CSD 17 PARTNERSHIPS FAIR

WORKING SESSION ON THE FUTURE OF PARTNERSHIPS FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

Tuesday 5 May, 2009
3:00 – 6:00 pm
Conference Room 6, United Nations Headquarters

Tentative Programme

3:00 - 3:05  Opening - Welcoming remarks
Chair: Mr. Paolo Soprano, Head of Division, Department for Environmental Research and Development, Ministry for the Environment, Land and Sea - Italy

3:05 - 3:20  Introduction of Participants

3:20 - 3:30  Partnerships, civil entrepreneurship and sustainable development: what next?
Dr. Tariq Banuri, Director, Division for Sustainable Development, UN-DESA

3:30 – 4:30  Working Session discussion: lessons learned and best practices
Moderator: Dr. Tariq Banuri, Director, Division for Sustainable Development.

- Review and assessment of what partnerships have collectively achieved.
- Identify lessons learned and best practices from Johannesburg to the present.

Discussion to be opened by:
- Dr. Markku Nurmi, Director General, Ministry of the Environment, Finland and Chair of the Energy and Environment Partnership with Central America
- Mr. François Rogers, Corporate Strategies Officer, IUCN

4:30 – 4:35  Coffee Break

4:35 – 5:35  Working Session discussion: the way forward
Moderator: Dr. Tariq Banuri, Director, Division for Sustainable Development.

- The future of partnerships for sustainable development: how to support further efforts to expand, replicate, adapt and scale up best practices in partnerships for sustainable development?
- Collaboration to develop and establish a process of consultations around the world, with broad based participation of different stakeholders, for the preparation of a comprehensive action-oriented set of recommendations on the future of partnerships.

Discussion to be opened by:
- Dr. Darian Stibbe, Development Director, The Partnering Initiative
- Ms. Norine Kennedy, Vice-President, Environmental Affairs, USCIB, ICC

5:35 – 6:00  Closing remarks and follow up process
Background information (United Nations publications)


2. CSD 11 decision on partnerships (2003)


