



MEDIA ANNOUNCEMENT

AFRICAN PREPARATORY PROCESS TOWARDS THE UNITED NATIONS CONFERENCE ON SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT (RIO+20)

The United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development (UNCSD) / (RIO+20) is scheduled to take place as follows:

Dates: 20 -22 June 2012

Venue: Rio De Janeiro, Brazil

Objective: Support the African Preparatory process towards Rio+20

Themes: the conference will focus on two themes:

- i) A green economy in the context of sustainable development and poverty eradication;
- ii) The institutional framework for sustainable development

Scheduled dates for the meetings of different RIO+20 activities will be as follows:

13-15 June 2012	3 rd Preparatory Committee Meeting of UNCSD
16-19 June 2012	Dialogue on Sustainable Development
19 June 2012	Africa Day
20-22 June 2012	UN Conference on sustainable Development (RIO+20)

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