



Draft Agenda

**Visioning Open Forum**

22 June 2010  
9:00 – 17:00

*UNESCO Headquarters,  
Meeting Room IV  
7 place de Fontenoy  
75352 Paris 07 SP France*

Register online at: [www.icsu-visioning.org/open-forum-regis](http://www.icsu-visioning.org/open-forum-regis)

**Goal:** for various stakeholders to air their perspectives on the Institutional Framework for the Grand Challenges in Global Sustainability Research.

- 1. Welcoming remarks and introductions**
- 2. Overview of visioning process, including the ‘Grand Challenges in Global Sustainability Research: A Systems Approach to Research Priorities for the Decade’ document**
- 3. Overview of potential institutional framework models**  
Presentation of some possible institutional framework models culled from Step One and the online consultations
- 4. General discussion of the framework models**
- 5. Discussion of the components of the framework models: Funding perspectives**  
Funding implications of the Grand Challenges and the framework models
- 6. Discussion of the components of the framework models: Regional perspectives**  
Implications of the Grand Challenges and the framework models for different regions of the world
- 7. Discussion of the components of the framework models: Policy link/Communication**  
Discussion of two components: the link with policy and decision-makers, and the link with the wider research community and the general public, including through communication
- 8. Open discussion** (any topic)
- 9. Summary of the Open Forum/Closing remarks**

*End of Open Forum*