



# **RIO+20**

## **United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development**

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# IMPORTANT DATES



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**DAYS TO THE CONFERENCE – 99**

**NEGOTIATING DAYS – 20**

- 19 – 23 March Informal informals, UNHQ, NY
- 26 – 27 March Third Intersessional Meeting, UNHQ, NY
- 23 April – 4 May Informal informals, UNHQ, NY
- 13 – 15 June Third Preparatory Committee Meeting, Rio de Janeiro
- 16 – 19 June Sustainable Development Dialogue Days, Rio de Janeiro
- 20 – 22 June The Conference, Rio de Janeiro

# ORGANIZATION OF THE WORK FOR THE INFORMALS IN MARCH



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**19 March 2012**

**Monday**

**Opening Session**

10:00 –10:30 a.m.

Room ECOSOC, NLB

- Opening by Co-chair, Amb. Kim
- Welcome remarks by Mr. Sha Zukang, CSG

**Sessions 1**

10:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Room ECOSOC, NLB

Informal informal consultations on the Compilation text of the Zero draft of the Outcome document (sections III, IV and V)

**Session 2**

3:00 to 6:00 p.m.

Room ECOSOC, NLB

Informal informal consultations on the Compilation text of the Zero draft of the Outcome document (sections III, IV and V)

**20 – 23 March 2012**

**Session 3 – 10**

10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

3:00 to 6:00 p.m.

Room ECOSOC, NLB

Informal informal consultations on the Compilation text of the Zero draft of the Outcome document

**Side Events (38)**

1:15 -2:45 p.m. and 6:15 – 8:45 p,m.

(See schedule for side events on the UNCSD website)

# ORGANIZATION OF THE WORK FOR THE THIRD INTERSESSIONAL MEETING



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**26 March 2012**

**Monday**

**Opening Session**

10:00 –10:30 a.m.

Room ECOSOC, NLB

- Opening by Co-chair Amb Kim
- Approval of the Rules of Procedure (pending finalization}
- Approval of participation of IGOs to Prepcom(10)

**Sessions 1**

10:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Room ECOSOC, NLB

Informal informal consultations on the Compilation text of the Zero draft of the Outcome document

**Session 2**

3:00 to 6:00 p.m.

Room ECOSOC, NLB

Informal informal consultations on the Compilation text of the Zero draft of the Outcome document

**27 March 2012**

9:00 – 10:00 a.m. Meeting of MG with the Bureau open to all Member States

Room ECOSOC, NLB

**Sessions 3 and 4**

10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

3:00 to 6:00 p.m.

Room ECOSOC, NLB

Informal informal consultations on the Compilation text of the Zero draft of the Outcome document

**Closing session**

Remarks by Amb. Ashe

Remarks by Mr. Sha Zukang, CSG

# COMPILATION OF ZERO DRAFT



Amendments received from the following political groups, MS and Observers:

- G-77 and China, EU, Australia, Bangladesh, Belarus, Canada, Cuba, Georgia, Holy See, Iceland, Japan, Kazakhstan, Liechtenstein, Mexico, Moldova, Monaco, Montenegro, New Zealand, Norway, Republic of Korea, Russian Federation, Serbia, Turkey, Switzerland and US.
- The compilation text will be available to MS at UNCSD 2012 e-room along with original submissions from the above MS. It has 157 pages with over 75,000 words

# ORGANIZATION OF THE WORK FOR THE THIRD PREPARATORY COMMITTEE



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Date and Time	13 June	14 June	15 June
8:15 to 9:45 a.m. Partnership Forum, SD Learning, Side events (Please see their separate schedules)			
10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	<p><b>Opening Session (Plenary)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Opening remarks by the Co-chair</li> <li>▪ Status of negotiations and the way forward by the CSG</li> <li>▪ Working group(s) meetings</li> </ul>	Working group(s) meetings	Working group(s) meetings
1:15 to 2:30 p.m. Partnership Forum, SD Learning, Side events (Please see their separate schedules)			
3:00 – 6:00 p.m.	Working group(s) meetings	Working group(s) meetings	<p><b>Closing Session (Plenary)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Closing remarks by the Co-chair</li> <li>▪ Status of negotiations and the next steps by CSG</li> </ul>
6:00 – 7:30 p.m.	Multistakeholder interactive briefing on status of negotiations	Multistakeholder interactive briefing on status of negotiations	
7:30 to 9:00 p.m. Partnership Forum, SD Learning, Side events (Please see their separate schedules)			

# VENUE OF THE CONFERENCE



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The Conference will take place in the **Riocentro Convention Center**.

