

18 July 2016, Conference Room 1, UNHQ, New York

<u>Theme:</u> Supporting the Sustainable Development Goals through multistakeholder partnerships – ensuring that no one is left behind

Organized on the occasion of the 2016 High-level Political Forum on Sustainable Development by Division for Sustainable Development, UN Department of Economic and Social Affairs, in collaboration with UN Office for Partnerships

Programme

OPENING		
10.30 – 10.40 AM	Opening & Welcoming Remarks:	
	- Mr. Wu Hongbo, Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs, UN-DESA	
10.45 – 10.50 AM	Special address:	
	- Mr. David Nabarro, Special Adviser on 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and Climate Change (video message)	
Introductions by Ms. Ann de la Roche, Officer-in-Charge and Chief of Operations, United Nations Office for Partnerships (tbc)		
PARTNERSHIP EXCHANGE		
Introductions prov for SDGs	ided by Mr. Nikhil Chandavarkar, Thersus Sustainability - launch of annual report on Partnerships	
10.50 AM – 12.00 PM	Partnerships with focus on People	
	Moderator: Ms. Mariarosa Cutillo, Chief of Strategic Partnerships Branch, Division of Communication and Strategic Partnerships, UNFPA	
	 Empowering Female Refugees – Ms. Vanessa Tarantini, Programme Analyst, UN Global Compact Network Brazil, United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) Every Woman Every Child – Ms. Nana Taona Kuo, Senior Manager, EWEC Health Team, Executive Office of the Secretary-General Global Initiative for Child Health & Mobility – Ms. Natalie Draisin, US Manager, FIA Foundation 	

- **4. Global Partnership to End Violence against Children** Ms. Susan Bissell, Chief of Child Protection, Programme Division, UNICEF
- **5. GoTeach** Ms. Sofia Garcia Garcia, Post-2015 Advisor, SOS Children's Villages
- **6. Saving Mothers, Giving Life** Dr. Claudia Morrissey Conlon, USG Lead Saving Mothers, Giving Life at USAID/Global Health
- 7. Sustainability Literacy Test and the Higher Education Sustainability Initiative (HESI) Mr. Aurélien Decamps, Kedge Business School
- **8.** Toilet Board Coalition Ms. Alexandra Knezovich, Program Manager, Toilet Board Coalition

Respondent: Mr. Bernhard Mauritz Stormyr, Director, Head of Sustainability Management, Strategy and Business Development, Yara

PRESENTATION

12.00 - 12.10 PM

Partnership Data for SDGs

A new collaborative partnership between UN-DESA, UN Global Compact with support from the UN Office for Partnerships, developed in response to United Nations Member States stressing the need to develop ways to improve transparency, accountability and the sharing of experiences of multi-stakeholder partnerships and on the review and monitoring of these partnerships.

Announcement by Ms. Lise Kingo, Executive Director, UN Global Compact

PARTNERSHIP EXCHANGE

12.10 PM – 1.15 PM

Partnerships with focus on Planet & Prosperity

Moderator: Ms. Rachel Kyte, Chief Executive Officer of the Sustainable Energy for All (SE4All), and Special Representative of the UN Secretary-General for Sustainable Energy for All

- **1.** The Survive and Thrive Global Development Alliance Dr. Lily Kak, PhD, Senior Advisor for Global Partnerships and Newborn Health, US Agency for International Development
- 2. Compact2025 Ms. Rajul Pandya-Lorch Chief of Staff & Head of 2020 Vision Initiative, International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI)
- 3. Food Africa Project Adopting a backward and forward integration model (SDGFund) Ms. Karen Newman, Senior Consultant
- **4. Global Fuel Economy Initiative (GFEI)** Ms. Sheila Watson, Director of Environment, FIA Foundation
- 5. Our Oceans Challenge Ms. Seriena Bal, OOC Project Leader
- **6. Partnership on Sustainable, Low Carbon Transport** Mr. Ramón Cruz, International Policy Program Manager, Institute for Transportation and Development Policy
- **7. Powering the Future We Want** Mr. Patrick Ho Chi Ping, Deputy Chairman and Secretary General, China Energy Fund Committee
- 8. Promoting the International Partnership for Expanding Waste Management Services of Local Authorities (IPLA) Ms. Chikako Takase, Director, United Nations Centre for Regional Development (UNCRD) / IPLA Coordinating Secretariat

