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Intergovernmental Preparatory Meeting New York, 26 February-2 March 2007 Item 1 of the provisional agenda **Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters**

Provisional agenda

- 1. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters.
- 2. Policy options and possible actions to expedite implementation:
 - (a) Energy for sustainable development;
 - (b) Industrial development;
 - (c) Air pollution/atmosphere;
 - (d) Climate change.
- 3. Other matters.
- 4. Adoption of the report of the Intergovernmental Preparatory Meeting.

Annotations

1. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters

In its resolution 2003/61, entitled "Future programme, organization and methods of work of the Commission on Sustainable Development", the Economic and Social Council decided that, in the policy year of its two-year implementation cycle, the Commission on Sustainable Development would convene an intergovernmental preparatory meeting for one week in New York in February/March to discuss policy options and possible actions to address the constraints and obstacles in the process of implementation identified during the review year, and that the Bureau of the Commission would recommend specific organizational modalities for Commission meetings.

In accordance with rule 7 of the rules of procedure of the functional commissions of the Economic and Social Council, the Intergovernmental Preparatory Meeting shall, at the beginning of the session, adopt the agenda for that session on the basis of the provisional agenda. The proposed programme of work of the Meeting is contained



in annex I below. The membership of the Commission at its fifteenth session is given in annex II below.

2. Policy options and possible actions to expedite implementation:

- (a) Energy for sustainable development
- (b) Industrial development
- (c) Air pollution/atmosphere
- (d) Climate change

In resolution 2003/61, the Council also decided that the discussions of the Intergovernmental Preparatory Meeting would be based on the outcome of the Commission's review session, reports by the Secretary-General and other relevant inputs. Based on those discussions, the Chairman will prepare a draft negotiating document for consideration at the Commission's policy session.

Accordingly, the Bureau of the fifteenth session of the Commission, through consultations with member States, decided that the Meeting would focus on the discussions of policy options and possible actions to expedite implementation in the thematic cluster of energy for sustainable development, industrial development, air pollution/atmosphere and climate change.

Documentation

Report of the Secretary-General entitled "Policy options and possible actions to expedite implementation: energy for sustainable development" (E/CN.17/2007/2)

Report of the Secretary-General entitled "Policy options and possible actions to expedite implementation: industrial development" (E/CN.17/2007/3)

Report of the Secretary-General entitled "Policy options and possible actions to expedite implementation: air pollution/atmosphere" (E/CN.17/2007/4)

Report of the Secretary-General entitled "Policy options and possible actions to expedite implementation: climate change" (E/CN.17/2007/5)

Report of the Secretary-General entitled "Policy options and possible actions to expedite implementation: inter-linkages and cross-cutting issues" (E/CN.17/2007/6)

Note by the Secretariat on major groups' priorities for action (E/CN.17/2007/7)

3. Other matters

Documentation

No request for advance documentation.

4. Adoption of the report of the Intergovernmental Preparatory Meeting

In accordance with the provisions contained in Council resolution 2003/61 and established practice, the Meeting will submit a report to the Commission for consideration at its fifteenth session.

Documentation

Draft report of the Intergovernmental Preparatory Meeting (E/CN.17/IPM/2007/__)

Annex I

Date/time	Agenda item/programme
Monday, 26 February	
10 a.m1 p.m.	Opening of the session
	1 Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters
	Opening statement by the Chairman
	2 Policy options and possible actions to expedite implementation:
	(a) Energy for sustainable developmen
	(b) Industrial development
	(c) Air pollution/atmosphere
	(d) Climate change
	Presentations of the results of relevant intersessional meetings and events
	Introduction of the reports of the Secretary-General
	Presentations of regional perspectives
	Interactive discussions with major groups
3-6 p.m.	2 (continued) Interactive discussions
Tuesday, 27 February	
10 a.m1 p.m.	2 (continued) Interactive discussions
3-6 p.m.	2 (continued) Interactive discussions
Wednesday, 28 February	
10 a.m1 p.m.	2 (continued) Interactive discussions
3-6 p.m.	2 (continued) Interactive discussions
Thursday, 1 March	
10 a.m1 p.m.	2 (continued) Interactive discussions
3-6 p.m.	2 (continued) Interactive discussions

Proposed programme of work for the Intergovernmental Preparatory Meeting, 26 February-2 March 2007^a

^a Prepared on the basis of recommendations made by the Bureau.

Date/time	Agenda item/programme
Friday, 2 March	
10 a.m1 p.m.	2 (continued) Interactive discussions
3-6 p.m.	2 (<i>concluded</i>) Introduction of the Chairman's text
	Factual comments by delegations on the Chairman's text
	3 Other matters
	4 Adoption of the report of the Intergovernmental Preparatory Meeting
	Closing of the session

Annex II

Membership of the Commission on Sustainable Development at its fifteenth session

Algeria	Islamic Republic of Iran
Antigua and Barbuda	Israel
Australia	Italy
Austria	Kazakhstan
Belarus	Kuwait
Belgium	Luxembourg
Belize	Mexico
Bolivia	Pakistan
Brazil	Paraguay
Burkina Faso	Peru
Cameroon	Qatar
Canada	Republic of Korea
Chile	Russian Federation
China	Saudi Arabia
Colombia	Senegal
Cuba	Serbia and Montenegro
Czech Republic	Sierra Leone
Democratic People's Republic	Spain
of Korea	Thailand
Democratic Republic of the Congo	The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia
Djibouti	Tunisia
Finland	United Kingdom of Great Britain and
France	Northern Ireland
Ireland	United Republic of Tanzania
Georgia	United States of America
Germany	Zambia
Ghana	Zimbabwe
Indonesia	