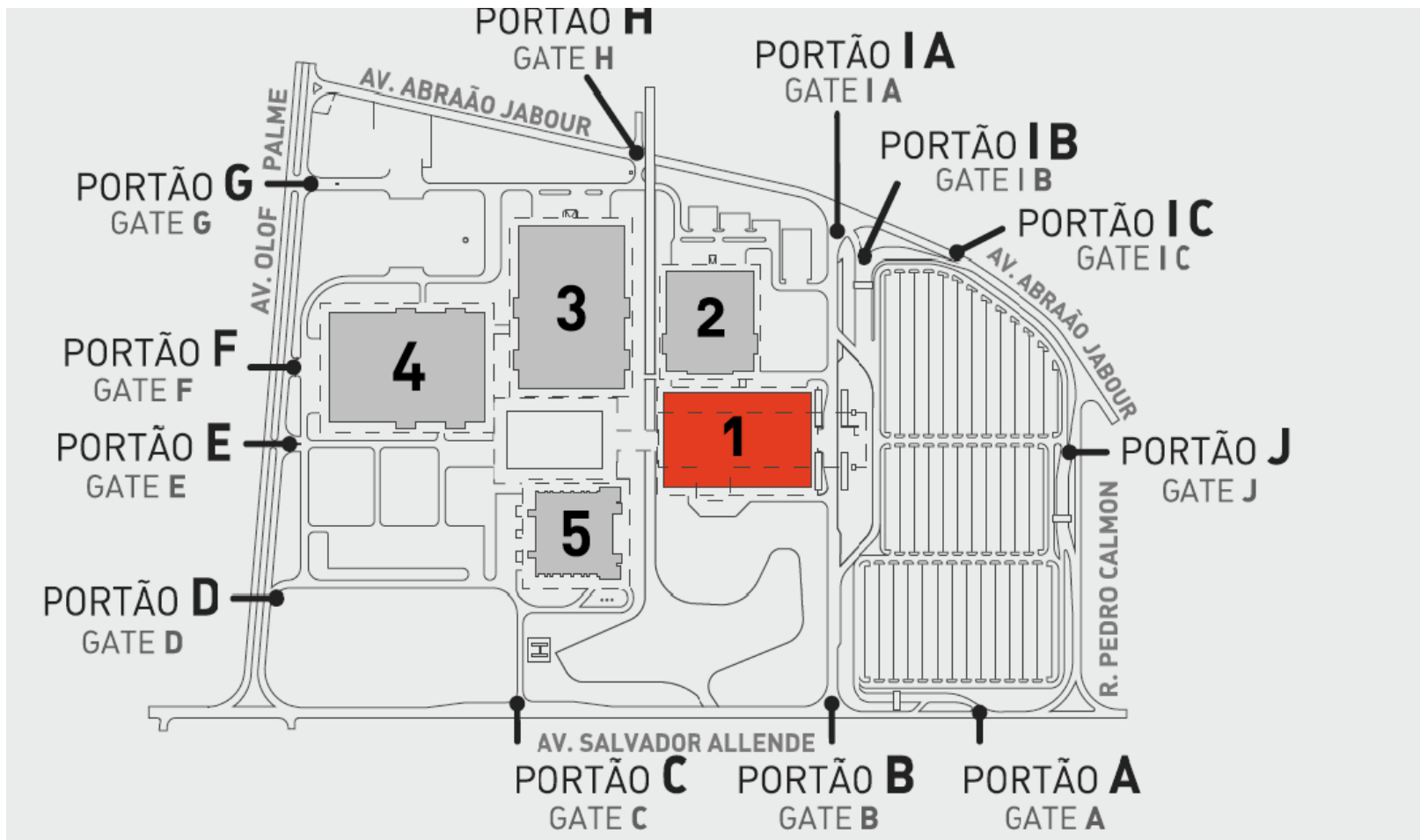
Aside from the Riocentro Convention Center, Rio+20 will offer other sites for Rio+20 related activities:

- **Athletes` Park, Racetrack, the Barra Arena, Flamengo Park**

# RIO CENTRO



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# ORGANIZATION OF THE WORK FOR THE CONFERENCE (as per resolution 66/197)



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Date and Time	20 June 2012	
10 a.m. - 1 p.m.	<p><b>1<sup>st</sup> plenary meeting (Formal Opening)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Opening of the Conference</li> <li>Election of the President of the Conference</li> <li>Adoption of the Rules of procedure</li> <li>Adoption of the Agenda</li> <li>Organization of work, including the establishment of subsidiary bodies (as per resolution 66/197)</li> <li>Election of Officers</li> <li>Appointment of the members of the Credentials Committee</li> <li>Statement by the President of the Economic and Social Council</li> <li>Statements by nine Major groups</li> <li>Statements by States ((as per resolution 66/197)</li> </ul>	<p>Partnership Forum</p> <p>SD Learning</p> <p>Side events</p> <p>(Please see their separate schedules)</p>
Side events (1:15 – 2:45 p.m)		
3:00 – 4:30 p.m.	<p><b>2<sup>nd</sup> plenary meeting (Ceremonial Opening)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Statement by the President of the Conference</li> <li>Statement by the President of the General Assembly</li> <li>Statement by the Secretary-General of the United Nations</li> <li>Statement by the Secretary-General of the Conference</li> </ul>	



