

**Expert Group Meeting to Consider a Comprehensive Framework
for the Mainstreaming and Monitoring of Mauritius Strategy Implementation**

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UNHQ, New York, April 27-28, 2007

PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME OF WORK

Friday, April 27

- 9.00am – 10.00am:** **Registration of Participants**
- 10.00am – 10.15am:** **Official Opening**
Statement by Mr. Patricio Civili, ASG, UN-DESA
Statement by Mr. Anwarul Chowdhury,
USG, High Representative, UN-OHRLLS
- 10.15am – 11.30am:** **Discussion on Scope of Work**
Presentation by Mr. Theo Gittens, UNDP.
Interactive discussion with a view to arriving at a common perspective on the scope of work as a whole, and on achievable objectives for this meeting.
- 11.30am – 1.00pm:** **Mainstreaming the MSI – Country Level**
Presentation on CCA/UNDAF by Asoka Kasturiarachchi, UNDG
Presentation on Mainstreaming MSI by Diane Quarless, DESA
Transitioning for Graduation by Pierre Encontre, UNCTAD
Interactive discussion on country experiences in shaping national development strategies, and in harmonizing international development platforms, including the MDGs and the MSI.

1.00pm – 2.30pm:

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2.30am – 5.30pm: **Mainstreaming the MSI – UN System and Regional Organizations.**
Presentation on NSDS by Ms. Kathleen Abdalla, DESA
Presentation on the Caribbean Regional Coordinating Mechanism,
by Neil Pierre, UN-ECLAC and Garfield Barnwell, CARICOM.
Presentation on the Pacific Plan by E. Vrkic and C. Pasisi, PIF Secretariat
Presentation on the AIMS Regional Mechanism by Raj Mohabeer, IOC
Interactive discussions on the interim and longer term approaches to regional support for MSI mainstreaming, monitoring and implementation.

Saturday, April 28

10.00am – 11.30am: Joint Programming and Meeting Resource Requirements
Review of consolidated regional programmes with a view to identifying areas for inter-regional collaboration with UN system support.
Interactive discussion on mobilizing resources to support MSI mainstreaming and implementation.

11.30am – 1.00pm: Consideration of Next Steps
Brainstorming session on immediate follow-up required, and delegation of responsibilities. Consideration of political and institutional support desirable.

1.00pm: Closure of Meeting