

## PROVISIONAL AGENDA

### The Road to Rio+20: Business in the Shift to a Green Economy

11-12 April 2011

### A Global Dialogue



08:00 – 09:00

#### Day 1: A Private Sector View of UNEP's Green Economy Report

09:00 – 09:30

##### **Registration**

##### **Opening:**

UNEP Executive Director  
ICC Secretary General  
Group La Poste

09:30 – 11:00

##### **The Green Economy: The Way Ahead**

A keynote presentation on UNEP's Green Economy Initiative and Report will introduce a panel discussion of government and business perspectives on the Green Economy in the context of poverty eradication and sustainable development in light of the Rio+20 Earth Summit.

11:30 – 13:00

##### **The UNEP Green Economy Report: A Business Perspective**

A key note presentation from the private sector will introduce a panel discussion of business representatives to review the key outcomes of UNEP's Green Economy Report – outlining the possibilities, challenges and 'what to do next' in the transition to a resource efficient and green economy.

14:30 – 16:30

##### **Sector by Sector**

Parallel sessions take an in-depth look at some of the industrial sectors highlighted in the Green Economy Report.

17:00 – 18:15

##### **What You Said**

Report back and summary of the day

#### Day 2: Towards Rio+20

09:00 – 10:00

##### **Setting the context: visions for Rio+20:**

Panel of high level UNEP, government, finance and business representatives, responding to the outcomes of the previous day, will provide visions for Rio+20, specifically highlighting the anticipated role of the private sector and the enabling conditions, such as finance and policy frameworks, necessary for transformative change.

10:00 – 11:30

##### **Stakeholders take the stand: engaging with business and industry to inspire action**

A background paper - The role and contribution of Business and Industry in promoting Resource Efficiency and Green Economy- in combination with the sectoral-based outcomes of Day 1, will launch a stakeholder panel discussion that will further explore the strategies and priorities that should guide stakeholder commitments, in particular the private sector, to contribute to the process leading to Rio+20.

11:45 - 13:45

##### **Who does what next? Defining contributions and elaborating next steps**

Parallel sessions based on thematic areas outlined in the previous session, working within sectoral contexts introduced on Day 1, will identify possible goals, commitments and modalities of business and industry engagements to be developed in the process leading to Rio+20. This could include elements such as: establishment of partnerships and activities or voluntary commitments to action like setting targets in sectoral areas.

14:45 – 16:15

##### **The big finish**

A moderated discussion, open to all participants, that aims to pull together the key points from the two days of dialogue to outline what is needed—from business and for business—to bring about a transformation to a green economy.

16:15 – 16:45

##### **Closing remarks**

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