

Organization of Work for CSD-14 (Revised Draft)

Introductory Note from the Chairman

The fourteenth session of the United Nations Commission on Sustainable Development (CSD-14) is scheduled to take place from 1 to 12 May 2006 at the United Nations Headquarters in New York. As a review session, CSD-14 is tasked with identifying barriers and constraints, lessons learned and best practices in implementation in the thematic cluster of *energy for sustainable development, industrial development, air pollution/atmosphere and climate change*.

As Chairman of CSD-14, I will do my utmost to help ensure that the review session will result in an improved understanding of priority concerns and lay the groundwork for an effective policy year. It is also my firm belief that CSD-14 can and should catalyse concrete action at the national, regional and international level by all stakeholders.

The thematic issues before CSD-14 are closely linked in their economic, social and environmental dimensions. These issues should be dealt with in an integrated manner, as called for by CSD-11. Means of implementation and other cross-cutting issues should also be addressed. We should avoid compartmentalizing these issues and putting them in silos. By adopting an integrated approach and relying on its unique strengths, the Commission can identify win-win action that maximizes synergies in implementation.

As the high-level body on sustainable development within the United Nations system, the Commission is widely expected to play a lead role in galvanizing action in implementation. Governments, international organizations and Major Groups look to the Commission for action-oriented initiatives. To make this happen, I will work in close collaboration with my colleagues on the Bureau, with fellow Ministers and Government representatives, as well as with Major Groups.

I will carry on the spirit of reform launched at CSD-11 and continue to improve the methods of work of the Commission to further enhance its dynamics and interactivity. The review session will benefit from national reports/case studies, Secretary-General's reports, outcomes of regional implementation meetings, contributions from UN agencies and Major Groups, as well as results of inter-sessional events.

CSD-14 will continue to feature a rich variety of activities through an enhanced Partnerships Fair, Learning Centre and Side Events. Announcements on these activities will soon be posted on the CSD Secretariat's website.

As I emphasized to my Bureau colleagues, our work does not start with the opening of CSD-14 on 1 May 2006. Our work starts now. Let's join forces to make CSD-14 a success. Working in partnership, we can make a difference.

The information provided below describes the proposed daily organization of work for CSD-14. Its purpose is to assist Governments, United Nations organizations and other relevant international organizations, as well as Major Groups, with their preparations for CSD-14. It is my hope that the early dissemination of this information will contribute to a dynamic, efficient and productive preparatory process, leading to a successful CSD-14.

Minister Aleksi Aleksishvili

Chairman, CSD-14

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Table 1: Proposed Organization of Work for CSD-14

The information provided below is intended to be read alongside Table 1

General Introduction

By the decision of CSD-11, subsequently approved by ECOSOC, the review session of CSD in the two-year implementation cycle will focus on identifying barriers and constraints in implementation, as well as lessons learned and best practices in relation to its thematic cluster. CSD-14's thematic issues are *energy for sustainable development, industrial development, air pollution/atmosphere and climate change*.

Organization of Work

The organization of work for **CSD-14** can be divided into four parts:

- Part 1 (1-3 May) includes the **Opening; General Statements** focused on overview of progress in the implementation of Agenda 21, the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21 and the Johannesburg Plan of Implementation; and the **Multi-stakeholder dialogue** session.
- Part 2 (1-9 May) includes **Thematic discussions** and **Regional discussions** that provide an opportunity to focus deliberations on identifying barriers and constraints, lessons learned and best practices in relation to the four issues in the thematic cluster. Discussions will take place in parallel in Room 4 and Room 2 and will have equal footing.
- Part 3 (8 May) is **SIDS day** on the review of implementation of the Mauritius Strategy focusing on the thematic cluster of CSD-14.
- Part 4 (10-12 May) is the **High-level Segment**, featuring: (i) Ministerial interactive discussions entitled *The Way Forward* to address barriers and constraints and to provide guidance on areas to be focused on during the policy year; and (ii) Ministerial dialogue sessions entitled *Making a Difference* that will include one dialogue session each with Heads of UN agencies, funds and programmes, and representatives of Major Groups; as well as mixed panels of CEOs, Ministers of Energy, Finance and Development Cooperation, etc, as well as IFIs.

Major Groups

During the course of CSD-14 the **Major Groups** will be invited to participate as follows:

- A dedicated Major Groups' multi-stakeholder dialogue session;
- A Ministerial dialogue session with Major Groups;
- Participation in Thematic and Regional discussions, the SIDS day, the Partnerships Fair, and the Learning Centre;
- Closing remarks on how Major Groups will initiate action in implementation in relation to the thematic cluster of issues.

