

**Expert Group Meeting on the High-level Political Forum**

**Draft Programme**

**Wednesday, 3 April 2013**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Meeting Activity</b>	<b>Chairs/Experts</b>
8:30am - 9:00am	<i>Registration</i>	
9:00am - 9:20am	<b>Opening</b> Opening statement by Amb. Bernardini, DPR of Italy	<u>Joao Alberto Dourado Quintaes</u> , Adviser to the President of the General Assembly (Chair)
9:20am - 10:50am	<b>Topic 1:</b> Correcting shortcomings in international governance for sustainable development: positioning and role of the High-level political Forum (HLPF)	<u>Steven Bernstein</u> , University of Toronto <u>Chee Yoke Ling</u> , Third World Network
10:50am- 11:10am	<i>Coffee break</i>	
11:10am - 12:40pm	<b>Topic 2:</b> From local to national, regional and global: towards more integrated governance	<u>Andrew Allimadi</u> , Regional Commissions, New York Office (Chair) <u>Brendan Gillespie</u> , OECD, Head of Environmental Performance & Information Division <u>Martin Khor</u> , Director South Center
12:40pm - 1:30pm	<i>Lunch Break</i>	
1:30pm – 3:00pm	<b>Topic 3:</b> Keeping the compass on the SDGs and the Post-2015 development agenda: what role for the HLPF	<u>Veerle Vandeweerd</u> , Director, Environment and Energy Division, BDP, UNDP and Co-Chair of the TST on SDGs (Chair) <u>Jeff Huffines</u> , CIVICUS UN representative <u>Kate Higgins</u> , The North-South Institute
3:00pm - 3:30pm	<i>Coffee break</i>	
3:30pm - 5:00pm	<b>Topic 4:</b> Positioning the HLPF in relation to other Rio+20 follow-up processes (Sustainable Development financing strategy, Sustainable Consumption and Production, technology transfer, effort to strengthen the science-policy interface, and the Global Sustainable Development Report)	<u>Marion Barthelemy</u> , Chief Intergovernmental Support and Interagency Branch, DSD/DESA (Chair) <u>Marianne Beisheim</u> , Researcher with the German Stiftung Wissenschaft und Politik (SWP) <u>Mohammed Messouli</u> , University cadı Ayyad Marrakech, Morocco

**Thursday, 4 April 2013**

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9:00am - 10:30am	<b>Topic 5:</b> Integrating the 3 dimensions of sustainable development in the HLPF (agenda setting, leadership arrangements, decision-making, reviewing commitments, coordination and coherence, and engaging all relevant actors)	<u>Marion Barthelemy</u> , Chief Intergovernmental Support and Interagency Branch, DSD/DESA (Chair) <u>Nick Manning</u> , The World Bank <u>Tania Raguz</u> , Rapporteur Rio+20 Conference
10:30am - 11:00am	<i>Coffee break</i>	
11:00am - 12:30pm	<b>Topic 6:</b> Spurring implementation of policy decisions - what have we learned from CSD (UN system, partnerships, voluntary commitments, and voluntary national reviews, outcomes)	<u>Juwang Zhu</u> , Chief of Staff, Office of the USG, DESA (Chair) <u>Felix Dodds</u> , Associate Fellow at Tellus <u>Marianella Feoli</u> , Partners in South-South Cooperation
12:30pm - 1:30pm	<i>Lunch Break</i>	
1:30pm - 3:00pm	<b>Topic 7:</b> How to increase the role of major groups and other non-state actors in the HLPF	<u>Zak Bleicher</u> , Partnership Officer, IFAD (Chair) <u>Brice Lalonde</u> , Special Advisor on Sustainable Development to the UN Global Compact <u>Jan-Gustav Strandenaes</u> , Senior Policy Adviser on Governance, Stakeholder forum
3:00pm - 3:30pm	<i>Coffee break</i>	
3:30pm - 5:00pm	<b>Closing</b> Reporting and wrapping up by the Chairs	<u>Marion Barthelemy</u> , Chief Intergovernmental Support and Interagency Branch, DSD/DESA (Chair) Chairs from previous sessions of EGM