

SUM's Rio+20 Mirror Events

Mini-Conference Program (March 2nd – 4th, 2012)

<i>Friday 2nd</i>	<p><i>Open event at Litteraturhuset (Nedjma, 3rd floor)</i></p> <p>13.00-13.15: Opening</p> <p>Desmond McNeill (SUM) What will be important at Rio+20?</p> <p>13.15-15.00: Session 1. The Climate agenda: challenges and gaps</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Guri Bang (CICERO) The United States as a key actor in international climate negotiations• Isabel M. Borges (NCHR, UiO) The environmentally displaced of climate change: addressing the legal protection gaps• Ruth Haug (Noragric, UMB) Consequences of climate change on food security• Hal Wilhite (SUM, UiO) Losing sight of the Northern dilemmas? Reducing energy intensity and consumption <p>15.00-15.15: Coffee break</p> <p>15:15-17.00: Session 2. Forest, Ecosystems and REDD</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Arild Angelsen (UMB) The evolving REDD: what can be the inputs for Rio+20?• Graciela Rusch (NINA) Fitting biodiversity conservation and ecosystem services provision into the plan• Hanne Svarstad (NINA): Forest conservation: Why are the poor forced to pay for it?• Lars Løvold (Rainforest Foundation Norway): Key elements for making REDD work. What can Norway do?• Signe Howell (SAI, UiO) “No RIGHTS– no REDD”: the credibility gap between intention and practice
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<p><i>Saturday 3rd</i></p>	<p><i>Open event at Litteraturhuset (Amalie Skram, 2nd floor)</i></p> <p>10.00-12.30: Session 3. Green Economy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Atle Midttun (BI) Strategies for a Green Economy – the case of Electricity. • Trond Vedeld (NIBR): Sustainable Development, Green Economy and Rio+20. Business-as-usual or a new paradigm? • Torkjell Leira (brasileira.no): Green Economy in Brazil? Economic growth vs. the environment in Rio+20's host country. • Christian Egge (FORUM): Green economy – what can WE do? • Sjur Kasa (CICERO): Green Economy, hopes for a new climate order? <p><i>Workshops for PhD and Master students at Viubråtán Cabin (upon registration)</i></p> <p>12.30: Lunch</p> <p>13.00: Bus leaves from Litteraturhuset</p> <p>15.00-17.00: Workshop 1</p> <p>18.00: Dinner</p>
<p><i>Sunday 4th</i></p>	<p>9.00: Breakfast</p> <p>10.00-12.00: Workshop 2</p> <p>12.00-13.00: Lunch</p> <p>13.00-15.00: Workshop 3</p> <p>16.00: Bus back to Oslo</p>

