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Committee on Environmental Policy

United Nations Economic Commission for Europe Steering Committee on Education for Sustainable Development

Seventh meeting

Geneva, 1 and 2 March 2012

Annotated provisional agenda for the third stakeholder coordination meeting

To be held in Geneva, starting at 1:15 p.m. on Friday, 2 March 2012

I. Provisional agenda

1. Opening of the meeting and adoption of the agenda.
2. Introduction round.
3. Joining efforts to promote the implementation of education for sustainable development in implementation phase III and beyond 2015.
4. Schedule of future meetings.
5. Other business.
6. Closure of the meeting.

II. Annotations to the provisional agenda

1. Opening of the meeting and adoption of the agenda

The Chair will open the meeting. Participating stakeholders will be invited to adopt the agenda as set out in the present document.

2. Introduction round

The participating stakeholders will be invited to introduce themselves, provide information on the education for sustainable development (ESD) activities they are pursuing and share their expectations regarding the third stakeholder coordination meeting.

3. Joining efforts to promote the implementation of education for sustainable development in implementation phase III and beyond 2015

The participating stakeholders will be invited to share ideas and discuss opportunities (upcoming events, projects and processes) for creating synergies and jointly promoting

ESD in and beyond the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (ECE) region in 2012–2013. In particular, stakeholders should present ideas for advancing the priorities of implementation phase III of the Strategy for ESD as identified at the sixth meeting of the Steering Committee on Education for Sustainable Development, inter alia: (a) incorporating ESD in teacher education and training; (b) introducing ESD plans in every school by the end of the decade; and (c) emphasizing the role of technical and vocational training and education in transitioning to a green economy.

The stakeholders will be further invited to discuss and exchange views on what a potential workplan for the period post 2015 should focus on.

4. Schedule of future meetings

The stakeholders will be invited to express their opinion about holding a fourth stakeholder coordination meeting back to back with the eighth Steering Committee meeting for ESD in April 2013.

5. Other business

The participants will be invited to discuss any other business that may be brought to their attention.

6. Closure of the meeting

The Chair will make concluding remarks and close the meeting.
