Rio+20: From Outcome to Implementation

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UNEP’s role in the post-2015 development agenda and SDGs
DATE: 18/02/2013  
TIME: 13:30-14:30  
VENUE: CR 14

Purpose/objective:
Side event aims to initiate a multistakeholder dialogue on UNEP’s role in the post- 2015 development agenda ensuring that environmental goals and targets are integrated with SDGs with due regard for the provision of data and indicators to monitor the achievement of goals.

Organizers: DEWA and DTIE

Programme:

1. Welcome by Peter Gilruth, Director Division of Early warning and Assessment (DEWA), UNEP

2. Presentations
   - Setting the scene: the international effort towards the post-2015 development agenda and SDGs by Nikhil Seth Director Division of Sustainable Development, UN
   - UNEP’s role in addressing the lessons learnt from MDGs and the needs for new SDGs
     - Need for governance, science, partnerships and capacity building (Fatoumata Keita-Ouane, Chief Scientific Assessment Branch DEWA, UNEP)
     - Integrating Sustainable Consumption and Production objectives (Charles Arden-Clarke, Head Goods and Services Unit, SCP Branch, DTIE, UNEP)

3. Facilitated discussions
   - Nikhil Seth Director Division of Sustainable Development, UN
   - Peter Gilruth, Director Division of Early warning and Assessment, unep, TBC
     (one government representative)

4. Conclusions and wrap-up

Expected Outcomes:
Analysis of UNEP’s comparative advantages for developing the post 2015 agenda and SDGs and ideas of prioritization of what is expected by its stakeholders.

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