Partnerships Fair

CSD-14's official programme includes a **Partnerships Fair**. In keeping with the CSD-14's focus on identifying barriers and obstacles, lessons learned and best practices, the Partnerships Fair will highlight the lessons learned from partnerships for sustainable development, especially those working on the CSD-14's thematic cluster of issues. At present, over 60 partnerships registered with the CSD Secretariat are working in areas related to this thematic cluster.

The main components of the Partnerships Fair are:

- **“Partnerships in Practice”** Interactive discussions: Sessions will be organized to generate dialogue on practical issues related to partnerships in the CSD 14’s thematic cluster and on issues common to all partnerships, such as challenges related to communication strategies and funding;
- **Partnerships Presentations:** Registered partnerships, as well as new partnerships initiatives, will have the opportunity to present information about their initiatives and engage in discussion and Q&A (40 -50 minute time slots)
- **Partnerships Information Desks:** Representatives from registered partnerships will be able to display and distribute information on their respective partnerships and directly interact with CSD-14 participants.

Learning Centre

A **Learning Centre** is an integral part of the official CSD-14’s programme and will be scheduled from 1 to 9 May 2006. Courses will be given by experts with hands-on experience.

Side Events

Side events, sponsored by Governments, UN organizations, IGOs and Major Groups, will be organized as a complementary part of CSD-14 to generate informal opportunities for exchange of experience and lessons learned.

The outputs of CSD-14

The outputs of CSD-14 will include:

- A Chairman’s summary comprised of: (i) the Opening and General Statements focused on overview of progress in the implementation of Agenda 21, the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21 and the Johannesburg Plan of Implementation; the Thematic and Regional discussions; the SIDS day; and (ii) the High-level Segment, which will address barriers and constraints and provide guidance on priority areas to be focused on during the Intergovernmental Preparatory Meeting (IPM) and the policy session;
- Record of the Partnerships Fair, the Learning Centre, and the Multi-stakeholder dialogue session;
- A Matrix, a tool prepared by the Secretariat, based on case studies and lessons learned, to be posted on the CSD Secretariat’s website. The Matrix will be **a work in progress** and will be continuously refined and updated throughout the two-year cycle as information from national reports/case studies becomes available. During CSD-14’s discussions, the Matrix will be updated on the basis of interventions and panel discussions on barriers and constraints, practical measures and success stories. The Matrix will be prepared in the overall context of Agenda 21 and the Johannesburg Plan of Implementation

Organisation of Work for CSD-14: ANNOTATIONS

To be read in conjunction with Table 1

Monday, 1 May 2006

The Purpose of Day 1 is to:

1. Elect the CSD-14 Bureau and adopt the agenda and organization of work;
2. Provide an opportunity for reporting on inter-sessional events;
3. Initiate General Statements focused on overview of progress in the implementation of Agenda 21, the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21 and the Johannesburg Plan of Implementation and Thematic discussions on the four issues in the thematic cluster.

10:00 am – 1:00 pm

Conference Room 4 (Plenary)

CSD-14 will open in plenary on the morning of 1 May 2006. It will start with the election of officials and adoption of the agenda and organization of work. The Chair of CSD-14 will make an opening statement. This will be followed by opening remarks by the Under-Secretary-General for UN-DESA.

The outcomes of events and activities organized during the inter-sessional period will be presented. The presentations will be a maximum of **five minutes** in duration, focusing on the outcomes of the events. They include:

- Symposium on Hydropower and Sustainable Development (Beijing, China, 27-29 October 2004);
- Energy for Development Conference (Noordwijk, the Netherlands, 12-14 November 2004);
- International Symposium on Integrated Implementation of Sustainable Development Goals (Nanchang, China, 10-12 May 2005);
- The Second International Meeting on Sustainable Consumption and Production (San Jose, Costa Rica, 5 - 8 September 2005);
- Parliamentary Forum on Energy Legislation and Sustainable Development (Cape Town, South Africa, 5-7 October 2005);
- Beijing International Renewable Energy Conference 2005 (Beijing, China, 7-8 November, 2005);
- United Nations Climate Change Conference (Montreal, Canada. 28 November to 9 December, 2005);
- International Symposium on Natural Gas and Sustainable Development (Doha, Qatar, 7-8 February 2006);
- Ninth Special Session of the Governing Council/Global Ministerial Environment Forum (7-9 February 2006, Dubai, UAE);
- Financing for Energy for Sustainable Development (New York, USA, 23-24 February 2006);
- World Bank Energy Week (Washington, USA, 6-10 March 2006);
- International Symposium on Energy Efficiency and Sustainable Development (Baku, Azerbaijan, 14-16 March, 2006).
- [TERI meeting (First week of April, 2006).][Tentative]

The **Opening** will be followed by **General Statements** focused on overview of progress in the implementation of Agenda 21, the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21 and the Johannesburg Plan of Implementation, based on the Secretary-General's overall progress report. Delegations are invited to focus their statements (**3 minutes each**) on selected issues of priority concern to them, as well as new challenges and opportunities (*It is recommended that delegations in their general statements address one or two priority issues related to the overall progress in implementation or new challenges and opportunities and avoid deliberations on the thematic cluster of issues, which will take place during Thematic and Regional discussions, scheduled to commence shortly following the opening*).

