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## **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**

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