

2021 high-level segment of the 2021 session of the Economic and Social Council and the high-level political forum on sustainable development, convened under the auspices of the Council

Accessibility services for participants with disabilities

In an effort to ensure the 2021 HLPF/HLS is accessible for participants with disabilities, closed captioning (CART services) will be provided for all meetings (6-16 July). Additionally, international sign language will be provided for meetings on 6 and 12-16 July.

Please find below technical information on these accessibility services.

CART services

- Virtual participants (for both hybrid and fully virtual meetings) can turn on or off the CART service by clicking the “Live Transcript” button on Zoom.
- Closed captions are displayed on the screens in the conference room for hybrid and in-person meetings.
- Participants on UN Webcast have the option to view the meeting with CART services.
- For all meetings, participants can view CART services on a separate device on this URL: <https://www.streamtext.net/text.aspx?event=CFI-UN>

International sign interpretation (IS)

- IS will be provided for the opening meeting on 6 July and for all meetings between 12 and 15 July.
- Virtual participants (for both hybrid and fully virtual meetings) need to “pin” the international sign interpreter box to view the sign interpretation. Please see below steps for “pinning” a speaker:
 - i. Go to Gallery View (upper right side of the screen)
 - ii. Using your mouse, hover over the image of the Sign Interpreter
 - iii. Click three blue dots “. . .”
 - iv. Click the word “PIN”
- IS is displayed on the screens in the conference room for hybrid and in-person meetings.
- Participants on UN Webcast have the option to view the meeting with IS, where available.