



**Division for Sustainable Development  
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Thematic Seminar Series: Mining**

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Preparations for CSD-18**

Mr. Tariq Banuri, Director of the Division for Sustainable Development/DESA and Mr. Aslam Chaudhry, Chief of the Global Policy Branch in the Division briefed the European Union and G-77 and China on Wednesday, 7 April 2010 about the preparations for CSD-18.

The briefings covered the following areas:

- Expectations from CSD-18
- Key messages emanating from the Secretary-General's reports
- Other documentation available/prepared to support the session
- Organization of work including regional and thematic discussions, multistakeholder dialogues, SIDS Day, ministerial round tables and panelists
- Timing for the distribution of Chair's Summary
- Innovations introduced in the organization of work
- Resource mobilization