



LEKGOTLA: BUSINESS DAY

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PROGRAMME

08:00

Registration

09:00

Setting the scene and expectations

Tokyo Sexwale, Business Coordinating Forum of South Africa (BCF)

Connecting to the World Summit on Sustainable Development

Mark Moody-Stuart, Business Action for Sustainable Development (BASD)

Partnerships and shared responsibility

Nitin Desai, Chair of the World Summit on Sustainable Development (WSSD)

The Summit's progress and challenges

09:20

Panel 1 Sustainable use and management of natural resources

This panel will cover several of the major initiatives for a more sustainable use of water, energy and natural resources in general. It will stress innovation. It will also connect with the questions of protecting biodiversity, enhancing quality of life and local communities, and promoting sustainable consumption patterns.

Moderator

Emad el-Sharkawi, World Energy Council (WEC)

Opening statement

Dr. Shoichiro Toyoda, Toyota Motor Corporation, Japan

Objectives and progress report of the Sustainable Mobility Initiative

Panelists

Achim Steiner, IUCN-The World Conservation Union

Energy and Biodiversity Initiative (EBI): a partnership between leading energy companies and conservation NGOs to develop guidelines for integrating biodiversity conservation into oil and gas development

Wladimir Puggina, International Fertilizer Industry Association (IFA)

Enriching soils, enriching lives

Tom Reilly, International Council of Chemical Associations (ICCA)

The sustainable management of chemicals

Robert Wilson, Rio Tinto plc, United Kingdom

Objectives and progress of the Global Mining Initiative and the Mining, Minerals and Sustainable Development Initiative (MMSD)



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10:10 Discussion and Q&A

10:50 Policy Agenda

Keynote

Richard McCormick, International Chamber of Commerce (ICC)

Guest Speakers

Jean Chrétien, Prime Minister of Canada

Partnerships for sustainable development: The Canadian experience

Anders Fogh Rasmussen, President of the European Union / Prime Minister of Denmark

Expectations of the European Union to the outcomes of the WSSD

11:20 Panel 2 Making markets and globalization work for all

This panel will cover initiatives to provide access to water, energy, health and agriculture and what market frameworks, terms of trade will enable sustainable development. It will also identify new business models that better serve the needs of the poor and provide them with development opportunities.

Moderator

Maria Livanos Cattai, International Chamber of Commerce (ICC)

Panelists

Anil Kapur, Novo Nordisk India, India

Initiatives and new business models for access to drugs and health

Antonio del Rosario, World Energy Council (WEC)

Energy access, new business models and local governance

Hiroshi Urano, International Gas Union (IGU)

Opportunities in the hydrogen age and sustainable urban design

Robert Walker, Severn Trent plc, United Kingdom

Clean water access and management

Heinz Imhof, Syngenta, Switzerland

Sustainable agriculture: the contribution of the plant science industry

12:10 Discussion and Q&A

12:40 Lunch



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14:00

Panel 3 Sustainable investment and development

This panel is closely connected to Panel 2 but it will emphasize the role of investment, the better frameworks for investment and technology cooperation, the synergy with official development aid.

Moderator

Simon Upton, Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD)

Panelists

Ayisi Makatiani, Africa Online Holdings, Kenya

Information technology, the enabler of development

G rard Mestrallet, Suez, France

Innovative approaches and initiatives to meet the Millennium water access objectives

Ron Osborne, Ontario Power Generation, Canada

Initiatives in sustainable power generation

Mohamed Rafik Meghji, International Federation of Consulting Engineers (FIDIC)

New investment frameworks and the importance of good local governance

Fran ois Roussely, Electricit  de France, France

Access to electricity: Balancing corporate initiatives with collective action

14:45

Discussion and Q&A

15:15

UN Secretary General keynote

Business Perspective

Philip Watts, World Business Council on Sustainable Development (WBCSD)

Introducing Secretary General Kofi Annan

Guest Speaker

Kofi Annan, Secretary General, United Nations

15:45

African perspective

Barry Davison, RSA Chamber of Mines, South Africa

African development and HIV-AIDS



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16:00

Panel 4 Accountability and transparency

This panel will review the progress and commitments for more accountability, transparency and reporting of performance in all aspects of sustainable development. It will show how they assist improvements and change in companies. It will also review suppliers' best practices in providing information to consumers. It will present the value of voluntary initiatives and how they can lead to better policy frameworks

Moderator

Björn Stigson, World Business Council for Sustainable Development (WBCSD)

Panelists

Chad Holliday, DuPont, United States of America

Learning to change

Anne Lauvergeon, AREVA, France

Performance targets and reporting, social dialogue and transparency

Judy Henderson, Global Reporting Initiative (GRI)

Sustainability performance reporting - the GRI process and its influence

Claude Martin, WWF International

Sustainability standards, consumer information and stakeholder initiatives

Mervyn King, Institute of Directors in South Africa

Corporate Social Responsibility and good local governance

Josien Sluijs, Young Managers' Team (YMT)

Fast forward to the future: corporate accountability

Discussion and Q&A

17:00

17:45

Keynotes

Klaus Töpfer, United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP)

Business - UN partnership: making things happen

Richard Holme, Business Action for Sustainable Development (BASD)

Key messages to the Summit

Reuel Khoza, ESKOM, South Africa

The NEPAD perspective

18:20

Closing remarks **Mark Moody-Stuart, Business Action for Sustainable Development (BASD)**