



2012 FOREIGN POLICY DIALOGUE SERIES

UN Conference on Sustainable Development (Rio+20)

The U.S. Department of State cordially invites you to a briefing for representatives of nongovernmental organizations.



Senior U.S. Government officials will discuss preparations for the UN Conference on Sustainable Development to be held in Brazil, June 20-22, 2012. Also known as Rio+20, the conference takes place on the 20th anniversary of the 1992 Rio Earth Summit and the 10th anniversary of the 2002 World Summit on Sustainable Development. The briefing will be an opportunity for civil society and private sector representatives to hear about U.S. Government objectives for Rio+20 and to contribute their views.

DATE:

Tuesday, March 13, 2012

TIMING:

2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Check-in: 1:45 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Guests should arrive no later than 1:45 p.m.

LOCATION:

Interior Patio of the Whitten Building
U.S. Department of Agriculture
Washington, DC

Please confirm your attendance no later than noon on Friday, March 9, 2012

by replying to Chris Duffy at DuffyCC@state.gov

with the subject line “Rio+20 Briefing”

Please include your full name and affiliation in your reply.

Directions: The Whitten Building of the Department of Agriculture is located on the National Mall, on Jefferson Drive, between 12th and 14th Streets. All participants should enter through the main Jefferson Drive entrance to the building. Please have a driver's license or government-issued photo ID to present to building security. The nearest Metro station is the Smithsonian Station on the Mall. The patio is located on the first floor of the Whitten Building.