



**Economic and Social Council
2009 Coordination Segment**

10-14 July 2009

Geneva

Tentative Programme of Work

Friday, 10 July (PM session)

3:00- 3:15 pm **Opening of the coordination segment**

Opening statement:

H.E. Mr. Somduth Soborun, Vice-President of ECOSOC

3:15 – 4:15 pm **Presentation of the CEB annual overview report**

Mr. Juan Somavia (ILO), Chair of HLCP (confirmed)

Mr. Thomas Stelzer, Secretary CEB (confirmed)

4:30 - 6:00 pm **Panel discussion on: The role of the UN system in promoting sustainable development in the context of current challenges**

Chair: H.E. Mr. Somduth Soborun, Vice-President of ECOSOC

Moderator: Mr. Thomas Stelzer, UN Assistant Secretary-General for Policy Coordination and Inter-Agency Affairs

Panelists: Mr. Jacques Diouf, Director-General FAO (not confirmed)

Mr. Michel Jarraud, Secretary-General WMO (confirmed)

Mr. Jean-Marc Derooy, Director, UNIDO (confirmed)

Ms. Hilde Johnson, Deputy Executive Director (UNICEF)
(to be confirmed)

Mr. Christophe Bouvier, Director Regional Office for Europe
(UNEP) (confirmed)

Monday, 13 July (AM session)

10:00 – 11:00 am **Introduction of the report of the Secretary-General on the theme of the segment**

Introduction of the Secretary-General's report by:

Chair: H.E. Mr. Somduth Soborun, Vice-President of ECOSOC

Mr. Thomas Stelzer, UN Assistant Secretary-General for Policy
Coordination and Inter-Agency Affairs

11:00 am – 1:00 pm **General debate on the theme of the coordination segment**

Monday, 13 July (PM session)

3:00 – 6:00 pm **Panel discussion on the theme “the impacts of the financial and economic crises on sustainable development, particularly their social implications”**

Chair: H.E. Mr. Somduth Soborun, Vice-President of ECOSOC

Moderator: Mr. Jomo Kwame Sundaram, UN Assistant Secretary-
General for Economic development

Panelists: UNCTAD (tbc)

Ms. Helen Clark, Administrator, UNDP (confirmed)

WTO (tbc) (confirmed)

Mr. Juan Somavia, Director-General ILO (confirmed)

Ms. Noeleen Heyzer, Under-Secretary-General of the
United Nations and Executive Secretary of ESCAP
(confirmed)

Tuesday, 14 July (AM session)

10:00 – 10:30 am **Introduction of the report of the Secretary-General on “The role of the ECOSOC in the integrated and coordinated implementation of the outcomes of and follow-up to major United Nations conferences and summits, in light of General Assembly relevant resolutions, including resolution 61/16”**

Chair: H.E. Mr. Somduth Soborun, Vice-President of ECOSOC

Introduction of the Secretary-General’s report by:

Mr. Thomas Stelzer, UN Assistant Secretary-General for
Policy Coordination and Inter-Agency Affairs

Introduction of the report of the Secretary-General on the status of the implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the World Summit on the Information Society at the regional and international levels

Introduction of the Secretary-General’s report by:

Mr. Mongi Hamdi, UNCTAD (confirmed)

10:30 – 11:00 am **General debate**

11:30 am – 1:00 pm **Round table discussion on “towards a UN comprehensive response to the challenges of climate change”**

Chair: H.E. Mr. Somduth Soborun, Vice-President of ECOSOC

Moderator: Mr. Zukang Sha, UN Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs

Panelists: Chair of UNEP Governing Council (confirmed)

Chair of UNDP Executive Board (to be confirmed)

Chair of ILO Governing Council (to be confirmed –new chair)

Chair of UNIDO Governing Body (to be confirmed- new chair)

Chair of FAO Governing Council (to be confirmed)

Chair of the Commission for Sustainable Development (confirmed)

Chair of the Commission for Social Development (to be confirmed)

Chair of the Commission on the Status of Women (confirmed)

Tuesday, 14 July (PM session)

3:00 – 5:30 pm **Panel discussion on “effective sustainable development strategies: country level experience”**

Chair: H.E. Mr. Somduth Soborun, Vice-President of ECOSOC

Moderator: Dr. Dr. László Pintér, Director Measurement & Assessment, International Institute for Sustainable Development (IISD) (confirmed)

Panelists: H.E. Ato Mekonnen Manyazelwal, State Minister of Finance and Economic Development, Ethiopia

Mr. Temistocles Montas, Minister of Economy, Planning and Development, Dominican Republic

Mr. Ramadhani M. Khijjah, Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Finance and Economic Affairs, Tanzania (confirmed)

Mr. Rachmat Witoelar, State Minister for Environment, Indonesia

5:30 – 6:00 pm

Conclusion of the segment

Closing remarks:

Mr. Thomas Stelzer, UN Assistant Secretary-General for Policy Coordination and Inter-Agency Affairs

Concluding statement:

H.E. Mr. Somduth Soborun, Vice-President of ECOSOC