Monday, 1 May 2006 (cont.)

3:00 – 6:00pm (Parallel Sessions)

Conference Room 4

Chair: CSD-14 Bureau member

General Statements

This session provides an opportunity for making General Statements (**3 minutes each**) focused on overview of progress in the implementation of Agenda 21, the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21 and the Johannesburg Plan of Implementation, based on the Secretary-General's overall progress report. Delegations are invited to focus their statements on one or two issues of priority concern to them, as well as new challenges and opportunities.

Information on the list of Speakers will be announced in the Journal in advance.

Delegations are invited to forward their statements by e-mail (dsd@un.org) for posting on the CSD Secretariat's website.

An oral summary will be provided by the Chair of the session.

Conference Room 2

Chair: CSD-14 Bureau member

Thematic Discussions

Improving access to reliable, affordable, economically viable, socially acceptable and environmentally sound energy services

Interactive discussions led-off by a panel of UN agencies, funds, programmes, IGOs, and Major Groups, etc.

Discussions should be as specific as possible and focus on (i) identifying obstacles and constraints; (ii) lessons learned and best practices; as well as (iii) next steps. **Means of implementation and other cross-cutting issues, as identified by CSD-11**, should be discussed within each of the thematic issues. Thematic discussions could be structured around the following topics:

- Improving access in urban and rural areas from the perspective of end-use applications – cooking; heating; lighting; refrigeration; and mobility
- Gender and access to energy services

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An oral summary will be provided by the Chair of the session.

Tuesday, 2 May 2006

The Purpose of Day 2 is to:

1. Continue Thematic discussions on the four issues in the thematic cluster;
2. Start Regional discussions.

10:00am – 1:00pm (Parallel Sessions)

Conference Room 4

Chair: CSD-14 Bureau member

Thematic Discussions (cont.)

Improving access to reliable, affordable, economically viable, socially acceptable and environmentally sound energy services

Interactive discussions led-off by a panel of UN agencies, funds, programmes, IGOs, and Major Groups, etc.

Discussions should be as specific as possible and focus on (i) identifying obstacles and constraints; (ii) lessons learned and best practices; as well as (iii) next steps. **Means of implementation and other cross-cutting issues, as identified by CSD-11,** should be discussed within each of the thematic issues. Thematic discussions could be structured around the following topics:

- Electrification, including rural electrification: overcoming infrastructure, financing, policy and institutional barriers

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An oral summary will be provided by the Chair of the session.

Conference Room 2

Chair: CSD-14 Bureau member

Regional Discussions

Africa

West Asia

Regional discussions will include:

- Presentations of the outcomes of regional implementation meetings
- Interactive discussions focusing, in particular, on region-specific barriers and constraints, as well as lessons learned and best practices, based on regional experiences
- Next steps

Interactive discussions led-off by a panel of UN agencies, funds, programmes, IGOs, and Major Groups, etc, with hands-on experiences in the regions.

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An oral summary will be provided by the Chair of the session.

Tuesday, 2 May 2006 (cont.)

3:00pm – 6:00pm (Parallel Sessions)

Conference Room 4

Chair: CSD-14 Bureau member and Executive-Secretaries of the Regional Commissions

Regional Discussions

Europe and others

Asia and the Pacific

Regional discussions will include:

- Presentations of the outcomes of regional implementation meetings
- Interactive discussions focusing, in particular, on region-specific barriers and constraints, as well as lessons learned and best practices, based on regional experiences
- Next steps

Interactive discussions led-off by a panel of UN agencies, funds, programmes, IGOs, and Major Groups, etc, with hands-on experiences in the regions.

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An oral summary will be provided by the Chair of the session.

Conference Room 2

Chair: CSD-14 Bureau member

Thematic Discussions

Enhancing energy efficiency to address air pollution and atmospheric problems, combat climate change, and promote industrial development

Interactive discussions led-off by a panel of UN agencies, funds, programmes, IGOs, and Major Groups, etc.

Discussions should be as specific as possible and focus on (i) identifying obstacles and constraints; (ii) lessons learned and best practices; as well as (iii) next steps. **Means of implementation and other cross-cutting issues, as identified by CSD-11**, should be discussed within each of the thematic issues. Thematic discussions could be structured around the following topics:

- Energy efficiency: incentives vis-à-vis disincentives
- Improved transmission of electricity
- End use efficiency in commercial and residential sectors

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An oral summary will be provided by the Chair of the session.

