**DRAFT PROGRAMME OF WORK - SECOND SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OPEN WORKING GROUP ON SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS**

17-19 April 2013 - CR 4 (NLB)

**Overarching framework:** poverty eradication and sustainable development

**Cross-sectoral issues will underpin all discussions, inter alia:** governance, inequality and equity, gender equality and women’s empowerment, human rights and rights-based approaches, means of implementation

**Guided by:** the principles affirmed in the Rio +20 outcome document, the need to balance the economic, social and environmental dimensions, ensuring coherence, implementation and assessing progress

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| **10 a.m. to 1 p.m.** | **Continuation and conclusion of the moderated interactive exchange of views on conceptualizing the SDGs and the SDG process** | **Moderated interactive exchange of views on poverty eradication**  
*Moderator:* Ms. Eva Jespersen, Deputy Director of the Human Development Report Office of UNDP |
| Opening remarks by the Co-Chairs  
Introduction of the issues note prepared by the UN Technical Support Team by Mr. Wu Hongbo, Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs  
Interactive exchange of views on conceptualizing the SDGs and the SDG process | Keynote address on poverty eradication by Professor Abhijit Banerjee, International Professor of Economics at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology  
Introduction of the issues note prepared by the UN Technical Support Team by Mr. Olav Kjørven, Assistant Secretary-General of UNDP  
Panel followed by moderated interactive exchange of views on poverty eradication  
*Panellists:*  
- Mr. Jomo Kwame Sundaram, Assistant Director-General, FAO;  
- Professor Sabina Alkire, Director, Oxford University Poverty and Human Development Initiative | Continuation and conclusion of the moderated interactive exchange of views on poverty eradication  
Stock-taking by OWG of its second meeting  
Summary of the discussions  
Other organizational matters  
Concluding remarks by the Co-Chairs |
| **3 to 6 p.m.** | **Panel followed by moderated interactive exchange of views on conceptualizing the SDGs and the SDG process**  
*Panellists:*  
- Ms. Claire Melamed, Head of the Growth and Equity Unit of Overseas Development Institute;  
- Professor Sakiko Fukuda-Parr, Professor of International Affairs, New School | **Panel followed by moderated interactive exchange of views on poverty eradication**  
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