

PROPOSED OUTCOMES OF THE WORLD SUMMIT ON SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

Overarching theme: Eradication of poverty as means to sustainable development

No	ISSUE	DESCRIPTION	INTERNATIONAL PROCESS OR MILESTONE
1	Global Compact/ Partnership	Developing a partnership for addressing global poverty and inequality as the key challenge for sustainable development in the new millennium, linked to the implementation of the Summit outcomes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ UN General Assembly (Sept 2001) ○ NGO Summit, Algiers ○ Business Forum for Sustainable Development ○ CSD 10 and Prep Comms G8, Canada, June 2002
2	Implementation of Millennium Declaration targets	Development of Plan of Action to address the poverty and development targets of the Millennium Declaration and mobilising support and commitment for the new African Initiative as Africa's programme to address those targets as a possible pilot of a regional model	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ CSD 10 and Prep Comms ○ Secretary General's report (Sept 02) ○ African Union General Assembly, Durban, June 2002
3	International Environmental Governance	Re-organising the International Environmental Governance regime into a more efficient model and effective system which integrates and coordinates currently fragmented MEAs and initiatives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ IEG High level meetings (Sept, Dec 01 and Jan 2002) ○ CSD 10 and Prep Comms
4	Finance for Sustainable Development	Linking financing for development debate to sustainable development agenda and POA. Re-organising of the Global Environmental Facility (GEF) for better coordination and support to the IEG system.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ GEF Council (Dec 01) ○ UNFFD, Mexico, March 2002
5	Trade and Environment	Linking the forthcoming trade rounds more effectively to the sustainable development agenda. Linking the environment and development issues with the trade debate in the context of sustainable development.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ WTO round, Qatar November 2001
6	Energy	Organising a deal on global access to energy for sustainable development, and the promotion of cleaner production, renewable and energy efficiency. Linkages to be made with consolidation of Kyoto Protocol, and a potential global deal on air pollution	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ CSD 10 and Prep Comms ○ COP 7 of UNFCCC, Marrakech, Oct-Nov 2001 ○ 13th MOP Montreal Protocol, October 2001

7	Biodiversity	Deepening global programme of action around conservation and protection of biodiversity linked to sustainable development POA, and in particular food security. Consolidation and implementation issues regarding Biosafety Protocol, Intellectual Property Rights agreements, bioprospecting.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 2 INCFOR Cartagena Protocol (Nov 01) ○ CBD COP6 Hague (April 02) ○ COP5 UNCCD Geneva ○ African Health Ministers meeting ○ WHO meetings
8	HIV/Aids	WSSD to recognize the threat posed by HIV/AIDS and other communicable diseases to sustainable development, and commit to global POA building on the proposed Africa wide communicable disease programme.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ African Health Ministers meeting ○ WHO meetings
9	Waste	Extension of hazardous waste and POPs to broader global deal on waste minimisation and recycling	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 8th session of Rotterdam Convention, October 2001
10	Fresh water	Global deal on shared water resources, water resource management, access to water services and sanitation, and programme of action to address Millennium declaration targets.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Bonn Conference on Water, December 2001
11	Oceans	A global deal on oceans and coasts which integrates and consolidates regional seas and coastal agreements, covering both commercial and protection issues.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Oceans and Coasts Conference, Paris, Dec 2001
12	Food Security	Agreement on programme of action to implement Millennium Declaration targets, linked to biodiversity and desertification programmes.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 5 Year Review of World Food Summit, Rome, November 2001
13	Atmosphere	Extension of current MEAS on climate change, ozone, POPs to a more overarching agreement on protection of the atmosphere, air pollution, standards for emissions. Possible linkage with ratification and implementation of Kyoto Protocol, and issues around energy.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ CSD10 and Prep Comms ○ COP7 of UNFCCC, Marrakech, Oct-Nov 2001 ○ 13th MoP Montreal Protocol, October 2001
14	Desertification and land degradation	Deepening global commitment to POA on desertification and land degradation, and revitalising UNCCD and funding mechanism for UNCCD.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ CBD COP6 Hague (April 02) ○ COP5 UNCCD Geneva
15	Forests	Agreement on a global programme of action to address the loss of the world's forests and associated biodiversity, linked, to the broader sustainable development agenda.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ CSD10 and Prep Comms