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## Partnership events

### Summaries of the partnership events

#### Note by the Secretariat

1. At its first plenary meeting, on 26 August 2002, the World Summit on Sustainable Development adopted its organization of work and decided to hold partnership events at 10 partnership plenary meetings, as follows:

- Six partnership plenary meetings were devoted to the WEHAB themes (water and sanitation, energy, health, agriculture and biodiversity); cross-sectoral issues (finance, trade, technology transfer, sustainable consumption and production patterns, education, science, capacity-building, and information and decision-making); and biodiversity and ecosystem management.
- One partnership plenary meeting was devoted to regional implementation.
- Three plenary meetings were devoted to a general debate for non-State entities, an account of which will be contained in the report of the Summit.

2. Summaries of the first seven partnership plenary meetings will be issued as addenda to the present note.