

Organization of Work

United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development (as per resolution 66/197) 20 – 22 June 2012, Rio De Janeiro, Brazil

Date and Time	20 June 2012		
10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.	1st plenary meeting (Formal Opening) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Opening of the Conference • Election of the President of the Conference • Adoption of the Rules of procedure • Adoption of the Agenda • Organization of work, including the establishment of subsidiary bodies* • Election of Officers • Appointment of the members of the Credentials Committee • Statement by the President of the Economic and Social Council • Statements by nine Major groups • Statements by States** 		Partnership forum SD-learning Side events (Please see their separate schedules)
1:00 to 2:45 p.m. Side events (Please see their separate schedules)			
3:00 to 4:30 p.m.	2nd plenary meeting (Ceremonial Opening) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Statement by the President of the Conference • Statement by the Secretary-General of the United Nations • Statement by the President of the General Assembly • Statement by the Secretary-General of the Conference 		
4:30 – 6:00 p.m.	2nd Plenary Meeting continues Continuation of statements by States	Meeting of the Main Committee and Credential Committee (if needed)	Side events (Please see their separate schedules)
4:30 – 7:30 p.m.	High-level round table “Looking at the way forward in implementing the expected outcomes of the Conference”.		
6:15 to 9:00 p.m. Side events			

* A Main Committee, established in accordance with the rules of procedure of the Conference, will meet, if necessary, in parallel with plenary meetings except during the opening and closing meetings. The Main Committee would be seized with finalizing any outstanding matters. (Resolution 66/197)

** The Holy See, in its capacity as observer State, Palestine, in its capacity as observer, and the European Union, in its capacity as observer, will be included in the list of speakers. (Resolution 66/197)

(Please see their separate schedules)				
Date and Time	21 June 2012			
10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.	3rd Plenary Meeting Continuation of statements by States**	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)
1:00 to 2:45 p.m. Side events (Please see their separate schedules)				
3:00 to 6:00 p.m.	4th Plenary Meeting Continuation of statements by States**	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)
6:15 to 9:00 p.m. Side events (Please see their separate schedules)				

Date and Time	22 June 2012			
10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.	5th Plenary Meeting Continuation of statements by States**	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)
1:00 to 2:45 p.m. Side events (Please see their separate schedules)				
3:00 to 6:00 p.m.	6th plenary meeting Closing of the Conference <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Continuation of statements by States** (if needed) - 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 			