Wednesday, 3 May 2006

The Purpose of Day 3 is to:

1. Continue Thematic discussions on the four issues in the thematic cluster and Regional discussions
2. Multi-stakeholder dialogue session.

10:00am – 1:00pm (Parallel Sessions)

Conference Room 4

Chair: CSD-14 Bureau member

Regional Discussions

Latin America and the Caribbean

Regional discussions will include:

- Presentations of the outcomes of regional implementation meetings
- Interactive discussions focusing, in particular, on region-specific barriers and constraints, as well as lessons learned and best practices, based on regional experiences
- Next steps

Interactive discussions led-off by a panel of UN agencies, funds, programmes, research institutions, IGOs, and Major Groups with hands-on experiences in the region.

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An oral summary will be provided by the Chair of the session.

Multi-stakeholder dialogue

This dialogue session provides an opportunity for a focused discussion on the role of Major Groups in promoting action in implementation in relation to the thematic cluster, including in the area of education, raising public awareness, disseminating information and knowledge, including technical know-how, and fostering partnership initiatives.

Conference Room 2

Chair: CSD-14 Bureau member and Executive-Secretaries of the Regional Commissions

Thematic Discussions

Meeting growing needs for energy services through increased use of renewable energy, greater reliance on advanced energy technologies, including advanced and fossil fuel technologies

Interactive discussions led-off by a panel of UN agencies, funds, programmes, IGOs, and Major Groups, etc.

Discussions should be as specific as possible and focus on (i) identifying obstacles and constraints; (ii) lessons learned and best practices; as well as (iii) next steps. **Means of implementation and other cross-cutting issues, as identified by CSD-11**, should be discussed within each of the thematic issues. Thematic discussions could be structured around the following topics:

- Renewable energy for poverty eradication and productive activities
- Facilitating the development, deployment and dissemination of renewable energy technologies in both developed and developing countries: policy frameworks and capacity-building

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An oral summary will be provided by the Chair of the session.

Wednesday, 3 May 2006 (cont.)

3:00pm – 6:00pm (Parallel Sessions)

Conference Room 4

Chair: CSD-14 Bureau member

Thematic Discussions(cont.)

Thematic Discussions

Meeting growing needs for energy services through increased use of renewable energy, greater reliance on advanced energy technologies, including advanced and fossil fuel technologies

Interactive discussions led-off by a panel of UN agencies, funds, programmes, IGOs, and Major Groups, etc.

Discussions should be as specific as possible and focus on (i) identifying obstacles and constraints; (ii) lessons learned and best practices; as well as (iii) next steps. **Means of implementation and other cross-cutting issues, as identified by CSD-11**, should be discussed within each of the thematic issues. Thematic discussions could be structured around the following topics:

- Advanced energy technologies, including advanced, clean technologies for fossil fuels

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An oral summary will be provided by the Chair of the session.

Conference Room 2

Chair: CSD-14 Bureau member and Executive-Secretaries of the Regional Commissions

Thematic Discussions(cont.)

Enhancing energy efficiency to address air pollution and atmospheric problems, combat climate change, and promote industrial development

Interactive discussions led-off by a panel of UN agencies, funds, programmes, IGOs, and Major Groups, etc.

Discussions should be as specific as possible and focus on (i) identifying obstacles and constraints; (ii) lessons learned and best practices; as well as (iii) next steps. **Means of implementation and other cross-cutting issues, as identified by CSD-11**, should be discussed within each of the thematic issues. Thematic discussions could be structured around the following topics:

- Energy efficiency in transportation: public transport, vehicle efficiency standards and market-based mechanisms
- Facilitating the development, deployment and dissemination of energy efficient technologies: policy frameworks and capacity-building

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An oral summary will be provided by the Chair of the session.

Thursday, 4 May 2006

The Purpose of Day 4 is to:

Continue Thematic discussions on the four issues in the thematic cluster.

10:00 am – 1:00 pm (Parallel Sessions)

Conference Room 4

Chair: CSD-14 Bureau member

Thematic Discussions

Accelerating industrial development for poverty eradication

Interactive discussions led-off by a panel of UN agencies, funds, programmes, IGOs, and Major Groups, etc.

Discussions should be as specific as possible and focus on (i) identifying obstacles and constraints; (ii) lessons learned and best practices; as well as (iii) next steps. **Means of implementation and other cross-cutting issues, as identified by CSD-11,** should be discussed within each of the thematic issues. Thematic discussions could be structured around the following topics:

- Enhancing industrial productivity and competitiveness in developing countries
- Development of micro and small- and medium-sized enterprises for income-generating employment
- Increasing the share of medium-and high technology manufactures in developing countries

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An oral summary will be provided by the Chair of the session.

