



Stakeholder Forum

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Fulfilling the Rio+20 Promises Reviewing Progress since the UN Conference on Sustainable Development **Negotiated commitments**

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Fulfilling the Rio+20 Promises



- Stakeholder Forum and NRDC
- Review of the progress made to date on key **negotiated and voluntary** commitments made at Rio+20.
- Communications tool
- Facilitate accountability
- Link to full report: <http://bit.ly/19PQAZL>

Reviewing progress



- Selected 14 significant and tangible commitments as basis of report
- Too early to assess impact
- Reviewed implementation based upon:
 - **Progress to date**
- Plus four important accountability dimensions that we believe are the building blocks for effective, transparent and democratic implementation
 - **Target date**
 - **Work plan**
 - **Stakeholder engagement**
 - **Transparency**

Implementation to date of key negotiated commitments



Commitment	Progress so far	Target date	Work plan	Stakeholder engagement mechanisms	Transparency	Overall assessment
High level political forum	Yellow	Green	Green	Green	Green	VERY GOOD
Sustainable Development Goals	Yellow	Green	Yellow	Green	Green	GOOD
Financing sustainable development	Green	Green	Green	Red	Yellow	GOOD

High Level Political Forum



- Overall Assessment – very good
- HLPF has been established and its first meeting is scheduled for Sep 2013
- Still key processes & issues to resolve, including the modalities for stakeholder engagement and agenda-setting
- Unlikely to begin any substantive work until procedural arrangements have been agreed upon

Sustainable Development Goals



- Overall assessment – Good
- OWG has been established and is on track to submit its report in 2014.
- Efforts made to ensure transparency and stakeholder engagement
- Lack of clarity on the OWG's activities after Feb 2013
- Convergence of SDGs and post-MDG processes?

Sustainable development finance



- Overall assessment – good
- 30 member Intergovernmental Committee established, first meeting August 2013
- Developed a work plan and is on track to submit its report in 2014.
- No formal mechanisms for stakeholder engagement have been agreed.
- Lack of transparency - Both the meetings to establish the Committee and the sessions of the Committee itself have been closed

Accountability is key



- Good progress made on key commitments
- For the most part represent the starting point of new processes rather than decisions on key issues and initiatives
- Rio+20 is therefore perhaps best seen as a start-point rather than an end-point for action on sustainable development
- Accountability mechanisms are needed to encourage the support, drive and ownership of all actors and ensure that the promises made at Rio+20 are fulfilled.



Thank You

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