

DRAFT PROGRAMME OF WORK

10 May 2010

SIDS Day at CSD-18

Time	Agenda item	Description
10:00	Opening session	Opening remarks by CSD-18 Chair, DESA and OHRLLS high-level representatives Brief statements by regional groups
11:00	Introduction of the Secretary-General report on the five-year integrated review of the MSI	The SG report on the five-year integrated review of the MSI will be presented. Following the presentation, the floor will be opened for general discussions.
11:30	Procedural issues of the MSI +5 high level meeting	The discussions will focus on procedural issues for the high-level meeting, including the provisional agenda and proposed organization of work.
12:00	Introduction of proposed elements by AOSIS for a draft political declaration of the MSI+5 high level meeting	Proposed elements of a draft political declaration will be introduced by SIDS representative with explanations on concepts behind those elements. <i>Informal consultations will start after a facilitator is appointed by PGA following the SIDS Day.</i>
13:00	Lunch	SIDS Side event: “The Value of Partnerships in pursuing Environmental Sustainability – Leadership and Commitments by island countries.”
15:00	Introduction of the Secretary-General report on the CSD-18 integrated cluster for SIDS, SIDS Thematic Roundtable discussions	After the presentation of the SG report on the CSD-18 integrated cluster for SIDS, there will be facilitated round table discussions supported by resource persons. Discussions will focus on ways and means of overcoming key challenges faced in the implementation in relation to the themes.
18:00	Closing session	Closing remarks