Follow-up to Rio+20

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Some important outcomes of Rio+20

• Renewed commitment and recognition of sustainable development
• Centrality of poverty eradication
• Sustainable development goals (SDGs)
• Steps for modification of in institutional SD set-up: HLPF
• Recognition of the importance of measuring beyond GDP
• Green Economy: principles
The bigger picture: convergence with the post-2015 development agenda

- Outcome document of the MDG summit in 2010 asked the SG to start preparing the post 2015 scenario and the outcome doc of Rio+20 sets an inclusive process to start developing SDGs:

Convergence to one single global development agenda with sustainable development at its core
- **Open Working Group of the GA:**
  - January 2013, first formal meeting scheduled for early March 2013
  - Composed of 30 members which share seats (1-4)
  - Entrusted with the task of developing a proposal for a set of SDGs

- **High Level Political Forum, to meet at the beginning of the 68th session of the GA**

- **High-Level Panel of Eminent Persons on the Post-2015 development agenda**

- **UN system Task Team on the post-2015 development agenda**

- **Consultations:**
  - National level in up to 100 countries
  - Thematic (11)
  - Broad web-based consultation

- **UN matrix of follow-up actions**
- Open Working Group of the GA:
  - First formal meeting: early March 2013
  - Proposal for consideration of the GA: between Sept 2013 and Sept 2014

- High-Level Panel of Eminent Persons on the Post-2015 development agenda
  - Report to the SG: May 2013

- High Level Political Forum, to meet at the beginning of the 68th session of the GA: September 2013
• Some points internally
  o Revision of strategies and policies in the light of the commitments acquired in Rio+20: Europe 2020 strategy and the 2050 strategy
  o Protect social advances made so far (health, education, social protection) and apply a balanced sustainable development lens to the green growth strategy. Watch out for the increase of inequalities and ensure that sustainable and inclusive growth is promoted.
  o Actively promote sustainable consumption and production
  o Join-in in the consultations pre-2015 (national and EU wide)

• As a global player:
  o key role in keeping strong support to sustainable development (and the SDGs) and in ensuring coordination with other processes (post 2015, climate change negotiations, etc)