



AGENDA

“IMPROVING THE INSTITUTIONAL FRAMEWORK FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT-

A deep dive into governance issues and the Rio +20 zero draft”

WORKSHOP FOR GOVERNMENT DELEGATES, INTERNATIONAL ORGANISATIONS AND MAJOR GROUPS AND STAKEHOLDERS

Sunday 25th March, 2012

9:30am -4:00pm

Objective: - To provide a venue for dialogue on ambitious and visionary outcomes on the second theme of the conference strengthening the institutional framework for sustainable development to make Rio +20 a success

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| 9:30-10:00 | Registration |
| 10:00- 10:10 | Welcome

Amina Mohamed, Deputy Executive Director, UNEP (TBC) |
| 10:10- 10:20 | Opening Remarks

Andre Correa do Lago, Itamaraty, Foreign Affairs, Brazil (TBC) |
| 10:25- 10:40 | Why do we need an Ombudsperson for Future Generations?

Dr Sándor Fülöp, Parliamentary Commissioner for Future Generations, Hungary |
| 10:40- 10:55 | “Hooks in the Zero Draft” for fundamental governance reform -Principle 10 implementation and Compendium of commitments and Sustainable Development Goals.

Lalanath de Silva, Director, The Access Initiative |
| 10:55-11:05 | Questions and Answers |
| 11:05-11:25 | Does “Form” follow “Function” or do we need a new accountability framework? - Options for International Environmental Governance and Sustainable Development Reform.

Jan-Gustav Strandenaes, Stakeholder Forum and Friedrich Soltau, UNDESA |

11:25-11:35	Questions and Answers
11:35-12:30	<p>Working Groups - A facilitator and discussants have been assigned for each workshop.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <p><i>Ombudspersons for Future Generations: role, functions and mandate</i></p> <p>Presenters: Dr Sándor Fülöp, , Parliamentary Commissioner for Future Generations, Hungary and Catherine Pearce, World Future Council</p> <p><i>Hooks in the Zero Draft - Principle 10 and Compendium of Commitments</i></p> <p>Presenters: - Jacob Scherr, Natural Resources Defense Council and Andrea Sanhueza, The Access Initiative, PARTICIPA, Chile</p> <p><i>The Zero Draft and Sustainable Development Goals -ambitious and visionary goals</i></p> <p>Presenters:-John Talberth, World Resources Institute and Amrei Horstbrink, UNITAR</p> <p><i>An International Environmental Governance Framework and Sustainable Development Governance for the Future</i></p> <p>Presenters- Friedrich Soltau, UNDESA and Bradnee Chambers , UNEP</p>
12:30- 1:30	Lunch will be served
1:30-2:30	Working Groups cont'd
2:30-4:00	Report Back from Discussants and Plenary on Next Steps
