Provisional programme

Tuesday, 9 April 2013

High-level segment

Item 1: Opening and adoption of the agenda

10.00-10.15 Opening remarks:

- H.E. Mr. Uglješa Ugi Zvekić, Ambassador of Serbia, Chairperson of the Economic Commission for Europe
- Mr. Sven Alkalaj, Executive Secretary, Economic Commission for Europe
- Mr. Kassym-Jomart Tokayev, Director-General, United Nations Office at Geneva

10.15-11.15 Keynote speeches:

- H.E. Mr. Vladan Zdravković, State Secretary, Ministry of Energy, Resources and Environment, Serbia
- H.E. Mr. Gennadiy M. Gatilov, Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs, Russia
- H.E. Ms. Elena Dumitru, Secretary of State, Ministry of Environment and Climate Changes, Romania
- H.E. Mr. Tair Mansurov, Secretary-General of Eurasian Economic Community

Item 2: Follow-up to Rio+20 and post-2015 development agenda

11.15-13.00 Keynote speech:

Mr. Mark Halle, Executive Director of the European Office of the International Institute for Sustainable Development (IISD)

Moderator: Ms. Claire Doole, ClearViewMedia, former BBC correspondent and spokeswoman for UNHCR
Panel A: The future of sustainability: from transition to transformation

Panellists:

- Mr. Adnan Amin, Director-General, IRENA (*The new energy paradigm*)
- Mr. David Stanners, Head of International Cooperation, European Environment Agency (*Green and healthy futures: Are we moving in the right direction?*)
- Mr. Tim Campbell, Chairman, Urban Age Institute (*Smart and innovative cities*)
- Mr. Olivier Cattaneo, Adjunct Professor, SciencesPo Paris, and former G-20 Adviser to the Minister of Agriculture, France (*Enhancing food security through trade*)

Interactive discussions among member States, with participation of relevant stakeholders.

LUNCH BREAK

13.15-14.15 *Side event: Pre-launch – UNECE Green Economy Toolbox*

**Item 2 (continued)**

15.00-16.00 Panel A (continued)

16.00-18.00 Panel B: Sustainable development governance: regional implications and perspectives for the post-Rio+20 institutional set up

Panellists:

- Mr. Nebojša Kaludjerović, Adviser to the Prime Minister of Montenegro for Foreign Affairs
- Mr. Enrico Giovannini, President of Italian National Institute of Statistics and Chair of the Conference of European Statisticians
- Mr. Vladimir Zakharov, Director, Institute of Sustainable Development, member of Russian Federation Civic Chamber
- Mr. Jan Dusik, Acting Director and Regional Representative, UNEP Regional Office for Europe

Interactive discussions among member States, with participation of relevant stakeholders.

18.00-20.00 RECEPTION FOR ALL PARTICIPANTS
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Item 3: Economic developments and challenges in the ECE region: the role of innovation in creating a dynamic and competitive economy

10.00-13.00 Panel on the role of innovation in creating a dynamic and competitive economy

Moderator: Mr. Pierre Kladny, Managing Partner ValleyRoad Capital and Chairman of Swiss Private Equity and Corporate Finance (SECA), Swiss French chapter

Keynote speech:
Mr. Néstor Osorio, President of ECOSOC

Panellists:

- Mr. Yigal Erlich – Founder & Managing Partner, The Yozma Group; Israel (Creating an innovation ecosystem)
- Mr. Giovanni Anelli, Chief of CERN Knowledge Transfer group (Role of research institutions)
- Mr. Philippe Ramet, Ministry of Ecology, Sustainable Development and Energy, France (Innovation for sustainable growth)
- Mr. Pawel Stelmaszczyk, Head of Unit, European Commission, Directorate General for Mobility and Transport (Intelligent transport systems)
- Mr. Stefan Sundman, Vice-President for Corporate Relations and Development, UPM, Finland (Innovation in a forest-based economy)

Interactive discussions among member States, with participation of relevant stakeholders.

LUNCH BREAK

14.00-15.00 Side event: Presentation of the “For Future Inland Transport Systems (ForFITFS)” Project
General segment

15.00-17.00  Launch of the ECE Annual Report  
Item 4: Outcome of the review of the 2005 reform of ECE  
Item 5: To be cancelled  
Item 6: Report on activities of the Executive Committee

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10.00-10.30  Item 7: Election of officers  
Item 8: Other business

Meeting suspension to finalize the conclusions and decisions

12.30-13.00  Item 9: Adoption of the main conclusions and decisions

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