

**Fourth ECE Regional Implementation Meeting on Sustainable Development
(1-2 December 2009)**

ORGANISATION OF WORK AS OF 26 NOVEMBER 2009

The meeting will start at 10h00 on 1 December 2009 in Conference Room XVII, Palais des Nations, and continue until 18h00 on 2 December 2009.

Tuesday, 1 December

10h00 – 10h45: Opening statement, adoption of agenda and election of officers

The meeting will be opened by Mr. Marco Keiner, Director, Environment, Housing and Land Management Division, UNECE.

Mr. Keiner will deliver an opening statement. The Director of the UNEP Division of Technology, Industry and Economics (DTIE), Ms. Sylvie Lemmet, will then give a keynote address.

Mr. Keiner will further invite the meeting to adopt its provisional agenda (documents ECE/AC.25/2009/1 and corrigendum 1).

Following adoption of the agenda, Mr. Keiner will invite to elect the Co-Chairs by acclamation.

Co-Chairpersons:

- Ms Tania Valerie Raguz, First Secretary to the Permanent Mission of Croatia to the United Nations in New York, and the Vice-Chairperson of the 18th session of the Commission on Sustainable Development for the Eastern European States, and
- Mr. Ulf Jaeckel, Head of Division Product-related Environmental Protection and Standardization of the German Federal Ministry for Environment, Nature Conservation and Nuclear Safety, and the Vice-Chairperson of CSD-18 for the Western European and Others Group.

The Co-Chairpersons will address the meeting.

11h15 – 13h00: Transport (1hour 45 minutes)

The session will include 3 keynote addresses. An interactive discussion will be arranged thereafter. The Chair may wish to highlight key points raised in the discussion.

Keynote addresses:

1. Mr. Edmond Haxhinasto, Deputy Minister, Ministry of Public Affairs, Transport and Telecommunication, Albania
2. Mr. Jens Hügél, Head, Sustainable Development, International Road Transport Union
3. Mr. Tomislav Tomasevic, Director, Green Action, Zagreb, Croatia

Interactive discussion

15h00 – 16h30: Chemicals management (1 1/2 hours)

The session will include four keynote addresses. An interactive discussion will be arranged thereafter. The Chair may wish to highlight key points raised in the discussion.

Keynote addresses:

1. Mr. John Matuszak, Division Chief for Sustainable Development and Multilateral Institutions, Bureau of Oceans & International Environmental & Scientific Affairs, Office of Environmental Policy, U.S. Department of State, United States
2. Ms. Astrid Schomaker, Head of Unit, Chemicals and Nanomaterials, DG Environment, European Commission
3. Mr. Jerzy Majka, Inspector in the Bureau for Chemical Substances and Preparations, Poland, as regional focal point for SAICM
4. Mr. Hubert Mandery, Council Secretary and Cefic Director General, International Council of Chemical Associations (ICCA).

Interactive discussion

16h30 – 18h00: Waste management (1 1/2 hours)

The session will include three keynote addresses. An interactive discussion will be arranged thereafter. The Chair may wish to highlight key points raised in the discussion.

Keynote addresses:

1. Mr. Novruz Guliyev, Deputy Minister of Ecology and Natural Resources, Azerbaijan
2. Mr. Corneliu Mirza, Deputy Minister of Environment, Republic of Moldova
3. Ms. Verele de Vreede, Information Officer with WASTE, Waste Advices on Urban Environment and Development;

Interactive discussion

Wednesday, 2 December

10h00 – 11h30: Mining (1 1/2 hours)

The session will include three keynote addresses. An interactive discussion will be arranged thereafter. The Chair may wish to highlight key points raised in the discussion.

Keynote addresses:

1. Mr. Patrick Chevalier, Director, Strategic Outreach and Partnerships Division, Department of Natural Resources, Canada
2. representative of Kyrgyzstan (tbc)
3. Mr. Johannes Drielsma, Euromines, on behalf of the International Council on Mining and Metals (ICMM)

Interactive discussion

11h30 – 13h00: The 10-Year Framework of Programmes on Sustainable Consumption and Production Patterns (1 ½ hours)

The session will start with a brief report on the outcomes of the SCP preparatory meeting of 30 November, followed by two keynote addresses. An interactive discussion will be arranged thereafter. The Chair may wish to highlight key points raised in the discussion.

Keynote addresses:

1. Report on the outcomes of the preparatory meeting of 30 November
2. Mr. Paolo Soprano, Director, Ministry of Environment, Land and Sea, Italy
3. Ms. Leida Reijnhout, Acting Secretary General of ANPED

Interactive discussion

15h00 – 17h00: Cross-cutting issues, interlinkages and implementation of CSD-17 decisions (2 hours)

The session will start with reports on the implementation of CSD-17 decisions, followed by keynote addresses on cross-cutting issues and interlinkages. An interactive discussion will be arranged thereafter. The Chair may wish to highlight key points raised in the discussion.

Keynote addresses:

Implementation of CSD-17 decisions

1. Ms. Carol Kramer-LeBlanc, Director, Sustainable Development, Department of Agriculture, United States

Cross-cutting issues and interlinkages

1. Ms. Nadine Gouzee, Head of the Task Force on Sustainable Development, Federal Planning Bureau, Belgium
2. Mr. Jan-Gustav Strandenaes, Senior Policy Adviser, ANPED

17.00 – 18.00h: Chair's summary and closure of the Meeting

The Chair will present his summary of the meeting. The final document will be edited after the meeting and submitted as the UNECE regional contribution to CSD-18.

Documentation

The following official documents are available at the UNECE website:

1. Annotated provisional agenda for the meeting.
(ECE/AC.25/2009/1 and corrigendum 1)
2. Transport, mining, chemicals and waste management, and sustainable consumption and production patterns: achievements, trends and challenges.
(ECE/AC.25/2009/3)
3. Addressing sustainable consumption, production and transportation through education for sustainable development: analysis of good practices
(ECE/AC.25/2009/4)
4. Addressing sustainable consumption, production and transportation through education for sustainable development: good practices
ECE/AC.25/2009/5

Format of the sessions

In order to avoid a sequence of prepared statements, the Co-Chair will attempt to engage delegates in an interactive discussion from the floor.

Reading out of a prepared statement is strongly discouraged; however, written statements can be submitted to the secretariat for posting on the UNECE web-site.

Keynote addresses will be delivered in the beginning of each session.

There will not be a formal speakers list. Governments may nevertheless inform the secretariat on their wish to take the floor and intervene in a specific session. This information will be given to the Chair of the session who will then decide on a sequence of speakers. The length of the intervention will be decided upon by the Co-Chair of the session taking into account the actual time available for the discussion and number of delegates requesting the floor.

Expected outcome

The expected outcome will take the form of a Co-Chair's Summary that will focus on particular obstacles encountered and major breakthroughs made regarding the implementation of actions, measures and partnerships related to the priority clusters and cross-cutting issues; on this basis, the summary could also highlight ways to improve the effectiveness of such implementation in the UNECE region and globally.
