



**World Summit on Sustainable Development**  
Johannesburg, South Africa, 26 August - 4 September 2002

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**PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME OF  
MEETINGS AND ACTIVITIES**

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**NATIONS**

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## PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND ACTIVITIES

### PRE – SUMMIT MEETINGS

23 August – Friday	Pre-Summit Regional Group Meetings (if necessary)
24/25 August – Saturday/Sunday	Informal Consultations on the Draft Plan of Implementation for the World Summit on Sustainable Development

### FIRST WEEK

<b>26 August – Monday</b>		<b>OFFICIAL SESSION</b>
10.00 – 1.00	Plenary Hall	OPENING PLENARY SESSION – Opening Speeches, Organizational Matters
		PLENARY SESSION – Health
<b>SIDE EVENTS</b>		
1.15 – 2.45	Ballroom 3	Participatory Democracy and Good Governance as Fundamental Tools for a Human Rights Approach to Sustainable Development, organized by the Council of Europe (North-South Centre), the Regional Environmental Center for Central and Eastern Europe and the United Nations Economic Commission For Europe (UNECE)
1.15 – 2.45	Committee Room 5	Water For African Cities, organized by the United Nations Human Settlement Programme (UN-HABITAT)
1.15 – 2.45	Ballroom 1	Launching of the Women’s Action Agenda for a Healthy and Peaceful Planet 2015, organized by the Women’s Environment and Development Organization (WEDO) and REDEH, Brazil (Network for Human Development)



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<b>OFFICIAL SESSION</b>		
3.00 – 6.00	Plenary Hall	PLENARY SESSION – Biodiversity/Ecosystems
<b>SIDE EVENTS</b>		
6.30 – 8.00	Ballroom 3	Sustainable Development in Amazonia: Saving Biodiversity and Protecting Regional and Global Climate Systems, organized by the Instituto de Pesquisa Ambiental da Amazonia (IPAM), the Instituto Socioambiental (ISA) and the Grupo de Trabalho Amazônico (GTA)
6.30 – 8.00	Committee Room 5	Water, Climate and Agenda 21: Action by Local Government, organized by the International Council for Local Environmental Initiatives (ICLEI)
6.30 – 8.00	Ballroom 1	Capacity Development for Sustainable Development: From Words to Action, organized by LEAD International (Leadership for Environment and Development)
<b>27 August – Tuesday</b>		
<b>OFFICIAL SESSION</b>		
10.00 – 1.00	Plenary Hall	PLENARY SESSION – Agriculture
<b>SIDE EVENTS</b>		
1.15 – 2.45	Ballroom 1	Mountain Sustainable Development: International Partnership, organized by the Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation – Government of Switzerland
1.15 – 2.45	Ballroom 3	Population in Sustainable Development, organized by the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) and the Forum of Parliamentarians on Population and Development
1.15 – 2.45	Committee Room 5	The World in 2012: Towards a Ten Year Plan to Achieve Sustainable Production and Consumption, organized by the International Coalition for Sustainable Production and Consumption (ICSPC)
<b>OFFICIAL SESSION</b>		
3.00 – 6.00	Plenary Hall	PLENARY SESSION – Cross-sectoral issues (Finance/Trade, Technology Transfer, Information/Education/Science, Consumption Patterns and Capacity Building)

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<b>SIDE EVENTS</b>		
6.30 – 8.00	Committee Room 5	Theory and Practice of Environmental Governance at the Regional and Global Levels, organized by the Environmental Law Institute and the Yale School of Forestry and Environmental Studies
6.30 – 8.00	Ballroom 3	Presentation of the Results of the Indigenous Peoples' Summit on Sustainable Development, organized by the TEBTEBBA Foundation (Indigenous Peoples' International Centre for Policy Research and Education)
6.30 – 8.00	Ballroom 1	Launching of the World Development Report 2003 – "Sustainable Development with a Dynamic Economy", organized by the World Bank
<b>28 August – Wednesday</b>		
<b>OFFICIAL SESSION</b>		
10.00 – 1.00	Plenary Hall	PLENARY SESSION – Water and Sanitation
<b>SIDE EVENTS</b>		
1.15 – 2.45	Ballroom 1	Children: Vital Partners in Globalization and the Preservation of the Earth, organized by Peaceways, the International Save the Children Alliance and Children of the Earth
1.15 – 2.45	Committee Room 5	Training Initiative on Sustainable Urbanization: A Public-Private Partnership, organized by the United Nations Institute for Research and Training (UNITAR)
1.15 – 2.45	Ballroom 3	Francophonie and Sustainable Development, organized by the Organisation Internationale de la Francophonie
<b>OFFICIAL SESSION</b>		
3.00 – 6.00	Plenary Hall	PLENARY SESSION – Energy
<b>SIDE EVENTS</b>		
6.30 – 8.00	Committee Room 5	Volunteering and Sustainable Development organized by the United Nations Volunteers, the International Federation of the Red Cross and the Red Crescent Societies and the Inter Parliamentary Union