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4:30 – 6:00 p.m.	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Plenary Meeting Continues</b> Continuation of Statements by States (as per resolution 66/197)	Meeting of the Main Committee and Credential Committee (if needed)	Side events (Please see their separate schedules)
4:30 – 7:30 p.m.	<b>High-level round table</b> “Looking at the way forward in implementing the expected outcomes of the Conference”		
6:15 – 9:00 p.m. Side events (Please see their separate schedules)			



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Date and Time	<b>21 June 2012</b>			
10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Plenary Meeting</b> Continuation of Statements by States (as per resolution 66/197)	<b>High-level round table</b> “Looking at the way forward in implementing the expected outcomes of the Conference .	Meeting of the Main Committee and Credential Committee (if needed)	Partnership Forum SD Learning Side events (Please see their separate schedules)
1:15 – 2:45 p.m. <b>Side events</b> (Please see their separate schedules)				
3:00 – 6:00 p.m.	<b>4<sup>th</sup> Plenary Meeting</b> Continuation of Statements by States (as per resolution 66/197)	<b>High-level round table</b> “Looking at the way forward in implementing the expected outcomes of the Conference .	Meeting of the Main Committee and Credential Committee (if needed)	Partnership Forum SD Learning Side events (Please see their separate schedules)



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## 22 June 2012

**Date  
and  
Time**

10:00  
a.m. –  
1:00  
p.m.

### **5<sup>th</sup> Plenary Meeting**

Continuation of  
Statements by  
States(as per  
resolution 66/197)

**High-level round table**  
“Looking at the way  
forward in implementing  
the expected outcomes  
of the Conference

Meeting of the Main  
Committee and  
Credential Committee  
(if needed)

Partnership Forum  
SD Learning  
Side events  
(Please see their separate  
schedules

1:15 – 2:45 p.m. **Side events** (Please see their separate schedules

3:00 –  
6:00  
p.m.

### **6<sup>th</sup> Plenary Meeting**

#### **Closing of the Conference**

Continuation of statements by States (if needed, as per resolution 66/197))  
Presentation of the summaries by the Rapporteurs of the High-level round tables  
Report of the Credentials Committee. Adoption of the outcome document and the report of the Conference  
Closure of the Conference

# Rio+20 Partnership Forum



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**20, 21, & 22 June 2012, RioCentro – Rio de Janeiro, Brazil**

## Objective

To build on the mandate agreed at CSD-11 and reenergize, revitalize and strengthen partnerships to make them an even more effective and accountable vehicle for implementation

## Purpose

Showcase best practices, practical experiences, and concrete contributions

Discuss how partnerships can advance, expedite, and facilitate the implementation of the agreements reached at Rio+20

Serve as a launching path for replicability and scaling up opportunities

Promote discussions and decisions on more effective accountability measures



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## Activities

- **Implementation and Results-Oriented Sessions**
- **Thematic Discussion Sessions**
- **Brokering Sessions**
- **Partnership Fair**

## Tentative Times

- **20 June 2012: 10 AM to 1 PM**
- **21 June 2012: 10 AM to 1 PM  
3 PM to 6 PM**
- **22 June 2012: 10 AM to 1 PM**

# SD-LEARNING



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**13 to 22 June from the Third Prepcom to the Conference, Rio Centro – Rio de Janeiro, Brazil**

## Instructors

Senior experts from national and international organizations, academia or private sector with hands-on expertise in the course-subject.

Co-organization of courses of different stakeholders is encouraged.

## Schedule of Courses

The full schedule of courses will be posted on the UNCSD website in April. Deadline for submission was 28 February. Inscription to courses will open in April and early inscription is encouraged.

# ON-SITE SIDE EVENTS



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- **WHERE: IN RIOCENTRO CONVENTION CENTER – THE CONFERENCE VENUE**
- **WHEN: DURING PREPCOM 3 (13 – 15 JUNE)  
THE SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT DIALOGUE DAYS  
(16 – 19 JUNE)  
THE CONFERENCE (20-22 JUNE)**
- **HOW TO APPLY: ON-LINE THROUGH RIO+20 OFFICIAL WEBSITE  
[WWW.UNCSD2012.ORG](http://WWW.UNCSD2012.ORG)**

**THE DEADLINE IS 30 MARCH - APPLY NOW !**



# DIALOGUES ON SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

## (16 – 19 June, Rio de Janeiro)



### **Nine expert panels organized by the Government of Brazil with the participation of the civil society**

1. Food and nutritional security
2. Sustainable development and the eradication of poverty
3. Sustainable development as the answer to economic and financial crises
4. The economics of sustainable development, including patterns of production and consumption
5. Sustainable Cities
6. Unemployment, decent work and migrations
7. Sustainable energy for all and innovation
8. Water
9. Oceans

Outcomes from the Dialogues will be reported to the High-level round tables during the Conference by the representatives of the Dialogues on Sustainable Development.