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5-6 June 2012
Tongji University
Shanghai, China

PROVISIONAL AGENDA

DAY 1 – Tuesday, 5 June, 2012			
TIME	SESSION	FACILITATOR	VENUE/REMARKS
1.30 – 3.30PM	<p>High Level Opening Ceremony</p> <p>Welcome statements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prof. Wang Guangtao, Chair, Env. Protection Committee, People's Congress of China Prof. Pei Gang, President, Tongji University Dr. Elizabeth Mrema, Deputy Director, Division of Environmental Policy Implementation, UNEP <p>Video Messages</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Achim Steiner, UNEP Executive Director and UN Undersecretary General Elizabeth Thompson, UNCSD Rio+20 Executive Coordinator <p>Keynote speeches:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dr Bindu Lohani, Vice President, Sustainable Development, Asian Development Bank Prof. Klaus Toepfer, Founding Director, Institute for Advanced Sustainability Studies 	<p><i>Prof Wu Jiang</i> – Chair, GUPES Interim Steering Committee and Vice President of Tongji University</p>	<p>Main Hall, Tongji University Siping Campus</p>
3.30-4.00PM	Tea/Coffee		Poster session
4.00-5.30PM	<p>GUPES High Level Presidential Panel: The Role of Universities in Sustainability <i>The Road to/from Rio+20</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> HE Rolph Payet, Minister of Environment and Energy, Pro Chancellor, University of Seychelles (via Skype) HE Prof. Olugbemiro Jegede, Secretary General, Association of African Universities Prof. George A.O. Magoha, Vice Chancellor, University of Nairobi Prof. Said Irandoust, President, Asian Institute of Technology, Thailand Prof. Chiara Mio, Vice President for Sustainability, University of Venice Dr Orlando Saenz, Coordinator, ARIUSA University Network, Colombia Prof. Nay Htun, Research Professor, Stony Brook University, and former UN Assistant Secretary General, UNDP and UNEP Dr. Min Bista, Programme Specialist - Education, UNESCO 	<p><i>Mahesh Pradhan</i> – Chief, Environmental Education and Training Unit, UNEP</p>	<p>Main Hall, Tongji University Siping Campus</p>
5.30-6.30 PM	<p>International Student Conference Panel</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Awarding of 2012 Klaus Toepfer Environmental Scholarships 	<p><i>Prof Li Fengting</i> – Dy. Dean, IESD</p>	<p>Main Hall, Tongji University Siping Campus</p>
7 – 9PM	WELCOME RECEPTION/NETWORKING DINNER	<p>Hosted by Tongji University and UNEP</p>	Magnolia Hotel
9-10PM	<i>World Symposium on Sustainable Development at Universities</i> – Skype connection with Rio de Janeiro		Days Inn Hotel

DAY 2 – Wednesday, 6 June, 2012			
9.00–10 AM	GUPES Work in Progress <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Higher Education Guidelines for Curriculum Review and Reorientation towards SD Source Books on Green Economy and Ecosystems Management Greening University Toolkit 	<i>Prof. Heila Lotz-Sisitka</i> – Rhodes University, South Africa <i>Prof. Mark Curtis</i> – McGill University, Canada <i>Prof. Deo Prasad</i> - University of New South Wales, Australia	Sino-Finnish Centre Tongji University
10–10.30AM	Regional Presentations <i>Innovative Examples of Universities and Sustainability</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Africa <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Dr. Jeilu Oumer</i>, Academic Vice President, Addis Ababa University, Ethiopia <i>Dr. Jewette Masinja</i>, Representative of President, University of Zambia 	<i>Mahesh Pradhan</i> – Chief, Environmental Education and Training Unit, UNEP	Sino-Finnish Centre Tongji University
10.30–11AM	Tea / Coffee		
11-12 noon	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Asia-Pacific <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Dr. Bonifacio T. Doma, Jr.</i>, Vice President, Academic Office, Mapua Institute of Technology, Philippines <i>Dr. Masanori Kobayashi</i>, Graduate School of Environment and Information Sciences, Yokohama National University, Japan <i>Prof. Ainisa Akmatova</i>, Vice Rector, International Affairs, Osh State University, Kyrgyzstan Europe <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Prof. John Homberg</i>, Vice President, Chalmers University of Technology and UNESCO Chair on Education for Sustainable Development, <i>Prof. Sylvia Heuchemer</i>, Vice President, University of Cologne <i>Dr. Rolf Baur</i>, Director, CIPSEM, Dresden International University 		Sino-Finnish Centre Tongji University
12–1.30PM	LUNCH BREAK		
1.30-2.30PM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Latin America and the Caribbean <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Prof. Mario Sanchez</i>, Andres Bello University, Chile <i>Dr. Marceline Collin-Figueroa</i>, Senior Lecturer, University of West Indies, Jamaica North America <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Prof. Yajie Song</i>, School of Forestry and Environmental Studies, Yale University <i>Prof. Peter Blaze Corcoran</i>, Director of the Centre for Environmental and Sustainability Education, Florida Gulf Coast University 		Sino-Finnish Centre Tongji University
2.30–3.00PM	GUPES Strategy and Implementation Plan <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Education, Training and Networking HESI Rio+20 	<i>Mahesh Pradhan</i> – Chief, Environmental Education and Training Unit, UNEP	Sino-Finnish Centre Tongji University
3.30–4.30PM	GUPES Modalities <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Regional and Sub-regional focal points for GUPES GUPES Charter and By-laws GUPES Steering Committee Members 	<i>Prof. Wu Jiang</i> - Interim Chair of the GUPES steering committee, and Vice President, Tongji University, Shanghai	
4.30–5PM	CONCLUSIONS AND WAY FORWARD	Chair, GUPES Steering Committee	
5-6PM	REFRESHMENTS		
7 – 8PM	<i>GUPES Steering Committee Meeting</i>	Chair, GUPES Steering Committee	Days Inn Hotel