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<b>SIDE EVENTS</b>		
6.30 – 8.00	Ballroom 3	Energy and Sustainable Development in Africa, organized by the Energy and Development Research Centre, the Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory and the Kumasi Institute of Technology and Environment (KITE)
6.30 – 8.00	Ballroom 1	Youth Action for Sustainable Development: Initiatives (Best Practices) and Recommendations for the Future, organized by the Climate Protection Partnership (CLIPP) of the World Student Community (WSC), the United Nations Association of the Dominican Republic and the International Youth and Students Movement for the UN (ISMUN)
<b>29 August – Thursday</b>		
<b>OFFICIAL SESSION</b>		
10.00 – 1.00	Plenary Hall	PLENARY SESSION – Panel on Regional Implementation
	Plenary Hall	Wrap-Up of Plenary Sessions
<b>SIDE EVENTS</b>		
1.15 – 2.45	Ballroom 1	Significant Issues in Energy and Sustainable Development: Perspectives from Governmental, Intergovernmental and Non-Governmental Organizations, organized by Helio International, the NGO Energy and Climate Caucus, the World Energy Council, the Centre of Developing Renewable Energies (CDER), the International Energy Agency and the International Network for Sustainable Energy (INFORSE)
1.15 – 2.45	Committee Room 5	The Rural Poor – Survival or a Better Life? organized by the International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD) and the United Nations World Food Programme (WFP)
1.15 – 2.45	Ballroom 3	Community Action, Global Impact – Launching of UNDP's Type II Initiatives organized by the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)
<b>OFFICIAL SESSION</b>		
3.00 – 6.00	Plenary Hall	PLENARY SESSION – Statements By Non-State Entities
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<b>SIDE EVENTS</b>		
6.30 – 8.00	Ballroom 1	Roundtable on Employment, Social Dialogue and Social Protection, organized by the International Labour Organization (ILO)
6.30 – 8.00	Committee Room 5	Cleaner Fuels/Transport for Sustainable Development, organized by the United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs (UNDESA), the International Fuel Quality Centre and the Alliance to End Childhood Lead Poisoning
<b>30 August – Friday OFFICIAL SESSION</b>		
10.00 – 1.00	Plenary Hall	PLENARY SESSION – Statements By Non-State Entities
<b>SIDE EVENTS</b>		
1.15 – 2.45	Committee Room 5	Launching of the Sustainable Agriculture and Rural Development (SARD) Initiative organized by the Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO)
1.15 – 2.45	Ballroom 1	Sustainable Tourism and its Contribution to Poverty Alleviation, organized by the World Tourism Organization (WTO)
1.15 – 2.45	Ballroom 3	Health and Environment in the 21 <sup>st</sup> Century: Priorities and Action Strategies to Secure our Children’s Future, organized by the World Health Organization (WHO), the United Nations Children’s Fund (UNICEF) and Physicians for Social Responsibility
<b>OFFICIAL SESSION</b>		
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<b>SIDE EVENTS</b>		
6.30 – 8.00	Ballroom 1	HIV/AIDS, Human Capacity and Sustainable Development, organized by UNAIDS



