

Expert Group Meeting on the science-policy interface

Programme

Venue: Secretariat Building (S- 2726)

5 September 2013 (Thursday)

Time	Meeting Activity	Chair	Panelist
8:30am – 9:00am	<i>Registration</i>		
9:00 am – 9:15 am	Opening Welcoming remarks by Mr. Thomas Gass, Assistant-Secretary General, Department of Economic and Social Affairs		
9:15 am -10:15 am	Topic 1: Stocktaking of science-policy interface for sustainable development	David O'Connor, Chief PAB, DSD/DESA	Prof. Bob Kates , em. Brown University, Academy of Sciences, USA Mr. Jorge Laguna-Celis , Senior Adviser, Office of the President of the 68 th session of the General Assembly
10:15am -11:00 am	<i>Coffee Break</i>		
11:00 am -1:00 pm	Topic 2: Strengthening the interface between science and policy communities	Juwang Zhu, Chief SIDS, Oceans and Climate Branch, DSD/DESA	Mr. Bassel Daher , Research Associate, Qatar Environment and Energy Research Institute Ms. Myanna Lahsen , Earth System Science Center, Denmark Ms. Gladys Gharthey , Head of the UN Unit, Ministry of Finance and Economic Development, Ghana Ms. Laima Jureviciene , Director of Development Cooperation and Democracy Promotion Department,

			MFA, Lithuania
1:00 pm -1:45 pm	<i>Lunch Break</i>		
1:45 pm -3:15 pm	Topic 3: Global Sustainable Development Report as an option to strengthen science-policy interface	Alex Roehrl, Senior Sustainable Development Officer, DSD/DESA	Mr. Gerald Berger , RIMAS Institute at the Business University of Vienna Prof. Bob Brinkmann , Director of Sustainability Studies, Department of Geology, Environment, and Sustainability and Director of Sustainability Research, National Center for Suburban Studies, Hofstra University Mr. Keola Souknilanh , Institute of Developing Economies (IDE-JETRO) / Lund University
3:15 pm -3:30 pm	<i>Coffee Break</i>		
3:30pm - 5:00pm	Topic 4: Options for the way forward	Marion Barthelemy, Chief Intergovernmental Support and Interagency Branch, DSD/DESA	Mr. Manuel Montes , Senior Advisor on Finance and Development, The South Centre, Geneva Mr. E. William Colglazier , Science and Technology Adviser to the US Secretary of State
5:00 pm – 5:30 pm	Closing: Reports from the chairs of previous sessions Closing remarks by Nikhil Seth, Director, DSD/DESA		