

16 April 2013

**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			
	17 April	18 April	19 April
10 a.m. to 1 p.m.	<p>Opening remarks by the Co-Chairs</p> <p>Introduction of the issues note prepared by the UN Technical Support Team by Mr. Wu Hongbo, Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs</p> <p>Interactive exchange of views on conceptualizing the SDGs and the SDG process</p>	<p>Continuation and conclusion of the moderated interactive exchange of views on conceptualizing the SDGs and the SDG process <i>Moderator:</i> Mr. Marc Levy, Deputy Director, Columbia University Center for International Earth Science Information Network</p>	<p>Moderated interactive exchange of views on poverty eradication <i>Moderator:</i> Ms. Eva Jespersen, Deputy Director of the Human Development Report Office of UNDP</p>
3 to 6 p.m.	<p>Panel followed by moderated interactive exchange of views on conceptualizing the SDGs and the SDG process <i>Panellists:</i> - Ms. Claire Melamed, Head of the Growth and Equity Unit of Overseas Development Institute; - Professor Sakiko Fukuda-Parr, Professor of International Affairs, New School</p>	<p>Keynote address on poverty eradication by Professor Abhijit Banerjee, International Professor of Economics at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology</p> <p>Introduction of the issues note prepared by the UN Technical Support Team by Mr. Olav Kjørven, Assistant Secretary-General of UNDP</p> <p>Panel followed by moderated interactive exchange of views on poverty eradication <i>Panellists:</i> -Mr. Jomo Kwame Sundaram, Assistant Director-General, FAO; -Professor Sabina Alkire, Director, Oxford University Poverty and Human Development Initiative</p>	<p>Continuation and conclusion of the moderated interactive exchange of views on poverty eradication</p> <p>Stock-taking by OWG of its second meeting</p> <p>Summary of the discussions</p> <p>Other organizational matters</p> <p>Concluding remarks by the Co-Chairs</p>