Conference Room 2

Chair: CSD-14 Bureau member

Thematic Discussions

Integrated approach to addressing air pollution and atmospheric problems

Interactive discussions led-off by a panel of UN agencies, funds, programmes, IGOs, and Major Groups, etc.

Discussions should be as specific as possible and focus on (i) identifying obstacles and constraints; (ii) lessons learned and best practices; as well as (iii) next steps. **Means of implementation and other cross-cutting issues, as identified by CSD-11,** should be discussed within each of the thematic issues. Thematic discussions could be structured around the following topics:

- Addressing in an integrated manner sources and impacts of air pollution/atmospheric problems – indoor and ambient air pollution; ozone depletion ,etc - at the local, regional and trans-boundary levels

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An oral summary will be provided by the Chair of the session

Thursday, 4 May 2006 (cont.)

3:00pm – 6:00pm (Parallel Sessions)

Conference Room 4

Chair: CSD-14 Bureau member

Thematic Discussions

Addressing inter-linkages between climate change and sustainable development

Interactive discussions led-off by a panel of UN agencies, funds, programmes, IGOs, and Major Groups, etc.

Discussions should be as specific as possible and focus on (i) identifying obstacles and constraints; (ii) lessons learned and best practices; as well as (iii) next steps. **Means of implementation and other cross-cutting issues, as identified by CSD-11,** should be discussed within each of the thematic issues. Thematic discussions could be structured around the following topics:

- Addressing relationships between energy consumption, efficiency, conservation and climate change
- Addressing relationships between industry and climate change
- Combating climate change through national sustainable development strategies

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An oral summary will be provided by the Chair of the session.

Conference Room 2

Chair: CSD-14 Bureau member

Thematic Discussions

Industrial development and sustainable natural resource management

Interactive discussions led-off by a panel of UN agencies, funds, programmes, IGOs, and Major Groups, etc.

Discussions should be as specific as possible and focus on (i) identifying obstacles and constraints; (ii) lessons learned and best practices; as well as (iii) next steps. **Means of implementation and other cross-cutting issues, as identified by CSD-11,** should be discussed within each of the thematic issues. Thematic discussions could be structured around the following topics:

- Promoting industrial development and sustainable natural resource management through sustainable consumption and production patterns

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An oral summary will be provided by the Chair of the session.

Friday, 5 May 2006

The Purpose of Day 5 is to:

Continue Thematic discussions on the four issues in the thematic cluster.

10:00 am – 1:00pm (Parallel Sessions)

Conference Room 4

Chair: CSD-14 Bureau member

Thematic Discussions

Investing in energy and industrial development: challenges and opportunities

Interactive discussions led-off by a panel of UN agencies, funds, programmes, IGOs, and Major Groups, etc.

Discussions should be as specific as possible and focus on (i) identifying obstacles and constraints; (ii) lessons learned and best practices; as well as (iii) next steps. **Means of implementation and other cross-cutting issues, as identified by CSD-11**, should be discussed within each of the thematic issues. Thematic discussions could be structured around the following topics:

- Enabling environment, including national energy and industry policies and regulatory framework, for increased investments in energy and industry
- Capital markets and FDI: funding for large-scale energy and industrial projects
- Innovative financing arrangements and incentives, including for small-scale projects

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An oral summary will be provided by the Chair of the session.

Conference Room 2

Chair: CSD-14 Bureau member

Thematic Discussions

Enhancing means of implementation through sub-regional, regional and international cooperation

Interactive discussions led-off by a panel of UN agencies, funds, programmes, IGOs, and Major Groups, etc.

Discussions should be as specific as possible and focus on (i) identifying obstacles and constraints; (ii) lessons learned and best practices; as well as (iii) next steps. **Cross-cutting issues as identified by CSD-11** should be addressed along with the thematic discussions. Thematic discussions could be structured around the following topics:

- Sub-regional, regional and international cooperation in support of national efforts to strengthen capacity-building and governance
- Better targeting of ODA and ensuring aid effectiveness
- Promoting transfer of technologies

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An oral summary will be provided by the Chair of the session.

Friday, 5 May 2006 (cont.)

3:00pm – 6:00pm (Parallel Sessions)

Conference Room 4 (Plenary)*

Chair: CSD-14 Bureau Member

Thematic Discussions

Addressing energy, industrial development, air pollution/atmosphere and climate change in an integrated manner, focusing on inter-linkages and cross-cutting issues

Interactive discussions led-off by a panel of UN agencies, funds, programmes, IGOs, and Major Groups, etc.

