



Entry Points for the Participation of Major Groups
- at -
CSD-19 Intergovernmental Preparatory Meeting,
held at United Nations Headquarters from 28 February to 4 March 2011

A. Modalities of participation

The Intergovernmental Preparatory Meeting (IPM) has three modalities of participation for major groups. During the opening plenary and the multi-stakeholder dialogue on Advancing the Implementation of Sustainable Development, all major groups are invited to make a one to two minutes intervention. During all the other sessions, major groups will be invited to submit issue slips and raise their flag to request the floor. The number of speakers is at the discretion of the Chair and based on the availability of time. The final modality is for the concluding session, where only factual correction to the draft negotiation text will be accepted.

A.1. *All major Groups are invited to contribute during the following segments:*

- Opening Plenary (**Monday 28 February, AM**)
- Multi-stakeholder Dialogues I (**Friday 4 March, AM**)

A.2. *3 – 5 major groups may be invited to contribute during each of the following segments:*

- SIDS and five Thematic Discussions (**Monday 28 Feb, PM through Thursday 3 March, AM**)
- Interlinkages and cross-cutting issues (**Thursday 3 March PM**)
- Multi-stakeholder Dialogues II (**Friday 4 March, AM**)

A.3. *Major groups are invited to share factual comments on the draft negotiating text*

[Chronological details are given in the annex.]

B. How to participate

Participants must be registered. Once you are registered, contact your organizing partners (see contacts at http://www.un.org/esa/dsd/dsd_aofw_mg/mg_orgapart1011.shtml) to join their mailing list and get the latest information about meetings and interventions with your sector.

B.1. Registration

Participants must be pre-registered through an accredited organization in order to access the meeting and receive a UN grounds pass. This includes any representatives of major groups participating in the Partnerships Fair, Learning Centre, and various side events.

The CSO Net is the online registration system now used for CSD meetings (as well as for other functional commissions under DESA). The designated focal point for your organization will be provided with a username and password that can be shared and used by all representatives from that organization to pre-register. The login information for your organization will be provided to the focal

point by the NGO Branch. To request your username and password, please contact the NGO Branch by visiting: <http://www.un.org/ecosoc/ngo/contact>

The CSO Net will allow you to log in and manage your organization's pre-registration request through the Internet, including adding or changing names of representatives and printing or saving confirmation letters for each representative.

****Important note:** Pre-registration for IPM (28 February through 4 March) will automatically pre-register participants for the UNCSD Second Preparatory Committee (PrepCom II) held also in New York immediately following IPM, from 4 – 5 March 2011. This will assist participants planning to attend both meetings by allowing them to obtain one grounds pass for the duration of both events.

B.2. Coordinating with organizing partners

The preparation of multi-stakeholder participation within the CSD is itself a multi-stakeholder process. Key major groups networks are invited by the CSD Bureau to form a facilitating group—known as “organizing partners”—to coordinate the preparations and assist the Secretariat in generating and guiding the engagement of stakeholders for each of the nine sectors. The Secretariat chairs the facilitating group and supports its work throughout the preparatory process and the CSD session.

Main responsibilities of major groups organizing partners include:

- Consulting with networks to prepare written inputs in the form of Priorities for Action papers addressing transport, chemicals, waste management, mining, and a 10-Year Framework of Programmes on Sustainable Consumption & Production Patterns—including the cross-sectoral themes—that reflect their group’s views on deliverables and on the mobilization of concrete and tangible actions to advance implementation;
- Organizing, managing and disseminating data and information on major groups and CSD-19;
- Consulting with networks and identifying participants to serve on their sector’s delegation, and coordinating the order of interventions;
- Coordinating and facilitating the preparation of interventions made by representatives of their respective sectors throughout the CSD-19 and IPM sessions.

****Important note:** Each morning during IPM, an **information meeting** is hosted by the NGO major group in Conference Room E of the North Lawn Building starting at 8h30. You are strongly encouraged to participate to get all the information from the Secretariat and other major groups.

Annex: Chronology for major group entry points during CSD-19 IPM

Monday 28 February, Morning

Opening statements

10:00 – 1:00

Conference Room 4

Each major group will have 1 – 2 minutes for opening statements based on priority paper.

Monday 28 February, Afternoon

Thematic discussion on Small Island Developing States

3:00 – 6:00

Conference room 4

3 – 5 major groups may be invited to speak. The chair will indicate the requested length of interventions (not to exceed 3 minutes).

Tuesday 1 March, Morning

Thematic discussion on Transport

10:00 – 1:00

Conference room 4

3 – 5 major groups may be invited to speak. The chair will indicate the requested length of interventions (not to exceed 3 minutes).

Tuesday 1 March, Afternoon

Thematic discussion on Chemicals

3:00 – 6:00

Conference room 4

3 – 5 major groups may be invited to speak. The chair will indicate the requested length of interventions (not to exceed 3 minutes).

Wednesday 2 March, Morning

Thematic discussion on Waste Management

10:00 – 1:00

Conference room 4

3 – 5 major groups may be invited to speak. The chair will indicate the requested length of interventions (not to exceed 3 minutes).

Wednesday 2 March, Afternoon

Thematic discussion on Mining

3:00 – 6:00

Conference room 4

3 – 5 major groups may be invited to speak. The chair will indicate the requested length of interventions (not to exceed 3 minutes).

Thursday 3 March, Morning

Thematic discussion on Sustainable Consumption and Production

10:00 – 1:00

Conference room 4

3 – 5 major groups may be invited to speak. The chair will indicate the requested length of interventions (not to exceed 3 minutes).

Thursday 3 March, Afternoon

Thematic discussion on Interlinkages and Cross-cutting Issues

3:00 – 6:00

Conference room 4

3 – 5 major groups may be invited to speak. The chair will indicate the requested length of interventions (not to exceed 3 minutes).

Friday 4 March, Morning

Multi-stakeholder Dialogue I: Advancing the Implementation of Sustainable Development

10:00 – 11:30

Conference room 4

Each major group will have 1 – 2 minutes for opening statements based on priority paper.

Friday 4 March, Morning

Multi-stakeholder Dialogue II: Expectations from CSD-19 within the context of Rio2012

11:30 – 1:00

Conference room 4

3 – 5 major groups may be invited to speak. The chair will indicate the requested length of interventions (not to exceed 3 minutes).

Friday 4 March, Afternoon

Introduction of Chair's Draft Negotiating Text

5:00 – 6:00

Conference room 4

Major groups are invited to share factual comments on the draft negotiating text from the floor.