

**Agenda for the Third Meeting of the
Intergovernmental Working Group (IWG) on the follow up to the
UN Conference on Sustainable Development ("Rio+20")**

**Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation
Piazzale Farnesina, Rome, Italy
18-20 March 2015**

Wednesday 18 March 2015

- 09:00-9:45 Welcome and Opening Remarks
Giampaolo Cantini, Director General for Development Cooperation, Italy
Monique Barbut, UNCCD Executive Secretary
- 09:45-10:00 Introductions by the IWG Co-Chairs and Adoption of the Agenda
- 10:00-10:30 Presentations by the UNCCD secretariat
- 10:30-10:45 Coffee Break
- 10:45-12:30 Task Force 1 Coordinator leads discussion on the definition
- 12:30-13:30 Lunch
- 13:30-14:30 Task Force 1 (continued)
- 14:30-15:30 Task Force 2 Coordinator leads the discussion on the options
- 15:30-15:45 Coffee Break
- 15:45-17:00 Task Force 2 (continued)

Thursday 19 March 2015

- 09:00-10:30 Task Force 1 and 2 (continued as needed)
- 10:30-10:45 Coffee Break
- 10:45-12:30 Task Force 3 Coordinator leads discussion on the implications
- 12:30-13:30 Lunch
- 13:30-15:30 Task Force 3 (continued)
- 15:30-15:45 Coffee Break
- 15:45-17:00 Structure, Content and Timeline for the IWG Report

Friday 20 March 2015

09:00-10:30 Structure, Content and Timeline for the IWG Report (continued)

10:30-10:45 Coffee Break

10:45-12:30 Task Force 1, 2 and 3 (continued as needed)