Discussions should be as specific as possible and focus on (i) identifying obstacles and constraints; (ii) lessons learned and best practices; as well as (iii) next steps. **Means of implementation and other cross-cutting issues, as identified by CSD-11**, should be discussed within each of the thematic issues. Thematic discussions could be structured around the following topics:

- Addressing the social, economic and environmental dimensions of the thematic issues and their inter-linkages, as well as regional differences, through national sustainable development strategies, to ensure coherence and consistence
- Enhancing R&D in developing, deploying and disseminating technologies that help achieve multiple impacts and objectives in the thematic cluster

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An oral summary will be provided by the Chair of the session.

* To allow an integrated discussion of the thematic cluster, with a sharper focus on inter-linkages and cross-cutting issues, this session will be held in plenary.

Monday, 8 May 2006

The Purpose of Day 6 is to:

Organize the SIDS day.

10:00am – 1:00pm

Conference Room 4 (Plenary)

Chair: CSD-14 Bureau Members

The SIDS day will focus on the challenges facing SIDS in relation to the thematic cluster. It will open with presentations on the three regional meetings and one inter-regional meeting in follow-up to the Mauritius Strategy. Interactive discussions will be led-off by a panel of SIDS experts and practitioners and will be structured around the review of the implementation of the Mauritius Strategy focused on the thematic cluster of CSD-14.

Discussions will aim at identifying barriers and constraints, lessons learned and best practices.

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An oral summary will be provided by the Chair of the session.

3:00pm – 6:00pm

Conference Room 4 (Plenary)

Chair: CSD-14 Bureau Member

SIDS day discussions will continue, led-off by a panel of SIDS experts and practitioners and will be structured around the review of the implementation of the Mauritius Strategy focused on the thematic cluster of CSD-14.

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An oral summary will be provided by the Chair of the session.

Tuesday, 9 May 2006

The Purpose of Day 7 is to:

1. Conclude thematic discussions; and
2. Distribute the Chair's summary – Part I.

10:00am – 1:00pm

Conference Room 4 (Plenary)

Chair: CSD-14 Bureau Member

Thematic Discussions

Enhancing the contributions of the private sector and other stakeholders in addressing air pollution, and atmospheric problems, combating climate change and promoting industrial development

Interactive discussions led-off by a panel of UN agencies, funds, programmes, IGOs, and Major Groups, etc.

Discussions should be as specific as possible and focus on (i) identifying obstacles and constraints; (ii) lessons learned and best practices; as well as (iii) next steps. **Means of implementation and other cross-cutting issues, as identified by CSD-11**, should be discussed within each of the thematic issues. Thematic discussions could be structured around the following topics:

- The role of the private sector in increasing investments in energy and industrial development
- Fostering entrepreneurship, especially women entrepreneurs, and promoting micro-, small- and medium-sized enterprises, including by facilitating their access to finance and financial services
- Corporate environmental and social responsibility and accountability (*Para.18, JPOI*): doing good by doing it better

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An oral summary will be provided by the Chair of the session.

3:00 pm

Conference Room 4

The Chair's summary – Part I will be distributed at 3pm

5:00pm – 6:00pm

Conference Room 4 (Plenary)

Chair: CSD-14 Chair

The Chair will introduce his summary – Part I and invite delegates to make any factual comments.

HIGH-LEVEL SEGMENT: ANNOTATIONS

Wednesday, 10 May 2006

The Purpose of Day 8 is to:

1. Report to Ministers the outcomes of the Thematic and Regional discussions, the SIDS Day, the Partnerships Fair, the Learning Centre, and the Multi-stakeholder dialogue session;
2. Start the High-level Segment and initiate Ministerial discussions on selected topics.
3. Start Ministerial dialogue with CEOs;

8:30 – 10:00 am

Conference Room 6

Early-Morning, Closed Ministerial Meeting: Introductory discussion

The closed Ministerial meeting will be chaired by the Chair of CSD-14 and is intended to allow for a frank exchange of views among Ministers. Attendance will be on the basis of Minister plus one. This first discussion will focus on introductory matters, including key issues arising from discussions at the officials' level.

10:00 am – 1:00 pm

Conference Room 4 (Plenary)

Ministerial Discussions

The High-level Segment will be officially opened.

- **Chair:** Minister Aleksis Aleksishvili, Chairman of CSD-14
- **Opening remarks:** Mr. Kofi Annan, Secretary-General (*tbc*)
- **Keynote speaker:** Mr. Paul Wolfowitz, President, World Bank (*tbc*)

At 10:30am, Ministers will be invited to commence their interactive discussions focused on addressing barriers and constraints and providing guidance on the priority areas to be focused on during the Intergovernmental Preparatory Meeting (IPM) and the policy session, under the topic of ***The Way Forward***.

Introductory remarks by invited speaker to lead-off the interactive discussions (*tbc*).

