

United Nations



October 2003, at United Nations Headquarters in New York. The plenary meetings

following the adjournment of the plenary meeting, and will continue in the afternoon of Thursday, 30 October.

9. The informal meeting will constitute a policy dialogue with the participation of all relevant stakeholders on the status of implementation of the results of the International Conference on Financing for Development and the collaborative tasks ahead. To that end, it is proposed that the dialogue follow, to the extent feasible, the structure of the Monterrey Consensus and that of the report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of and follow-up to commitments and agreements made at the International Conference on Financing for Development (A/58/216). Delegations will also be encouraged to inform the meeting of national activities undertaken in that regard. Co-Chairs of the round tables and other participants may wish to refer to outcomes of interactive discussions on the preceding day.

10. To provide for a free-flowing, interactive discussion, no list of speakers will be established. The President of the General Assembly will be able to call upon speakers, including representatives of accredited intergovernmental organizations, civil society and the business sector, in the order in which they signify their desire to speak, on the understanding that the principle of precedence will be strictly applied, allowing participation at the ministerial level. All participants will be invited to speak from their seats and will be strongly encouraged to avoid reading from written statements.

11. At the discretion of the Chair, representatives of regional and international intergovernmental organs that participated in the Monterrey Conference will be able to intervene. One representative of civil society and one representative of the business sector, selected by accredited participants among themselves, will be able to report on the informal hearings scheduled for 28 October.

F. Ministerial round tables

12. On Wednesday, 29 October, eight multi-stakeholder round tables, divided into two sessions, will be convened as follows.

13. The first set of four round tables will be held on the morning of Wednesday, 29 October, immediately following the adjournment of the opening plenary meeting. The theme of round tables 1 and 2 will be “Regional dimensions of the implementation of the results of the International Conference on Financing for

Financing for Development and the promotion of sustainable development,

22. On 15 September 2003, the General Assembly decided to accredit to the High-level Dialogue the following intergovernmental organizations other than observers: the Eurasian Economic Community; the Latin American Reserve Fund and the Organization of Eastern Caribbean States.

B. In-session documentation

27. Co-Chairs of the round tables will be requested to submit to the President of the General Assembly summaries of their round tables. The summary by the President of the General Assembly of the High-level Dialogue on Financing for Development, including summaries of round tables and hearings of civil society and business interlocutors, will be issued as an official document of the General Assembly, and will constitute an important input for a resolution of the General Assembly on the implementation of the outcome of the International Conference on Financing for Development.

C. Inputs from all relevant stakeholders

28. Background information for the High-level Dialogue on Financing for Development, including inputs received from all relevant stakeholders in the financing for development process, will be posted and updated, on a regular basis,

IX. Side events

33. A series of special events, including briefings and panel discussions on issues related to financing for development, is being organized by entities of the United Nations system and accredited non-governmental organizations for the participants in the High-level Dialogue. The calendar of those events will be made available at the Dialogue site and will be posted on the Financing for Development web site.

Annex

Proposed organization of work of the High-level Dialogue on Financing for Development, at United Nations Headquarters, 29 and 30 October 2003

Wednesday, 29 October

Plenary meeting

10 a.m.-10.30 a.m.

Opening of the High-level Dialogue

Adoption of the programme of work and other organizational matters

Ministerial round tables

10.30 a.m.-1.30 p.m.

Round tables 1 and 2

Two simultaneous multi-stakeholder round tables on the theme “Regional dimensions of the implementation of the results of the International Conference on Financing for Development”

Round tables 3 and 4

Two simultaneous multi-stakeholder round tables on the theme “Coherence and consistency of the international monetary, financial and trading systems in support of development”

3 p.m.-6 p.m.

Round tables 5 and 6

Two simultaneous multi-stakeholder round tables on the theme “The link between the progress in the implementation of the agreements and commitments reached at the International Conference on Financing for Development and the achievement of the internationally agreed development goals, in particular those contained in the United Nations Millennium Declaration”

Round tables 7 and 8

Two simultaneous multi-stakeholder round tables on the theme “The link between the progress in the implementation of the agreements and commitments reached at the International Conference on Financing for Development and the promotion of

sustainable development, sustained economic growth and the eradication of poverty with a view to achieving an equitable global economic system”

Thursday, 30 October

Plenary meeting

9.30 a.m.-10.30 a.m.

Statements by the President of the General Assembly, the Secretary-General of the United Nations, the President of the Economic and Social Council, the heads of the World Bank, the International Monetary Fund, the World Trade Organization and the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development, and the Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme as Chairman of the United Nations Development Group, as well as one representative of the regional development banks and one representative of the regional commissions

Informal interactive dialogue

10.30 a.m.-1.30 p.m.

Policy dialogue with the participation of all relevant stakeholders on the overall theme