested to inform UNEP Division of Communications and Public Information (DCPI) as soon as possible about the exact requirements for their exhibition space by contacting Mr. Steve Jackson, on ext. 3332. The United Nations contracted clearing agents for exhibition materials and equipment are Urgent Cargo Handling Limited (2542) 624347 and Markfirst (2542) 624379.

Video-conferencing facility

Video-conferencing facilities are available at a cost in the special dedicated room behind Citi Bank on the lower concourse. For bookings please contact Mr. Flemming Damborg on ext. 4488.

Commissary

Access to the UN Commissary is extended for the duration of the session to all heads and deputy heads of government delegations, United Nations and intergovernmental organizations after they have officially registered their participation. Commissary passes are provided at the registration desk. The Commissary is situated on the lower concourse and will be open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on weekdays and 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturdays.

UN Gift Center

The United Nations Gift Center, situated next to the Commissary, will be open from 8.30 a.m. to 5 p.m. on weekdays. It has a large and varied list of items available, including souvenirs, mementos and gift items from different United Nations agencies as well as from different countries.

Hotel reservations, airport transfers and transport for delegates

Participants are kindly requested to make their own hotel reservations. A list of recommended hotels in Nairobi, the rates and indication of some complementary services (including transfers from the airport to the hotels) is available on the UNEP web site (www.unep.org/gc_22nd). Bunson Travel which has an office at the arrival hall at the airport offers transfers from the airport to the hotels at a cost. Delegates can book, at their own cost, transport from their hotel to the UN conference center in Gigiri at a special transport desk located in the lobby of the conference center.

Travel agencies

There are two UN travel agents at the UN complex (Acharya and Bunson). They are open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Acharya Travel Agents (Tel.: 2542-622438/9) are located at the lower concourse, next to the Kenya Commercial Bank while Bunson (Tel.: 2542-624980/5) is located on the upper concourse adjacent to the staff lounge. Delegates may wish to contact them for all their travel needs, including return bookings, tours and safaris, airport transfers, etc.

First aid

Emergency first aid is available throughout the duration of the meetings. The services of a doctor can be obtained if required. A nurse is on duty during meeting hours, and can be contacted in Block F, room 117, ext. 2267 or 2268. An ambulance will be available 24 hours a day.

Business center

The business center located behind the Delegates Lounge, next to the Internet café on the lower concourse provides services at a cost to delegates. Services available include: photocopying, word-processing, telephone and fax, mobile phones, rental of office and meeting room equipment, inter alia, projectors, PCs, copiers, fax machines, etc.

Postal services

The post office with telegram, telex, fax and international telephone facilities, is open from 8.30 a.m. to 5 p.m. every day of the week except for Saturday and Sunday. During office hours, public phones are available inside the Post Office for which cash payments may be made at the counter. Pay phones, for use with phone-cards which may be purchased from the Post Office, are available outside the Post Office.

Courier services

The UPS Courier Mail Service Office is open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. every day of the week except Saturday and Sunday. UPS is located on the lower concourse, next to the Post Office adjacent to the Kenya Commercial Bank, UN Gigiri Branch (ext. 2579 and 2580).

Telephone calls

Delegates are kindly requested to refrain from using telephones at the registration desk which are for internal calls and exclusively for the use of secretariat staff. Calls to the city can be made from the telephones near the Post Office and from the business center.

Banking services

Branches of the Kenya Commercial Bank and CitiBank are open on weekdays from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. daily.

Catering services

There are three caterers on the UN Complex contracted to provide food and beverages for breakfast, lunch as well as snacks during coffee breaks for staff and visiting delegates participating in conferences. These caterers can also organize food and drinks for private functions, dinners and receptions:

Hotel Intercontinental

Location: Central Area, Main Cafeteria, Restaurant, Staff Lounge:
International cuisine, local dishes, steaks and french fries, snacks, salad bar, fresh fruits, yogurts, beverages, tea and coffee.

Delegate Lounge: Snacks, light lunches, pastries, beverages, tea and coffee.

Contact: Ms. Grace Chege (ext. 2460 or 2463)

Crackerjack Café

Location: Old Cafeteria: Continental buffet on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. BBQ, including full salad bar on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Fresh sandwiches made to order (French bread or toasted). Assorted pastries and cakes, soups, full salad bar. Fresh fruit salads and yogurts. Beverages, tea and coffee.

Contact: Ms. S. Rajani (ext. 2496)

Café Royale

Location: All five coffee stations: Tea and coffee, fresh toasted sandwiches, pizzas. Bar in Block W: Plain fries, small salads, cakes and pastries. Tented structure (lower level between blocks T and U): Buffet with a selection of hot meals with an added touch of flavours of Africa, fruit salads, tea and coffee.

Contact: Ms. A. Litondo & Mr. P. Hinga
ext. 3840)