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<b>SIDE EVENTS</b>		
6.30 – 8.00	Committee Room 5	Regional Strategies for Sustainable Development, organized by the Nordic Council of Ministers represented by its chairmanship, the Government of Norway
6.30 – 8.00	Ballroom 3	Beyond Johannesburg: Search for Global Partnerships, organized by the Government of Finland
<b>31 August – Saturday</b>		
<b>SIDE EVENTS</b>		
1.15 – 2.45	Ballroom 1	Central Asian Sub-Regional Agenda 21, organized by the Governments of the Central Asian States
6.30 – 8.00	Ballroom 1	South-South Cooperation for Sustainable Development: Bilateral Agreements for Sustainable Development, organized by the Governments of Bhutan, Benin, Costa Rica and the Netherlands
<b>1 September – Sunday</b>		
<b>SIDE EVENTS</b>		
1.15 – 2.45	Committee Room 5	Electricity Sector Contribution to Sustainable Development, organized by the E7 Fund for Sustainable Energy Development
1.15 – 2.45	Ballroom 1	Pacific Islands Partnerships for Sustainable Development, organized by the Governments of the Pacific Islands Forum Member States
6.30 – 8.00	Committee Room 5	East-West Partnership for Sustainable Development, organized by the Governments of Ukraine, Georgia, the Netherlands and Denmark

## SECOND WEEK

<b>2 September – Monday</b>		<b>OFFICIAL SESSION</b>
9.00 – 1.00	Plenary Hall	PLENARY SESSION – Opening Speeches, General Debate
<b>SIDE EVENTS</b>		
1.15 – 2.45	To be announced	African Coastal Management, organized by the Government of South Africa
1.15 – 2.45	To be announced	Sustainable Energy Policy – Developing Countries, organized by the Government of Germany
		<b>OFFICIAL SESSION</b>
2.00 – 8.00	Plenary Hall	PLENARY SESSION – General Debate
3.00 – 6.00	Ballroom 3	ROUNDTABLE: Theme – “Making It Happen”
<b>SIDE EVENTS</b>		
6.30 – 8.00	To be announced	The Social Dimension of Globalization: a Dialogue with Civil Society, organized by the World Commission on the Social Dimension of Globalization
6.30 – 8.00	To be announced	The Sino-Italian Cooperation Program for Environmental Protection Towards Sustainable Development: an Example of Partnership, organized by the Government of Italy
<b>3 September – Tuesday</b>		<b>OFFICIAL SESSION</b>
9.00 – 1.00	Plenary Hall	PLENARY SESSION – General Debate
10.00 – 1.00	Ballroom 3	ROUNDTABLE: Theme – “Making It Happen”
<b>SIDE EVENTS</b>		
1.15 – 2.45	To be announced	Linking Monterrey and Johannesburg: Financing for Sustainable Development, organized by the Government of Mexico



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<b>SIDE EVENTS</b>		
1.15 – 2.45	To be announced	Roundtable on Biodiversity, Cultural Diversity and Ethics, organized by the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP), the Government of France and the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO)
<b>OFFICIAL SESSION</b>		
2.00 – 8.00	Plenary Hall	PLENARY SESSION – General Debate
3.00 – 6.00	Ballroom 3	ROUNDTABLE: Theme – “Making It Happen”
<b>SIDE EVENTS</b>		
6.30 – 8.00	To be announced	Partnerships in Capacity Building for Trade and Sustainable Development, organized by the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD) and the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP)
6.30 – 8.00	To be announced	From Baltic Sea to Lake Victoria – Innovative Regional Partnerships for Transboundary Solutions to Sustainable Development, organized by the Government of Sweden
<b>4 September – Wednesday</b>		<b>OFFICIAL SESSION</b>
9.00 – 1.00	Plenary Hall	PLENARY SESSION – General Debate
10.00 – 1.00	Ballroom 3	ROUNDTABLE: Theme – “Making It Happen”
<b>SIDE EVENTS</b>		
1.15 – 2.45	To be announced	Women and WASH – Water, Sanitation and Hygiene for All, organized by the Water Supply and Sanitation Collaborative Council (WSSCC) and United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs (UNDESA)
1.15 – 2.45	To be announced	Sustainability Education and the Management of Change – Linking Costa Rica and Africa, organized by the Government of Costa Rica

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OFFICIAL SESSION		
2.00 – 8.00	To be announced	PLENARY SESSION – Multistakeholder event, adoption of the final documents and closure of the Summit

