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Speaking for the host nation, Luiz Alberto Figueiredo, Director of Environment and Special Themes in Brazil's Ministry of External Affairs, said his country shared all the high expectations expressed by other Member States as well as civil society as a whole. Pledging Brazil's support for a significant outcome in Rio, he said the Conference would take place from 4-6 June 2012, with the Preparatory Committee holding its third and final session the preceding week, from 28-30 May.