State of Play
IFSD Theme Rio+20

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Snapshot of Background

- Belgrade Process
- Nairobi-Helsinki Outcome
- UNGA Resolution Rio+20 Conference
- 2 Prepcoms and 1 intersessional finished
- 2 more intersessional and last prepcom left
- October most of Prepcoms taking place both subregional and regional
- Number of thematic meetings place (Solo, Beijing, New Delhi, Brazil)
Process

- 1 November deadline of all submissions for Govs, IGOs and NGOs
- Conference Secretariat will compile the submissions, they will be available online
- 1 Nov-January first secretariat +bureau will provide a first draft of negotiating process
- From January to May one-week negotiating sessions in NY
Informal Process and Analysis

- Friends Groups facilitated by Mexico, Indonesia and Kenya
- Principles Group
- High Level Panel on Global Sustainability
- Analysis
  - IEG paper
  - IFSD Study
Political State of Play

- IFSD
  - Not much appetite to continue status quo
  - Still lack of gap analysis
  - Two front running proposals 1) Council on Sustainable Development 2) ECOSCO subsumes role
  - Sustainable Development Goals (Columbia and Guatemala proposal)
  - Not a lot of inputs national level governance
Political State of Play

- IEG
  - Ripe for a Decision (well-prepared from Nairobi-Helsinki Process)
  - Legal, Financial, Structural Analysis has become convoluted and drawn out
  - Widespread support “Strengthening UNEP”
  - Which options?
Risks and Distractions

- Detractors trying to pitch environment and sustainable development as competing agendas
- Mixing up institutions for Environment and Sustainable Development together
- Trying to fix too much
- National level ignored
Thank you