



United Nations Office for Sustainable Development

2018 Executive Training Course for Policymakers on the 2030 and the SDGs

Central Park Hotel Songdo, Incheon, Republic of Korea (Room TBD)

23-27 April 2018

Draft Annotated Agenda

DAY ONE Monday, 23 April 2018	
Time	Module
8:30 – 9:00	Registration (Room TBD)
9:00 – 9:05	Formal Opening (Mr. Jong-Soo Yoon , Head, UNOSD)
9:05 – 9:15	Welcome Address (Mr. Keewon Hong , Ambassador for International Relations, Incheon Metropolitan City)
9:15 – 9:25	Statement from Mr. LIU Zhenmin , Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs (delivered by Mr. Mario Tuason , Chief, Capacity Development Office United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs - UN DESA)
9:25 – 9:35	Outline of Course by Coordinator and Moderator (Mr. Jean D’Aragon , Senior Sustainable Development Expert, UNOSD)
11:15 – 11:30	Photo Session and Break
9:55 – 10:30	Round Table Introduction (all participants)
9:35 – 10:30	<p>Module 1: Overview of Agenda 2030 and the SDGs - presentation and discussion Mr. Jean D’Aragon, Senior Sustainable Development Expert, UNOSD; Prof. Tae Yong Jung, Yonsei University)</p> <p>Preparatory Readings</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • United Nations, DESA, The Sustainable Development Goals Report 2017 Report of the Secretary General, "Progress towards the Sustainable Development Goals", E/2017/66 • President’s Summary of the High Level Political Forum on Sustainable Development 2017 • Synthesis of the Voluntary National Reviews, HLPF 2017 • Handbook for the Preparation of Voluntary National Reviews
10:30 – 11:15	Module 1: Group work with role play
11:15 – 11:30	Break and Photo Session
11:30 – 12:30	Module 1: Plenary Presentations and Discussions
12:30 – 13:30	Lunch break (Room TBD)
13:30 – 14:30	<p>Module 2: SDG Goal 6 – Clean Water and Sanitation (Dr. Hyun Jung Park, Institute for Climate Change Action)</p> <p>Preparatory Readings</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cosgrove, W. and C. Cosgrove. 2012. “The Dynamics of Global Water Futures: Driving Forces 2011-2050”. Report on the findings of Phase One of the UNESCO-WWAP Water Scenarios Project to 2050 • UN-Water Decade Programme on Advocacy and Communication (UNW-DPAC), “Information briefs on Water and Sustainable Development”

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WWAP (United Nations World Water Assessment Programme, The UN World Water Development Report 2015, "Water for a Sustainable World") • UNICEF and WHO, "Progress on Drinking Water, Sanitation and Hygiene: 2017 Update and SDG Baselines" • UN-Water Task Force, "Advanced Briefing on the SDG6 Synthesis Report 2018"
14:30 – 16:00	Module 2: Group work
16:00 – 16:15	Break
16:15 – 17:30	Module 2: Plenary Presentations and Discussion
18:00 – 19:30	Welcome Reception (Room TBD)

DAY TWO Tuesday, 24 April 2018	
Time	Module
9:00 – 10:00	Module 3: SDG 15 – Life on Land (Dr. Tetsuro Yoshida , Research Manager IGES, Japan) Preparatory Readings <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Convention on Biological Diversity. 2016. "Biodiversity and the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development: Technical Note" • ADBI. 2017. "Trade and Sustainable Development Goal 15: Promoting “Life on Land” through Mandatory and Voluntary Approaches" • World Resources Institute. 2017. "Forests and SDGs: Taking a Second Look"
10:00 – 11:15	Module 3: Group work
11:15 – 11:30	Break
11:30 – 12:30	Module 3: Plenary presentations and discussion
12:30 – 13:30	Lunch break
13:30 – 14:30	Module 4: SDG 11 – Sustainable Cities and Communities (Ms. Chikako Takase , former Director of the United Nations Centre For Regional Development-UNCRD, Nagoya, Japan); Prof. Jae Min Song , University of Seoul, South Korea) Preparatory Readings <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UN-Habitat III Secretariat. 2017, "The New Urban Agenda" • United Nations Task Team for Habitat III, Issue Papers • United Cities and Local Governments (UCLG). 2018, "LEADING CHANGE: Delivering the New Urban Agenda through Urban and Territorial Planning" • Global Taskforce of Local and Regional Governments, UNDP and UN-Habitat, Trainer’s Guide, "Roadmap for Localizing the SDGs" • World Bank. 2015, "Investing in Urban Resilience"
14:30 – 16:00	Module 4: Group work with role play
16:00 – 16:15	Break
16:15 – 17:30	Module 4: Plenary Presentations and Discussion

DAY THREE Wednesday, 25 April 2018	
Time	Module
8:45 – 12:30	Incheon (Sustainable) City Tour, Incheon <i>*Good walking shoes and comfortable clothing are recommended</i>
12:30 – 13:30	Lunch break

