

5 December 2013

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OPEN WORKING GROUP ON SUSTAINABLE
DEVELOPMENT GOALS**

Programme of Work 2013-2014

First session; 14-15 March, 2013 – 2 DAYS
<i>Election of officers, adoption of agenda</i>
<i>General discussion (<u>2 days</u>)</i>
Second session; 17-19 April, 2013 – 3 DAYS
<i>Conceptualizing the SDGs (<u>1.5 days</u>)</i>
<i>Poverty eradication (<u>1.5 days</u>)</i>
Third session; 22-24 May, 2013 – 3 DAYS
<i>Food security and nutrition, sustainable agriculture, desertification, land degradation and drought (<u>1,5 days</u>)</i>
<i>Water and sanitation (<u>1,5 days</u>)</i>
Fourth session; 17-19 June, 2013 – 3 DAYS
<i>Employment and decent work for all, social protection, youth, education and culture (<u>1.5 days</u>)</i>
<i>Health, population dynamics (<u>1.5 days</u>)</i>
Fifth session; 25-27 November, 2013 – 3 DAYS
<i>Sustained and inclusive economic growth, macroeconomic policy questions (including international trade, international financial system and external debt sustainability), infrastructure development and industrialization (<u>1.5 days</u>)</i>
<i>Energy (<u>1.5 days</u>)</i>
Sixth session; 9-13 December, 2013 – 5 DAYS
<i>Means of implementation (financing, science and technology, knowledge-sharing and capacity building); Global partnership for achieving sustainable development (<u>2 days</u>)</i>
<i>Needs of countries in special situations, African countries, LDCs, LLDCs, and SIDS as</i>

well as specific challenges facing the middle-income countries (2 days)

Human rights, the right to development, global governance (1 day)

Seventh session; 6-10 January, 2014 – 5 DAYS

Sustainable cities and human settlements, sustainable transport (2 days)

Sustainable consumption and production (including chemicals and waste) (1.5 days)

Climate change and disaster risk reduction (1.5 days)

Eight session; 3-7 February, 2014 – 5 DAYS

Oceans and seas, forests, biodiversity (2 days)

Promoting equality, including social equity, gender equality and women's empowerment (1.5 days)

Conflict prevention, post-conflict peacebuilding and the promotion of durable peace, rule of law and governance (1.5 days)