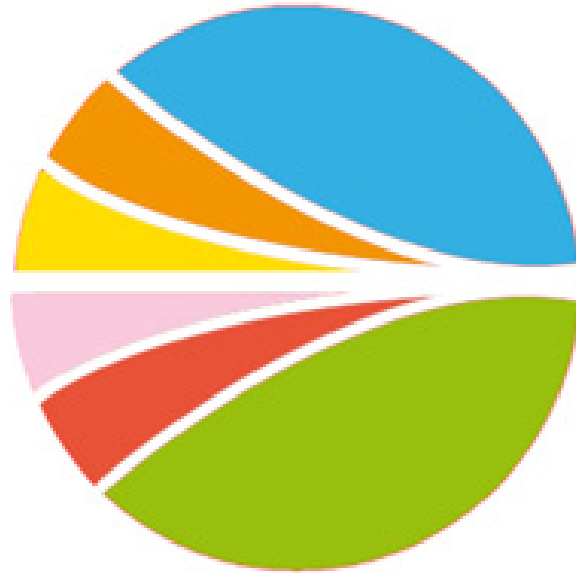


Post-Rio to Post-2015: Planning International Stakeholder Engagement



20-21 October 2012

Pace University, One Pace Plaza,
Michael Schimmel Center for the Arts
3 Spruce Street, New York, New York, 10038



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Organised by UNEP, UNDESA, Stakeholder Forum and The Green Economy Coalition

Objective of the event

The two-day meeting will provide an opportunity for Major Groups and Stakeholders from across the globe to discuss the post Rio+20 and move forward the post-2015 development agenda. In particular international representatives of Major Groups and stakeholders will:

- Discuss the new sustainable development governance setting in a post Rio+20 context, the potential role of Major Groups, and the space for engagement - moving from multi-stakeholder consultations to multi-stakeholders governance, from local to global levels and vice-versa;
- Discuss how to further the green economy agenda and the role of Major Groups in relevant policies and actions, including the Ten Year Framework of Programmes on Sustainable Consumption and Production Patterns (the “10YFP”);
- Look forward to post-2015 and map how stakeholder engagement in the process (international, national and local) can be enhanced to determine the UN post-2015 development framework, in particular looking at the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and the role of Major Groups in their design and implementation.

The meeting will identify potential entry points for stakeholders in the follow-up processes of Rio+20 and how to actualize multi-stakeholder engagement in these processes and subsequent fora.

The co-chairs for the event will be Farooq Ullah (Executive Director, Stakeholder Forum) and Oliver Greenfield (Convener, Green Economy Coalition).

Expected Outcomes

The meeting will result in a series of statements and messages to political leaders and decision makers on sustainable development post 2015 and beyond.

The meeting will inform UNEP’s Global Major Groups and Stakeholders about the upcoming Governing Council in February 2013, and the 20th Session of the Commission on Sustainable Development (CSD 20) in May 2013.

Expected Outputs

There are several expected outputs from this event. These are:

1. A co-chairs’ statement.
2. Recommendations and messages to UNEP Governing Council in February 2013 and to CSD 20 in May 2013.
3. A wrap-up edition of Stakeholder Forum’s multi-stakeholder magazine ‘Outreach’, which will summarize the meeting’s outcomes and provide space for discourse on the meeting’s themes.

Event Themes

The event will discuss the below five themes. These themes will provide the structure for the event's proceedings.

1. The new **governance architecture** post Rio+20, and the potential role of Major Groups, and the space for engagement from local to global levels, mainly High-Level Political Forum (HLPF) established at Rio+20;
2. **Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and the post-2015 development agenda**, including the role of Major Groups in their design and implementation;
3. The **green economy** in the context of sustainable development and poverty eradication, including Beyond GDP;
4. The 10 Year Framework of Programmes on Sustainable Consumption and Production (**10YFP on SCP**);
5. A focus on **implementation and delivery** of the Rio+20 outcomes, including mobilization of finance, technology and resources.

Agenda

Day 1- 20 October 2012	
9:00 – 9:30	Arrival, registration and tea/coffee
9:30 – 10:30	Opening Plenary: 1. Welcome and introduction to event from co-chairs: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Farooq Ullah (Executive Director, Stakeholder Forum)• Oliver Greenfield (Convener, Green Economy Coalition) 2. Opening keynote address: "Overview of the post-Rio to post-2015 period" Questions and answers
10:30 – 11:30	Session 1: Panel discussion: "The Future We Want", the outcomes of Rio+20 and the post-2015 agenda. Questions and answers
11:00-11:30	Session 2: Introduction to Working Group sessions by the co-chairs
11:30 – 13:00	Session 3: Working Group / part 1 (participants to choose one theme): 1. Sustainable development governance - post Rio+20 to post-2015 and beyond 2. SDGs/Post-2015 3. Green economies for sustainable development 4. 10YFP on SCP 5. Implementation and Delivery
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch
14:00 – 15:30	Session 4: Working Group / part 2 (same groups as above, participants can join different groups)
14:00 – 15:30	Tea/coffee break
16:00 – 17:00	Session 5: Report back from working groups and plenary discussion.

