

**EIGHTH SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OPEN WORKING GROUP  
ON SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS**

*3-7 FEBRUARY 2014*

**PROGRAMME OF SIDE EVENTS**

<i>Date</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Room</i>	<i>Title</i>	<i>Organizers</i>
<b>Monday 3 February 2014</b>	1:15- 2:30 PM	7 NLB	Why Biodiversity is Essential for Social and Economic aspects of Sustainable Development: Perspectives and Country experiences from developing and developed countries	Co-organized by the Republic of Korea, the Government of Japan and IUCN in collaboration with the Secretariat of the CBD, UNDP, UNEP, World Bank, FAO, UNESCO and ICLEI -Local Governments for Sustainability
	1:15- 2:30 PM	TRI	Towards a Sustainable Development Goal on Oceans and Seas: Healthy, Productive and Resilient Oceans and Seas - Prosperous and Resilient Peoples and Communities	Pacific Small Island Developing States and Timor Leste & IOC/UNESCO & International Coastal and Ocean Organization (Secretariat of the Global Ocean Forum)
	1:15- 2:30 PM	E NLB	Integrating forests in the sustainable development goals	Permanent Mission of Finland to the UN & The collaborative Partnership on Forests (CPF)
	1:15- 2:30 PM	B	Integrating Social-Ecological Resilience into the New Development Agenda	Ministry of Environment and Sustainable Development of Colombia and Ministry of Environment of Sweden
	6:15- 7:30 PM	6 NLB	Conserving and restoring forests, oceans and other ecosystems through recognizing the rights, needs and role of women and their communities	Global Forest Coalition, Women International for a Common Future, and Women's Environment and Development Organization for the Women's Major Group
	6:15- 7:30 PM	7 NLB	The role of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea in sustainable development	OLA/Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea

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<b>Tuesday 4 February 2014</b>	8:15- 9:30 AM	UN Delegates Dining Room	Gender Equality and Adolescent Girls' Health: A Post 2015 Framework for Action	Republic of Indonesia in support of every woman, every child
	12:45- 2:50 PM	German House, 871 UN Plaza	Economic and Social benefits from the Oceans: Focusing on the Sustainable Development Goals and Post-2015 Development Agenda	Permanent Missions of Bahamas, Germany, Iceland, Mauritius, New Zealand and Papua New Guinea, in partnership with the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) and the World Bank (WB)
	1:15- 2:30 PM	TRI	Addressing inequalities in the SDGs: A human rights imperative for effective poverty eradication	Permanent Missions of Finland and Brazil to the UN, UN Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR), UNICEF and UNWomen
	1:15- 2:30 PM	B	How can tourism contribute to the sustainable development agenda?	UNWTO
	1:15- 2:30 PM	7 NLB	What is holding women and girls back from realizing their rights? Addressing structural inequalities to assure sustainable development	UN Women, UNFPA and UNDP
	1:15- 2:30 PM	E NLB	The Bangkok Dialogue on the Rule of Law: Investing in the Rule of Law, Justice and Security for the Post-2015 Development Agenda	Permanent Mission of Thailand to the UN
	4:00- 6:30 PM	ECO	Healthy Oceans and Seas: A Way Forward	Permanent Mission of Italy to the UN and UN Department of Public Information (DPI)
	6:15- 7:30 PM	9	Social and solidarity economy: changing economic relations for equality and sustainable development in the post-2015 agenda	International Forum of the Social and Solidarity Economy Entrepreneurs - The Mont-Blanc Meetings

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<b>Wednesday 5 February 2014</b>	1:15- 2:30 PM	ECO	Achieving Gender Equality and Women's Empowerment for Sustainable Development	Permanent Missions of Nigeria, Sweden, Switzerland, Turkey and UN Women
	1:15- 2:30 PM	6 NLB	A world without violence against children	Permanent Missions of Canada and Paraguay to the UN and the office of the Secretary General Special Representative on Violence Against Children
	1:15- 2:30 PM	E NLB	Sustainability at the intersection of trade, environment and development	UNCTAD/CITES
	1:15- 2:30 PM	TRI	Briefing on the outcomes of the Global Thematic Consultation on Governance and the Post-2015 Development Framework	Permanent Mission of Germany to the UN, Permanent Mission of the Republic of South Africa to the UN, Office of the High-Commissioner for Human Rights, United Nations Development Programme
	6:15- 7:30 PM	9	Forests and Mountains in the Post-2015 Development Agenda	FAO - Forestry Department, Mountain Partnership Secretariat, Bhutan, Peru and Romania

