

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT 2002 - RIO DE JANEIRO

The Conference will be held in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, from 2 to 8 September 2002. It will be the largest international gathering of heads of state and government since the World Summit for Children in 1990. The Conference will focus on the implementation of the Millennium Development Goals and the Johannesburg Declaration and Implementation Plan. It will also address the challenges of sustainable development in the 21st century, including poverty, inequality, environmental degradation, and the impact of globalization.

The Conference will be organized by the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) in partnership with the Government of Brazil. It will be held at the Copacabana Palace, one of the most prestigious hotels in Rio de Janeiro. The Conference will be open to all interested parties, including governments, international organizations, the private sector, and civil society.

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