Day 2- 21 October 2012	
9:00 – 9:30	Arrival, registration and tea/coffee
9:30 – 9:45	Summary of Day 1 and introduction to Day 2 by co-chairs
9:45 – 10:30	Session 6: Framework for Action: Engaging with the post Rio+20/post-2015 processes
10:30-13:00	Session 7. Two breakout groups on the Framework for Action
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch
14:00 – 15:30	Report back from breakout groups and plenary discussion.
15:30 – 16:00	Tea/coffee break
16:00-17:00	Closing Plenary: Presentation of key points which will formulate the co-chairs' statement: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Farooq Ullah (Executive Director, Stakeholder Forum) o Oliver Greenfield (Convener, Green Economy Coalition)

**Directions to conference venue: Pace University, Michael Schimmel Center for the Arts
3 Spruce Street, New York, NY (see map below)**

See building 2 on the map below, highlighted in yellow. The entrance is from Spruce Street and the Arts Centre has a flag outside the entrance.

Please enter the Arts Center and walk up the stairs on your right.

Check in with security at the front desk. Your name will be on the list of participants and security are expecting you for the 'UN conference'.

Once through security you will see the registration table on your left. Here you will collect your name badge and programme for the weekend event.



- Saturday sessions will be held in the gym, lower level of the Michael Schimmel Center for the Arts located in One Place Plaza
- Sunday sessions will be held in the Student Union, first floor of the Michael Schimmel Center for the Arts located in One Place Plaza

Transportation/Directions to the Conference venue:

Closest Subway Stops

Fulton Street: 2, 3, A, C, J, Z

City Hall: N, R

Brooklyn Bridge-City Hall: 4, 5, 6

World Trade Center: E

See the NY city subway map here: <http://www.mta.info/nyct/maps/submap.htm>

Directions from the airport to central Manhattan

- From JFK International Airport to Pace University (approx. 1 hour)
- Take the AirTrain to Howard Beach
- At Howard Beach Station take the A train from towards Inwood- 207 St. to Fulton Street stop
- Get off at Fulton Street stop, continue east towards William Street
- Turn left onto William Street and walk straight until you arrive at Pace University.

From LaGuardia Airport to Pace University (approx. 1 hour & 15 mins)

- Catch the M60 bus towards West Side BWay- 106 St via 125 St from the terminal
- Get off at Hoyt Av/31 St and walk to Astoria Blvd
- Take the N train towards Coney Island- Stillwell Av
- Get off at City Hall stop and exit onto Broadway
- Continue south for 2 blocks and turn left onto Ann Street
- Continue east for 3 blocks until you reach Pace University

From Newark Liberty International Airport to Pace University (approx. 1 hour)

- Catch a New Jersey Transit train towards New York Penn Station
- Get off at Newark train station stop
- Take the PATH train towards World Trade Center
- Get off at World Trade Center stop and continue east on Fulton Street for 3 blocks
- Turn left onto William Street and walk straight until you arrive at Pace University.

From New York Penn Station to Pace University (approx. 15 mins)

- Walk to 34 St- Penn Station
- Take train 2 towards Flatbush Av- Brooklyn College or train 3 towards New Lots Av
- Get off at Fulton Street stop
- Turn north onto William Street and walk straight until you arrive at Pace University.

From Grand Central Terminal to Pace University (approx. 15 mins)

- Walk to Grand Central- 42 St
- Take train 4 towards Crown Hts- Utica Av or train 5 towards Flatbush Av- Brooklyn College
- Get off at Brooklyn Bridge- City Hall stop
- Walk south on Centre Street
- Turn left onto Spruce Street
- Turn left onto William Street and walk straight until you arrive at Pace University.

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UNEP, established in 1972, is the voice for the environment within the United Nations system. UNEP acts as a catalyst, advocate, educator and facilitator to promote the wise use and sustainable development of the global environment. To accomplish this, UNEP works with a wide range of partners, including United Nations entities, international organizations, national governments, non-governmental organizations, the private sector and civil society.
<http://www.unep.org/>



United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs (UNDESA)

UNDESA, established in 1948 is part of the United Nations Secretariat and is responsible for the follow-up to the major United Nations Summits and Conferences, as well as services to the United Nations Economic and Social Council and the Second and Third Committees of the United Nations General Assembly. Further, UNDESA assists countries around the world in agenda-setting and decision-making with the goal of meeting their economic, social and environmental challenges.
<http://www.un.org/en/development/desa/index.html>



Stakeholder Forum

Stakeholder Forum is an international organization working to advance sustainable development and promote stakeholder democracy at a global level. Our work aims to enhance open, accountable and participatory international decision-making on sustainable development. Stakeholder Forum works across four key areas: Global Policy and Advocacy; Stakeholder Engagement; Media and Communications; and Capacity Building.
<http://www.stakeholderforum.org/sf/>



Green Economy Coalition

The Green Economy Coalition (GEC) is a diverse set of organizations and sectors from NGOs, research institutes, UN organizations, business to trade unions. We have come together because we recognize that our economy is failing to deliver either environmental sustainability or social equity. In short, our economic system is failing people and the planet.
<http://www.greeneconomycoalition.org/>



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