MAJOR PARALLEL EVENTS	
17 August - 4 September Cricket Fields (near Wanderers Club)	Ubuntu Village and Exhibition organized by the South African Government through the Johannesburg World Summit Company (JOWSCO) <a href="http://www.joburgsummit2002.com">www.joburgsummit2002.com</a>
18 – 20 August Johannesburg	Global Judges Symposium on Sustainable Development and the Role of Law to be convened by United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP)
19 August – 4 September Expo Centre at NASREC	Civil Society Global Forum organized by the South African Civil Society Secretariat and partners <a href="http://www.worldsummit.org.za">www.worldsummit.org.za</a>
20 – 23 August Kimberley	Indigenous Peoples' Summit organized by the National Khoi-San Consultative Conference (NKON) and the Indigenous Peoples' Coordinating Committee for WSSD (IPCC-WSSD) <a href="http://www.tebtebba.org">www.tebtebba.org</a>
20 – 23 August Pilanesburg, NW	Youth Summit organized by the WSSD Youth Caucus and partners
22 – 25 August International Convention Centre, Durban	EnviroLaw 2002 Conference organized by EnviroLaw Solutions <a href="http://www.envirolawsolutions.org">www.envirolawsolutions.org</a>



## MAJOR PARALLEL EVENTS

<p>24 – 26 August IUCN Environment Centre (Nedcor Bank), and the Indaba Hotel</p>	<p>Implementation Conference organized by the Stakeholder Forum and partners <a href="http://www.earthsummit2002.org/ic/">www.earthsummit2002.org/ic/</a></p>
<p>24 August – 1 September Preton Hotel</p>	<p>Trade Union Summit organized by the International Confederation of Free Trade Unions and partner trade unions in South Africa and internationally</p>
<p>26 August - 4 September Wanderers Stadium, Innesfree Park</p>	<p>Forum on Science, Technology and Innovation for Sustainable Development organized by the South African Department of Arts, Culture, Science and Technology, the International Council for Science, the Third World Academy of Science and the World Federation of Engineering Organizations <a href="http://www.scienceforum.co.za">www.scienceforum.co.za</a></p>
<p>26 August - 4 September Nedcor Bank</p>	<p>Environment Centre organized by the World Conservation Union (IUCN), Projects Africa, the Nedcor Foundation and Nedcor Bank Ltd. <a href="http://www.iucn.org/wssd">www.iucn.org/wssd</a></p>
<p>26 August – 4 September The Dome @ Northgate</p>	<p>Water Dome - No Water, No Future organized by the South African Government through the African Water Task Force and supported by the International Water Management Institute <a href="http://www.waterdome.net">www.waterdome.net</a></p>
<p>26 August – 6 September (a school in Sandton)</p>	<p>Summit Institute for Sustainable Development organized by the Smithsonian Institution, the South Africa Department of Education, the US Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA), the United Nations Institute for Research and Training (UNITAR), the Stakeholder Forum and IUCN</p>
<p>27 August Jacaranda Room, 6<sup>th</sup> Floor Sandton Sun InterContinental Hotel</p>	<p>2<sup>nd</sup> Inter-Parliamentary Round Table organized by the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe together with the European Parliament and the South African Parliament</p>

<b>MAJOR PARALLEL EVENTS</b>	
27 – 30 August Sandton Crowne Plaza	Local Government Session – Local Action Moves the World organized by the International Council for Local Environmental Initiatives (ICLEI) <a href="http://www.iclei.org/lgs">www.iclei.org/lgs</a>
28 – 30 August Indaba Hotel	Aspiration and Reality: Building Sustainability organized by the RICS Foundation in partnership with the Global Alliance for Building Sustainability (GABS) <a href="http://www.earth-summit.net">www.earth-summit.net</a>
29 – 30 August Summer Place Hotel	Parliamentary Workshop on Clean Air and Clean Water organized by the Parliamentarians for Global Action <a href="http://www.pgactin.org/wssd/home.html">www.pgactin.org/wssd/home.html</a>
30 August John Maree Auditorium, Eskom Convention Centre, Midrand	Energy for Sustainable Development organized by the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP), the International Energy Agency (IEA) and Eskom Holdings Ltd., South Africa
1 September Hilton Hotel	Business Forum organized by the Business Action for Sustainable Development (BASD) <a href="http://www.basd-action/net/activities/business.shtml">www.basd-action/net/activities/business.shtml</a>