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<b>Thursday 6 February 2014</b>	1:15- 2:30 PM	E NLB	Measuring democratic governance: the art of the possible	Inter-Parliamentary Union (IPU), International IDEA, Permanent Mission of Mongolia to the UN
	1:15- 2:30 PM	6 NLB	Addressing Vulnerabilities to Promote Sustainable Peace and Development	French Ministry of Foreign Affairs – Ministère français des Affaires étrangères Ferdi (Fondation pour les Etudes et Recherches sur le Développement International), World Vision, Club de Madrid and Institute for Economics and Peace, Ireland Department of Foreign Affairs

1:15-2:30 PM	TRI	Conflict Prevention, Post-conflict Peacebuilding and the Promotion of Durable Peace, Rule of Law and Governance	United Nations Development Programme (UNDP); United Nations Peacebuilding Support Office (PBSO); United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF); United Nations Office for Drugs and Crime (UNODC); United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UNWomen), Permanent Mission of the Republic of Croatia to the UN
1:15-2:30 PM	Church Center, 777 UN Plaza	Social Accountability to Achieve Empowerment and Realize Rights in the Post-2015 Framework: Women and Youth-Led Approaches	CARE International, The White Ribbon Alliance for Safe Motherhood and the International Planned Parenthood Federation, Permanent Mission of Peru to the UN
1:15 – 2:30 PM	5 NLB	Include persons with disabilities in the sustainable development process	Permanent Mission of Greece to the United Nations, EU delegation, IDA and the IDDC
1:15 – 2:30 PM	1	Enabling Environment for rule-based business, investment and trade	Office of Legal Affairs/ International Trade Law Division, the UNCITRAL secretariat
1:15 – 2:30 PM	C	Environmental Education: Pedagogy of the Earth	The Permanent Mission of the Dominican Republic to the United Nations in partnership with Propa-Gas Foundation, GFDD and FUNGLODE
1:15 – 3:00 PM	Delegates Dining Room	Environment as integral part of the Post - 2015 Agenda	UNEP, Finland, Germany
1:30-2:30 PM	UN Foundation, 801 2 <sup>nd</sup> Ave, Suite 900	Empowering women and children through increased access to essential surgical care	Association of Surgeons of Great Britain and Ireland (ASGBI) and the International Collaboration for Essential Surgery (ICES), International Federation of Surgical Colleges (IFSC)
1:30-3:00 PM	Baha'i UN office, 866 UN Plaza, suite 120	Gender Equality and Women's Rights - Key for success of Sustainable Development Goals post2015	Women's Major Group, AWID, WECF, BAHAI, TWN, RutgersWPF

	6:15-7:30 PM	7 NLB	Focusing on Rural Women in an SDG Framework	Permanent Mission of Mongolia to the UN, Permanent Mission of Nicaragua to the UN, International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD), Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO), World Food Programme (WFP)
	6:15-7:30 PM	6 NLB	Fostering Women's Entrepreneurship as a Means of Promoting Gender Equality and Women's Empowerment	International Trade Centre (ITC), UN Global Compact, & Global Business Alliance for Post 2015/International Chamber of Commerce
	6:15-7:30 PM	5 NLB	Ensuring sustainable development: Targeting inequalities experienced by children in the post 2015 framework	Permanent Mission of Germany to the United Nations, The Permanent Mission of Brazil to the United Nations, SOS Children's Villages and Plan International

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<b>Friday 7 February 2014</b>	1:15-2:30 PM	7 NLB	Democracy, Governance & the Post-2015 Development Agenda	Permanent Mission of Sweden to the UN, Permanent Mission of Botswana to the UN, Permanent Observer Mission of the International Institute for Democracy and Electoral Assistance (IDEA) to the UN
	1:15-2:30 PM	E NLB	Land tenure and property rights as tools for promoting peacebuilding and durable peace	International Organization for Migration (IOM)
	1:15-2:30 PM	TRI	Measuring Rule of Law and the Post-2015 Agenda	Rule of Law Unit, Executive Office of the Secretary-General, on behalf of the Rule of Law Coordination and Resource Group (RoLCRG)
	1:15-2:30 PM	B	Decent jobs in the transition to a sustainable economy	ILO and UNEP
	1:15pm-2:30pm	5 NLB	Peace and Sustainable Development: A Two-Way Relationship	Permanent Mission of El Salvador to the UN, Journalists and Writers Foundation, Peace Islands Institute.