



RIO+20
United Nations Conference
on Sustainable Development

Agenda: Major Groups capacity building workshop

24 January 2012
2nd Floor, Church Center

09:00 Opening and welcome by Chantal Line Carpentier, UN DESA and Jan-Gustav Strandenaes, Stakeholder Forum; who will co-chair the training session.

Section one – a reminder of the process and lobby issues – a logistics approach to the Rio process

09:15 The process and logistics framework - the registration, the side events, the size of delegations the 'In Between Days' and more, by Chantal Line Carpentier, UN DESA

09:50 Process and lobby, what rights do we have, how do we behave and what do we need to do to make sure we are successful towards Rio and in Rio.? By Jan-Gustav Strandenaes, Stakeholder Forum;

10:50 a small breather

Section two – the political reality of the Zero Draft Document

11:00 The Zero draft is a reality – where do we go from here – by David O-Connor, UN DESA

11:40 Which issues are civil society emphasising among the contributions to the zero draft – a presentation of a search and policy tool? By Farooq Ulla, Stakeholder Forum

12:15 Time to coalesce around certain themes? Do civil society point in a singular direction, and are there opportunities for consensus views? By Jan-Gustav Strandenaes, Stakeholder Forum,

12:50 What general issues have civil society raised so far – including a brief introduction to the afternoon session – by Jeffrey Huffines, CIVICUS

13:15 Conclusions, announcements and end of session

The UNDESA-Stakeholder Forum workshop will be followed by a Global Civil Society Workshop on the Rio+20 "Zero Draft" and Rights for Sustainability, Organized by IBON International, in the same localities, beginning at 14:30 and continuing for the rest of the day.