[1:15pm – 2:30pm: Ministerial Luncheon Discussion (Sponsored by...)]

Wednesday, 10 May 2006 (cont.)

3:00 pm – 6:00 pm

Conference Room 4 (Plenary)

Topic: *Making a Difference: Ministerial dialogue*

Ministers will be invited to engage in a dialogue with mixed panels of CEOs, Ministers of Energy, Finance and Development Cooperation, etc, as well as IFIs, focusing on the role of the private sector in implementation in relation to the thematic cluster.

- This session will encompass four “blocks” of time, each comprised of three presentations from CEOs of **five minutes each** followed by approximately thirty minutes of interactive discussion. Participating CEOs will come from both developed and developing countries, covering a broad range of energy and industry sectors.

Thursday, 11 May 2006

The Purpose of Day 9 is to:

1. Ministerial dialogue with UN organizations and Major Groups
2. Continue Ministerial discussions on *The Way Forward*.

8:30 – 10:00 am

Conference Room 6

Early-Morning, Closed Ministerial Meeting: UN System

The closed Ministerial meeting will be chaired by the Chair of CSD-14 and is intended to allow for a frank exchange of views among Ministers and senior officials within the UN system. Attendance will be on the basis of Minister plus one. This session will focus on the UN's role in implementation in relation to the thematic cluster.

10:00am – 11:30 am

Conference Room 4 (Plenary)

Topic: *Making a Difference: Interactive Discussions with UN organizations*

Ministers will be invited to engage in an interactive discussion with Heads of UN organizations, including the Regional Commissions, specialized agencies, funds and programmes and IFIs, focusing on their role in implementation in relation to the thematic cluster.

The dialogue session will encompass three “blocks” of time, each comprised of three presentations from organizations of **five minutes each** followed by approximately ten minutes of interactive discussion.

11:30 am - 1:00 pm

Conference Room 4 (Plenary)

Topic: *Making a Difference: Interactive Discussions with Major Groups*

From 4:30pm to 6:00pm, Ministers will be invited to engage with **Major Groups** in an interactive dialogue session on the thematic cluster.

This session will encompass three “blocks” of time, each comprised of three Major Group presentations of **five minutes each** followed by approximately ten minutes of interactive discussions.

3:00 – 6:00 pm

Conference Room 4 (Plenary)

Ministers will be invited to continue their interactive discussions focused on addressing barriers and constraints and providing guidance on priority areas to be focused on during the IPM and the policy year, under the topic: *The Way Forward*.

Introductory remarks by invited speaker to lead-off the interactive discussions (tbc).

Friday, 12 May 2006

The Purpose of Day 10 is to:

1. Continue Ministerial discussions on *The Way Forward*;
2. Comment on the Chair's Summary – Part II, which will provide guidance on Next Steps as well as on preparations for the policy year;
3. Adopt the report of CSD-14;
4. Elect the Bureau for the 15th session.

8:30 – 10:00 am

Conference Room 6

Early-Morning, Closed Ministerial Meeting: Summing Up

The closed Ministerial meeting will be chaired by the Chair of CSD-14 and is intended to allow for a frank exchange of views on the outcomes of CSD-14. Attendance will be on the basis of Minister plus one.

10:00am – 1:00 pm

Conference Room 4 (Plenary)

Ministers will be invited to continue their interactive discussions focused on addressing barriers and constraints and providing guidance on priority areas to be focused on during the IPM and the policy year, under the topic: *The Way Forward*.

Introductory remarks by invited speaker to lead-off the interactive discussions (tbc).

3:00 – 4:30 pm

Conference Room 4 (Plenary)

Closing Session

The Chair's Summary – Part II will be distributed at 3:00 pm.

4:30 – 6:00 pm

Conference Room 4 (Plenary)

Chair: CSD-14 Chair

The Chair will invite delegates to make brief factual comments on his Summary – Part II.

The Chair will ask the meeting to adopt the Report of the 14th session of the Commission on Sustainable Development

The Chair will then invite closing statements.

The meeting will adjourn and reconvene as CSD-15 to elect a Chair and Bureau for CSD-15.

