

**UNITED NATIONS ECONOMIC COMMISSION FOR EUROPE**

**Sixty-fifth session, Palais des Nations, Salle XVIII, 9-11 April 2013**

**Provisional programme**

**Tuesday, 9 April 2013**

**High-level segment**

**Item 1: Opening and adoption of the agenda**

**10.00-10.15** Opening remarks:

- H.E. Mr. Uglješa Ugi Zvekić, Ambassador of Serbia, Chairperson of the Economic Commission for Europe
- Mr. Sven Alkalaj, Executive Secretary, Economic Commission for Europe
- Mr. Kassym-Jomart Tokayev, Director-General, United Nations Office at Geneva

**10.15-11.15** Keynote speeches:

- H.E. Mr. Vladan Zdravković, State Secretary, Ministry of Energy, Resources and Environment, Serbia
- H.E. Mr. Gennadiy M. Gatilov, Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs, Russia
- H.E. Ms. Elena Dumitru, Secretary of State, Ministry of Environment and Climate Changes, Romania
- H.E. Mr. Tair Mansurov, Secretary-General of Eurasian Economic Community

**Item 2: Follow-up to Rio+20 and post-2015 development agenda**

**11.15-13.00** Keynote speech:

Mr. Mark Halle, Executive Director of the European Office of the International Institute for Sustainable Development (IISD)

*Moderator: Ms. Claire Doole, ClearViewMedia, former BBC correspondent and spokeswoman for UNHCR*

## **Panel A: The future of sustainability: from transition to transformation**

### Panellists:

- Mr. Adnan Amin, Director-General, IRENA (*The new energy paradigm*)
- Mr. David Stanners, Head of International Cooperation, European Environment Agency (*Green and healthy futures: Are we moving in the right direction?*)
- Mr. Tim Campbell, Chairman, Urban Age Institute (*Smart and innovative cities*)
- Mr. Olivier Cattaneo, Adjunct Professor, SciencesPo Paris, and former G-20 Adviser to the Minister of Agriculture, France (*Enhancing food security through trade*)

Interactive discussions among member States, with participation of relevant stakeholders.

### LUNCH BREAK

13.15-14.15 *Side event: Pre-launch – UNECE Green Economy Toolbox*

## **Item 2 (continued)**

**15.00-16.00 Panel A (continued)**

**16.00-18.00 Panel B: Sustainable development governance: regional implications and perspectives for the post-Rio+20 institutional set up**

### Panellists:

- Mr. Nebojša Kaludjerović, Adviser to the Prime Minister of Montenegro for Foreign Affairs
- Mr. Enrico Giovannini, President of Italian National Institute of Statistics and Chair of the Conference of European Statisticians
- Mr. Vladimir Zakharov, Director, Institute of Sustainable Development, member of Russian Federation Civic Chamber
- Mr. Jan Dusik, Acting Director and Regional Representative, UNEP Regional Office for Europe

Interactive discussions among member States, with participation of relevant stakeholders.

**18.00-20.00 RECEPTION FOR ALL PARTICIPANTS**

**Wednesday, 10 April 2013**

**Item 3: Economic developments and challenges in the ECE region: the role of innovation in creating a dynamic and competitive economy**

**10.00-13.00 Panel on the role of innovation in creating a dynamic and competitive economy**

*Moderator: Mr. Pierre Kladny, Managing Partner ValleyRoad Capital and Chairman of Swiss Private Equity and Corporate Finance (SECA), Swiss French chapter*

Keynote speech:

Mr. Néstor Osorio, President of ECOSOC

Panellists:

- Mr. Yigal Erlich – Founder & Managing Partner, The Yozma Group; Israel (*Creating an innovation ecosystem*)
- Mr. Giovanni Anelli, Chief of CERN Knowledge Transfer group (*Role of research institutions*)
- Mr. Philippe Ramet, Ministry of Ecology, Sustainable Development and Energy, France (*Innovation for sustainable growth*)
- Mr. Pawel Stelmazczyk, Head of Unit, European Commission, Directorate General for Mobility and Transport (*Intelligent transport systems*)
- Mr. Stefan Sundman, Vice-President for Corporate Relations and Development, UPM, Finland (*Innovation in a forest-based economy*)

Interactive discussions among member States, with participation of relevant stakeholders.

LUNCH BREAK

**14.00-15.00 Side event: Presentation of the “For Future Inland Transport Systems (ForFITFS)” Project**

## **General segment**

**15.00-17.00 Launch of the ECE Annual Report**

**Item 4: Outcome of the review of the 2005 reform of ECE**

**Item 5: To be cancelled**

**Item 6: Report on activities of the Executive Committee**

**Thursday, 11 April 2013**

**10.00-10.30 Item 7: Election of officers**

**Item 8: Other business**

**Meeting suspension to finalize the conclusions and decisions**

**12.30-13.00 Item 9: Adoption of the main conclusions and decisions**

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