



Entry Points for the Participation of Major Groups
- at -
CSD-19 Intergovernmental Preparatory Meeting,
held at United Nations Headquarters from 28 February to 4 March 2011

A. Modalities of participation

The Intergovernmental Preparatory Meeting (IPM) has three modalities of participation for major groups. During the opening plenary and the multi-stakeholder dialogue on Advancing the Implementation of Sustainable Development, all major groups are invited to make a one to two minutes intervention. During all the other sessions, major groups will be invited to submit issue slips and raise their flag to request the floor. The number of speakers is at the discretion of the Chair and based on the availability of time. The final modality is for the concluding session, where only factual correction to the draft negotiation text will be accepted.

A.1. *All major Groups are invited to contribute during the following segments:*

Opening Plenary (**Monday 28 February, AM**)
Multi-stakeholder Dialogues I (**Friday 4 March, AM**)

A.2. *3 – 5 major groups may be invited to contribute during each of the following segments:*

SIDS and five Thematic Discussions (**Monday 28 Feb All 38.25 re PM268.5 -78 Tw (Monda Tf 0 Tc**

point by the NGO Branch. To request your username and password, please contact the NGO Branch by visiting: <http://>

Annex: Chronology for major group entry points during CSD-19 IPM

Monday 28 February, Morning

Opening statements

10:00 – 1:00

Conference Room 4

Each major group will have 1 – 2 minutes for opening statements based on priority paper.

Monday 28 February, Afternoon

Thematic discussion on Small Island Developing States

3:00 – 6:00

Conference room 4

3 – 5 major groups may be invited to speak. The chair will indicate the requested length of interventions (not to exceed 3 minutes).

Tuesday 1 March, Morning

Thematic discussion on Transport

10:00 – 1:00

Conference room 4

3 – 5 major groups may be invited to speak. The chair will indicate the requested length of interventions (not to exceed 3 minutes).

Tuesday 1 March, Afternoon

Thematic discussion on Chemicals

3:00 – 6:00

Conference room 4

3 – 5 major groups may be invited to speak. The chair will indicate the requested length of interventions (not to exceed 3 minutes).

Wednesday 2 March, Morning

Thematic discussion on Waste Management

10:00 – 1:00

Conference room 4

3 – 5 major groups may be invited to speak. The chair will indicate the requested length of interventions (not to exceed 3 minutes).

Wednesday 2 March, Afternoon

Thematic discussion on Mining

3:00 – 6:00

Conference room 4

3 – 5 major groups may be invited to speak. The chair will indicate the requested length of interventions (not to exceed 3 minutes).

Thursday 3 March, Morning

Thematic discussion on Sustainable Consumption and Production

10:00 – 1:00

Conference room 4

3 – 5 major groups may be invited to speak. The chair will indicate the requested length of interventions (not to exceed 3 minutes).

Thursday 3 March, Afternoon

Thematic discussion on Interlinkages and Cross-cutting Issues

3:00 – 6:00

Conference room 4

3 – 5 major groups may be invited to speak. The chair will indicate the requested length of interventions (not to exceed 3 minutes).

Friday 4 March, Morning

Multi-stakeholder Dialogue I: Advancing the Implementation of Sustainable Development

10:00 – 11:30

Conference room 4

Each major group will have 1 – 2 minutes for opening statements based on priority paper.

Friday 4 March, Morning

Multi-stakeholder Dialogue II: Expectations from CSD-19 within the context of Rio2012

11:30 – 1:00

Conference room 4

3 – 5 major groups may be invited to speak. The chair will indicate the requested length of interventions (not to exceed 3 minutes).

Friday 4 March, Afternoon

Introduction of Chair's Draft Negotiating Text

5:00 – 6:00

Conference room 4

Major groups are invited to share factual comments on the draft negotiating text from the floor.