13:30 – 14:30	<p>Module 5: SDG 12 – Sustainable Consumption and Production (Prof. Rae-kwon Chung, Incheon National University & Former Director of UN ESCAP, Ms. Sara Castro-Hallgren, Program Expert, Project Office on Governance, UN DESA)</p> <p>Preparatory Readings</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UNEP 10YFP & Ideas42 2017. “Consuming Differently, Consuming Sustainably: Behavioral Insights” • PWC, Navigating the SDGs. 2016. “SDG12: Responsible Consumption and Production – Ensure Responsible Consumption and Production Patterns” • Government of Sweden, Ministry of Finance. 2016. “Strategy for Sustainable Consumption” • UNEP 10YFP. 2015. “SCP Indicators for the future SDGs Discussion Paper” • Ministry of Environment and Korea Environmental Industry & Technology Institute. 2014. “Policy Handbook for Sustainable Consumption and Production of Korea” • UNEP 10YFP. 2012. “Sustainable consumption and production for Poverty Eradication” • UNEP 10YFP. 2012. “Global Outlook on Sustainable Consumption and Production Policies” • OECD. 2008. “Promoting Sustainable Consumption: Good Practices in OECD Countries”
14:30 – 16:00	Module 5: Group work with role play
16:00 – 16:15	Break
16:15 – 17:30	Module 5: Plenary Presentations and Discussion

DAY FOUR Thursday, 26 April 2018	
Time	Module
9:00 – 10:00	<p>Module 6: SDG 7 – Affordable and Clean Energy (Mr. Michael Williamson, Section Chief, Energy Division, United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific UN ESCAP)</p> <p>Preparatory Readings</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sustainable Energy for All and Power For All. 2017. “Why Wait? Seizing the Energy Access Dividend” • Sustainable Energy for all. 2017. “Energizing Finance: Scaling and Refining Finance in Countries with Large Energy Access Gaps” • World Bank. 2017. “Regulatory indicators for sustainable energy : a global scorecard for policy maker” • United Nations. 2016. “Affordable and Clean Energy: Why It Matters” • UNIDO, 2017. “Sustainable Energy for the Implementation of the SDGs and the Paris Agreement”
10:00 – 11:15	Module 6: Group work
11:15 – 11:30	Break
11:30 – 12:30	Module 6: Plenary presentations and discussion
12:30 – 13:30	Lunch break
13:30 – 14:30	<p>Module 7: SDG 17 – Partnership for the Goals (Dr. Karen Holm Olsen, UNEP-DTU Partnership, Technical University of Denmark- DTU, Denmark; Ms. Sara Castro-Hallgren, Program Expert, UNPOG)</p> <p>Preparatory Readings</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs (UN-DESA). 2017. Partnership Exchange 2017 Summary • United Nations Development Group. 2016. “The Sustainable Development Goals Are Coming to Life: Stories of Country Implementation and UN Support”

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stiftung Wissenschaft und Politik. 2017. "Partnerships for the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development: Transformative, Inclusive and Accountable?" • Stanford Social Innovation Review. 2011. "Collective Impact"
14:30 – 16:00	Module 7: Group work with role play
16:00 – 16:15	Break
16:15 – 17:30	Module 7: Plenary Presentations and Discussion

DAY FIVE Friday, 27 April 2018	
Time	Module
9:00 – 10:00	<p>Module 8: SDG 13 – Climate Action (Prof. Tae Yong Jung, Yonsei University, South Korea; Dr. Jennifer Lenhart, Project manager/expert, Expert, One Planet Cities at Världsnaturfonden WWF / WWF Sweden)</p> <p>Preparatory Readings</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overseas Development Institute. 2014. "Zero poverty. think again: Impact of climate change on development efforts." • Brooking Institute. 2015. "Aid and Climate Finance." • World Resource Institute. 2016. "2 Birds, 1 Stone: Achieving the Paris Agreement and Sustainable Development Goals Together." • UNFCCC. 2017. "Opportunities and options for integrating climate change adaptation with the Sustainable Development Goals and the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction 2015–2030" • WWF. 2017. Wildlife in a warming world • Tollin, N. et al. 2017. Sustainable Urbanization in the Paris Agreement • C40 Cities. 2016. Deadline 2020: How Cities will get the job done • Bai, X. et al. 2018. Six research priorities for cities and climate change • Laukkonen, J. et al. 2009. Combining climate change adaptation and mitigation measures at the local level • WWF. 2015. Mega-Stress for Mega-Cities: A Climate Vulnerability Ranking of Major Coastal Cities in Asia • Lenhart, J. et al. 2016. Cities unveil time frame for ‘localizing’ climate finance: at COP 22 talks, local authorities said they want a framework for accessing international climate-related funding by 2020. • Lenhart, J. 2015. Urban Climate Governance: The Role of Local Authorities
10:00 – 11:15	Module 8: Group work
11:15 – 11:30	Break
11:30 – 12:30	Module 8: Plenary presentations and discussion
12:30 – 13:30	Lunch break
13:30 – 14:30	<p>Module 9: (Prof. Tae Yong Jung, Yonsei University, South Korea)</p>
14:30 – 16:00	Module 9: Group work
16:00 – 16:15	Break
16:15 – 17:00	Module 9: Plenary Presentations and Discussion
17:00 – 17:15	Module 10: Concluding Plenary and Formal Closure (Mr. Jong-Soo Yoon, Head, UNOSD)