Table 1. Proposed Organisation of Work for CSD-14

1-5 May 2006

PARALLEL MORNING SESSIONS: CONFERENCE ROOM 4 AND CONFERENCE ROOM 2
(Discussions in Conference Room 4 and Conference Room 2 are of an equal footing)

PARALLEL SESSIONS		Monday 1 May	Tuesday 2 May	Wednesday 3 May	Thursday 4 May	Friday 5 May
AM ROOM 4	10:00-11:30	Opening General statements: focused on overview of the Implementation of A21, PFIA21, and JPOI; as well as new challenges and opportunities	Thematic Discussions: Improving access to reliable, affordable, economically viable, socially acceptable and environmentally sound energy services <i>(Cont. from Monday PM session)</i>	Regional discussions: Latin America and the Caribbean	Thematic Discussions: Accelerating industrial development for poverty eradication	Thematic Discussions: Investing in energy and industrial development: challenges and opportunities
	11:30-1:00			Multi-stakeholder dialogue		
AM ROOM 2	10:00-11:30	No activities	Regional discussions: Africa	Thematic Discussions: Meeting growing needs for energy services through increased use of renewable energy, greater reliance on advanced energy technologies, including advanced and fossil fuel technologies	Thematic Discussions: Integrated approach to addressing air pollution and atmospheric problems	Thematic Discussions: Enhancing means of implementation through sub-regional, regional and international cooperation
	11:30-1:00		Regional discussions: West Asia			

PARALLEL AFTERNOON SESSIONS: CONFERENCE ROOM 4 AND CONFERENCE ROOM 2
(Discussions in Conference Room 4 and Conference Room 2 are of an equal footing)

PARALLEL SESSION		Monday 1 May	Tuesday 2 May	Wednesday 3 May	Thursday 4 May	Friday 5 May
PM ROOM 4	3:00-4:30	General statements: focused on overview of the Implementation of A21, PFIA21, and JPOI; as well as new challenges and opportunities	Regional discussions: Europe and others	Thematic Discussions: Meeting growing needs for energy services through increased use of renewable energy, greater reliance on advanced energy technologies, including advanced and fossil fuel technologies <i>(Cont. from AM session)</i>	Thematic Discussions: Addressing inter-linkages between climate change and sustainable development	Thematic Discussions: Addressing energy, industrial development, air pollution/atmosphere and climate change in an integrated manner, focusing on inter-linkages and cross-cutting issues
	4:30-6:00		Regional discussions: Asia and the Pacific			
PM ROOM 2	3:00-4:30	Thematic Discussions: Improving access to reliable, affordable, economically viable, socially acceptable and environmentally sound energy services	Thematic Discussions: Enhancing energy efficiency to address air pollution and atmospheric problems, combat climate change, and promote industrial development	Thematic Discussions: Enhancing energy efficiency to address air pollution and atmospheric problems, combat climate change, and promote industrial development <i>(Con. from Tuesday PM session)</i>	Thematic Discussions: Industrial development and sustainable natural resource management	No activities
	4:30-6:00					

8 – 12 May 2006

CONFERENCE ROOM 4

		HIGH-LEVEL SEGMENT (HLS) [†]				
		Monday 8 May	Tuesday 9 May	Wednesday 10 May	Thursday 11 May	Friday 12 May
AM	8.30-10:00 ROOM 6			Informal Ministerial Meeting: Introductory Session	Informal Ministerial Meeting: With Heads of UN agencies	Informal Ministerial Meeting: Summing up
	10:00-11:30	SIDS day Review of the implementation of the Mauritius Strategy focusing on the thematic cluster of CSD-14:	Thematic Discussions: Enhancing the contributions of the private sector and other stakeholders in addressing air pollution and atmospheric problems, combating climate change and promoting industrial development	Opening of the High-level Segment The Way Forward: Ministerial interactive discussion focused on: - Addressing barriers and constraints - Providing guidance on priority areas to be focused on during the IPM and the policy session	Making a Difference: Ministerial dialogue with Heads of UN agencies, funds and programmes, including IFIs	The Way Forward: Ministerial interactive discussion focused on: - Addressing barriers and constraints - Providing guidance on priority areas to be focused on during the IPM and the policy session
	11:30-1:00	Interactive discussions to be led off by eminent speakers/panels			Making a Difference: Ministerial dialogue with Major Groups	
PM	3:00-4:30	SIDS day Review of the implementation of the Mauritius Strategy focusing on the thematic cluster of CSD-14:	<i>[Finalization of the Chair's Summary –Part I]</i>	Making a Difference: Ministerial dialogue:	The Way Forward: Ministerial interactive discussion focused on:	<i>[Finalization of the Chair's Summary –Part II]</i>
	4:30-6:00	Interactive discussions to be lead off by eminent speakers/panels	Chair introduces Summary Part I: Delegates to make short, factual comments	Mixed panels of CEOs, Ministers of Energy, Finance and Development Cooperation ,etc, and IFIs	- Addressing barriers and constraints - Providing guidance on priority areas to be focused on during the IPM and the policy session	Closing: - Chair introduces his summary -Adoption of the report of CSD-14

[†] To complement a rich and productive official High-level Segment, the Chair will organize informal events involving participation of Ministers on a **voluntary** basis. These events may include a Ministerial working luncheon and brainstorming activities on specific topics under the heading of “**straight talk**”. Schedules of such activities will be announced in advance.