Respondent: TBC

1.15 – 2.15 PM	BREAK	
SPECIAL ACCOUNCEMENT		
2.15 – 2.20 PM	Online platforms for partnership engagement:	
	 Partnerships for SDGs (UN-DESA) UN-Business Action Hub (UN Global Compact) 	
PARTNERSHIP EXCHANGE		
2.20 – 3.30 PM	Partnerships with focus on Data, media and innovative tools for the SDGs	
	Moderator: Mr. Mitchell Toomey, Director, SDG Action Campaign	
	 CBS Interactive Media Outreach Partnership – Ms. Katie Kulik, Global Senior Vice President, Sales and Marketing, CBS Interactive Everyone Counts: Using citizen-generated data to monitor progress against the SDGs – Mr. Rob Worthington Global Partnership for Sustainable Development Data – Mr. Sanjeev Khagram, Coordinator, Global Partnership for Sustainable Development Data Open SDG Engagement Platform – Mr. Charles Brigham, Account Manager, Nonprofits & Global Organizations, ESRI PCSD Partnership - Multi-stakeholder Partnership for Enhancing Policy Coherence for Sustainable Development – Ms. Ebba Dohlman, Senior Advisor and Head of the Policy Coherence for Sustainable Development Unit, OECD RegionsAdapt – Ms. Joan Franca, Specialist for International Relations and Sustainability, Network of Regional Governments for Sustainable Development (nrg4SD) SDG Philanthropy Platform – Ms. Heather Grady, Vice President, Rockefeller Philanthropy Advisors 	
	Respondent: Ms. Riikka Laatu, Deputy Director General, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Finland	
Small Island Developing States Partnership Framework		
Monitoring and ensuring the full implementation of pledges and commitments through partnerships for Small Island Developing States		
A dialogue organized in collaboration with the Steering Committee on Partnerships for Small Island Developing States		

3.30 – 3.45 PM	Opening remarks by H.E. Mr. Sebastiano Cardi, Permanent Representative, Permanent Mission of Italy to the United Nations, co-chair of the Steering Committee on SIDS Partnerships
3.45 – 5.00 PM	Reviewing SIDS Partnerships in advancing the SAMOA Pathway
	Moderator: H.E. Mr. Ahmed Sareer, Permanent Representative of the Permanent Mission of the Republic of Maldives to the United Nations, co-chair of the Steering Committee on SIDS

Partnerships

- Global Partnership on Marine Litter (GPML) Mr. Elliott Harris, Assistant Secretary-General and Head of the New York Office of the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP)
- **2. ICT4SIDS Partnership** Dr. John Kenerson, MD, Director, World Hypertension Action Group
- **3. Small Island States Resilience Initiative** Ms. Habiba Gitay, Senior Environmental Specialist, World Bank Group

Respondent: Ms. Peseta Noumea Simi, Chief Executive Officer at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade, Samoa

Dialogue

5.00 - 6.00 PM

Multi-stakeholder Partnerships and the 2030 Agenda – How to improve and review their contributions to the implementation of the SDGs

A dialogue organized in collaboration with the Permanent Mission of Germany to the United Nations and the German Institute for International and Security Affairs

Moderator: Mr. Thomas Gass, Assistant Secretary-General for Policy Coordination and Inter-Agency Affairs, UN-DESA

Panellists:

- Dr. Marianne Beisheim, SWP, German Institute for International and Security Affairs, Senior Associate
- Mr. Mike Wisheart, World Vision international, Senior advisor, advocacy & External Engagement

Presentation:

- Reviewing contributions from partnerships using the Partnerships for SDGs online platform (UN-DESA/DSD)

Respondents:

- Dr. Ingolf Dietrich, Deputy Director-General, Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development, Germany
- Morten Jespersen, Under-Secretary for Global Development and Cooperation, Denmark

CLOSING

6.00 - 6.15 PM

<u>Wrap up:</u> Mr. Thomas Gass, Assistant Secretary-General for Policy Coordination and Inter-Agency Affairs, UN-DESA