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

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   Working Groups - A facilitator and discussants have been assigned for each workshop.

1. *Ombudspersons for Future Generations: role, functions and mandate*

   Presenters: Dr Sándor Fülöp, Parliamentary Commissioner for Future Generations, Hungary and Catherine Pearce, World Future Council

2. *Hooks in the Zero Draft - Principle 10 and Compendium of Commitments*

   Presenters: Jacob Scherr, Natural Resources Defense Council and Andrea Sanhueza, The Access Initiative, PARTICIPA, Chile

3. *The Zero Draft and Sustainable Development Goals - ambitious and visionary goals*

   Presenters: John Talberth, World Resources Institute and Amrei Horstbrink, UNITAR

4. *An International Environmental Governance Framework and Sustainable Development Governance for the Future*

   Presenters: Friedrich Soltau, UNDESA and Bradnee Chambers, UNEP

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