

**AGENDA**  
**CAPACITY BUILDING WORKSHOP AND EXPERT GROUP MEETING ON**  
**MAINSTREAMING SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT IN**  
**NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT STRATEGIES**  
**New York USA, 9 -11 October 2013**

**Venue: Double Tree Hotel**  
**569 Lexington Avenue (between 50th and 51st Streets)**  
**New York, NY 10022**

**Workshop Facilitators:**

**Ms. Kathleen Abdalla, Former Branch Chief, Division of Sustainable Development, UN DESA**

**Mr. Marc Levy, Deputy Director, CEISIN, EARTH Institute, Columbia University**

Time	Session
<b>Day One - Wednesday, 9 October 2013</b>	
08:30 – 09:00	Registration
09:00 – 09:30	<p>Opening Session:</p> <p>Chair: Ms. Marie Oveissi, Head, Capacity Development Office, UN DESA</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Ms. Shamshad Akhtar, Assistant Secretary General, United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs (UN DESA)</li> <li>2. Mr. Selim Jahan, Director, Poverty Practice Group, Bureau for Development Policy, United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)</li> <li>3. Keynote Presentation: Mainstreaming Sustainability in State Building in Togo  Mr. Palouki Massina, Secretary General (Minister), Government of Togo</li> </ol>
09:30 – 09:40	<p>Introduction Session:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Objectives and Agenda of the Workshop  Ms. Ndey-Isatou Njie, Chief, Water Energy and Capacity Development Branch, Division for Sustainable Development, UN DESA</li> </ol>
09:40 – 10:45	<p>The Rio+20 Follow-up Process:</p> <p>Chair: Mr. Wendel Parham, Chief Executive Officer (Vice Minister), Ministry of Forestry, Fisheries and Sustainable Development, Belize</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The Open Working Group on Sustainable Development Goals</li> </ol>

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	<p>Mr. David O' Connor, Chief, Policy and Analysis Branch, Division for Sustainable Development, UN DESA</p> <p>2. The High Level Political Forum</p> <p>Ms. Marion Barthelemy, Chief, Intergovernmental Support and Inter-Agency Branch, Division for Sustainable Development, UN DESA</p> <p>3. Financing for Sustainable Development</p> <p>Mr. David Le Blanc, Senior Sustainable Development Officer, Division for Sustainable Development, UN DESA</p> <p>Discussions</p>
10:45 - 11:00	Coffee Break
11:00 - 11:45	<p>Sustainable Development Policy and Practice:</p> <p>Chair: Mr. Sanjar Mukanbetov, Deputy Minister of Economy, Kyrgyzstan</p> <p>1. Overview of Sustainable Development Policy and Practice</p> <p>Mr. Robert Brinkmann, Professor and Director of Sustainability Studies, Department of Geology, Environment, and Director of Sustainability Research, National Center for Suburban Studies, Hofstra University, New York</p> <p>2. Political Economy and Sustainable Development</p> <p>Mr. Mandi Rukuni, Former Dean, Faculty of Agriculture, University of Zimbabwe, Harare</p> <p>Discussions</p>
11:45 - 13:00	<p>Implementing Sustainable Development Policies - Governance Mechanisms</p> <p>Chair: Mr. Mahdad Mohamed, Director of Governance, Ministry of General Affairs and Governance, Morocco</p> <p>1. Rio + 20 Synthesis Report</p> <p>Ms. Ndey-Isatou Njie, Chief, Water, Energy and Capacity Development Branch, Division for Sustainable Development, UN DESA</p> <p>2. Country Case Studies on Institutional Frameworks for Sustainable Development</p> <p>Ms. Saras Jagwanth, Consultant UN DESA</p> <p>3. Area Based Planning</p> <p>Ms. Chikako Takase, Director, UN Centre for Regional Development, UN DESA</p>

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13:00 – 14:00	Lunch
14:00 – 15:30	Country Presentations:  Group 1: Bhutan, Costa Rica, Ethiopia, Ghana, Jamaica, Jordan, Kenya, Lebanon, Mongolia, Nepal, Sri Lanka, Uganda, Yemen  Group 2: Belize, Cambodia, Ecuador, Kyrgyzstan, Liberia, Mauritius, Morocco, Mozambique, Rwanda, Senegal, Tunisia, Zambia
15:30 – 15:45	Coffee Break
15:00 – 17:30	<b>Country Presentations (Continued)</b>
<b>Day Two – Thursday, 10 October 2013</b>	
09:00 – 11:30	Sustainable Development Policy and Practice: Reporting on Cross-Sectoral Goals and Targets  Chair: Mr. Yuba Raj Bhusal, Secretary, National Planning Commission, Nepal  1. National Voluntary Presentations  Mr. Neil Pierre, Chief, Policy Coordination Branch, Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination, UN-DESA  2. National adaptation of MDG framework and capacity building on MDG indicators  Ms. Yongyi Min, Statistician, Statistics Division, UN DESA  3. Water  Ms. Josefina Maestu, Coordinator/Director, United Nations Office to Support the International Decade for Action, UN DESA  4. Climate Change  Mr. Muhammad Reza Salamat, Senior Sustainable Development Officer, DSD, UN DESA
11:30 -11:45	Coffee Break
11:45 – 13:00	Multi- Stakeholder Engagement in National Sustainable Development Policy and Practice  Chair: Ms Claire Bernard, Deputy Director General, Sustainable Development and Regional Planning Division, Planning Institute of Jamaica  1. National Councils for Sustainable Development - Stakeholder  Mr. Frederic Osborn, President and Chair, Stakeholder Forum Global NCSDs  2. Implementation of SDG/Post 2015 development agenda  Mr. Ousainou Ngum, Executive Director, ACORD International

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14:00 - 15:00	<p>Sustainable Development Learning and Knowledge Sharing</p> <p>Chair: Ms. Lucia Catalina Rivadeneira Suarez, Secretary, National Secretariat for Planning and Development, Ecuador</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Sustainable Development Knowledge Platform <p>Mr. Ola Goransson, Information Systems Officer, Outreach and Communication Branch, Division for Sustainable Development, UN DESA</p> </li> <li>Community of Practice on Mainstreaming Sustainable Development into National Development Strategies <p>Mr. Jong-soo Yoon, Director, UN Office for Sustainable Development, UN DESA</p> </li> <li>TeamWorks <p>Mr. Romolo Tassone, Knowledge Management Expert, UNDP</p> </li> </ol>
15:00 - 17:30	<p>Working Groups ( Terms of Reference for the Working Groups to be provided)</p>
<b>Day Three - Friday 11 October 2013</b>	
09:00 - 10:00	<p>Report Back from the Working Groups</p> <p>Chair: Ms. Khardiata Lo Ndiaye, UN Resident Coordinator, Togo</p>
10:00 - 10:15	Coffee Break
10:15 - 12:45	<p>The Way Forward</p> <p>Chair: Ndey-Isatou Njie, Chief, Water, Energy and Capacity Development Branch, DSD, UN DESA</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Priorities for Programme Support and Partnerships</li> <li>Establishment of the Community of Practice</li> <li>Next Steps</li> </ol>
12:45 - 13:00	<b>Closing Session</b>
13:00 - 14:00	Lunch
14:00 - 17:00	<p>Expert Group Meeting</p> <p>Conclusions and The Way Forward</p>