SECOND MEETING OF MINISTERS AND HIGH AUTHORITIES ON SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT
IN THE CIDI FRAMEWORK
November 17 - 19, 2010
Ministry of Foreign Affairs
Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic

DRAFT SCHEDULE

“Towards Sustainable Development in the Americas”

Wednesday, November 17, 2010

9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. INAUGURAL SESSION (Main Hall, Diplomatic Academy – Auditorium)

Welcome remarks by:

- The Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Dominican Republic, Carlos Morales Troncoso
- The Secretary General of the Organization of American States, José Miguel Insulza
- His Excellency the President of the Dominican Republic, Leonel Fernández Reyna

3:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. PRELIMINARY SESSION (Main Hall, Diplomatic Academy - Auditorium)

Agreements on:
- Election of officers
- Composition of the Style Committee
- Definitive meeting agenda
- Duration of the meeting
- Draft Declaration of Santo Domingo
- Other business
Thursday, November 18, 2010

10:15 a.m. – 11:45 a.m. FIRST PLENARY SESSION (Main Hall, Diplomatic Academy – Auditorium)

10:15 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. Formal adoption of the agreements reached at the preliminary session

- Election of the chair and vice chair of the meeting

- Remarks of the Minister of the Economy, Planning, and Development of the Dominican Republic, Juan Temístocles Montás

10:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. Presentation of the Draft Declaration of Santo Domingo on Sustainable Development in the Americas by the Executive Vice President of the National Council on Climate Change of the Dominican Republic, Omar Ramírez Tejada

11:00 a.m. – 11:45 a.m. Recommendations by civil society representatives and other actors

11:45 a.m. – 11:55 a.m. BREAK

11:55 a.m. – 1:15 p.m. SECOND PLENARY SESSION: Follow-up on the Declaration of Santa Cruz +10 (Main Hall, Diplomatic Academy – Auditorium)

- Presentation on the follow-up on the Declaration of Santa Cruz +10 in the Hemisphere

12:15 p.m. – 1:15 p.m. Ministerial dialogue

1:15 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. LUNCH – Guest Speaker: Assistant Secretary General of the Organization of American States, Ambassador Albert R. Ramdin (Moro Hall)

3:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. THIRD PLENARY SESSION: Inter-American Program for Sustainable Development (PIDS), 2006-2009 (Main Hall, Diplomatic Academy – Auditorium)

- Presentation on implementation of the Inter-American Program for Sustainable Development (PIDS), 2006-2009, by the Director of the OAS Department of Sustainable Development, Cletus Springer

3:20 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. Ministerial dialogue

4:30 p.m. – 4:45 p.m. BREAK
Thursday, November 18, 2010 (continued)

4:45 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Presentation of the winning entry in the youth essay contest on the topic “Toward Sustainable Development in the Americas”

5:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. Tree-planting ceremony and official photograph (location to be determined)

8:00 p.m. Dinner and cultural program (Círculo de Coleccionistas de la República Dominicana, Colonial Zone)

Friday, November 19, 2010

9:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m. FOURTH PLENARY SESSION: Vulnerability in the Context of Sustainable Development (Main Hall, Diplomatic Academy – Auditorium)

Moderator: (Member State to be determined)

9:15 a.m. – 10:15 a.m. Ministerial dialogue

10:15 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. FIFTH PLENARY SESSION: Risk Management and Planning (Main Hall, Diplomatic Academy – Auditorium)

Moderator: (Member State to be determined)

10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. Ministerial dialogue

11:30 a.m. – 11:45 a.m. BREAK

11:45 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. SIXTH PLENARY SESSION: Institutional and Management Aspects related to Climate Change (Main Hall, Diplomatic Academy – Auditorium)

Moderator: (Member State to be determined)

12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. Ministerial dialogue

1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. LUNCH (Moro Hall)
Friday, November 19, 2010 (continued)

3:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. SEVENTH PLENARY SESSION: Summary of the ministerial dialogue: Moving Toward a Common Agenda (Main Hall, Diplomatic Academy – Auditorium)

3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. EIGHTH SESSION (Main Hall, Diplomatic Academy – Auditorium)

- Consideration of the Declaration of Santo Domingo on Sustainable Development in the Americas
- Adoption of the Declaration of Santo Domingo on Sustainable Development in the Americas

4:30 p.m. – 4:45 p.m. BREAK

4:45 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. CLOSING SESSION (Main Hall, Diplomatic Academy – Auditorium)

Closing remarks by:

- The Minister of the Environment and Natural Resources of the Dominican Republic, Jaime David Fernández Mirabal
- The Assistant Secretary General of the Organization of American States, Ambassador Albert R. Ramdin