

# Developing Partnerships for the Sustainable Development Goals in support of the reviews of the High-level Political Forum - Asia and Pacific

9 AM – 6.15 PM, 28 November 2016, Meeting Room F of the United Nations Conference Centre  
(UNCC) at UN-ESCAP

## Programme

TIME	SESSION
09.00 AM – 09.15 AM	<p><b>Opening remarks – <i>framing the debate</i></b></p> <p>Kaveh Zahedi, Deputy Executive Secretary for Sustainable Development, UN-ESCAP</p>
09.15 AM – 11.00 AM	<p><b>Session 1 - Innovative approaches of partnerships in tackling SDGs</b></p> <p><b>Guiding questions</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What are some of the existing, and emerging, innovative approaches of partnerships in tackling the SDGs?</li> <li>• How partnerships can leverage the use of science, technology, and information sharing tools, for driving the SDGs?</li> </ul> <p><u>Moderator:</u> Lars Johan Lönnback, Senior Policy Advisor, International Organization for Migration representative to the Bali Process Regional Support Office</p> <p><u>Presentations:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Satish Gautam, National Programme Manager, Alternative Energy Promotion Center, Nepal</li> <li>2. Dr. Patrick Ho Chi Ping, Deputy Chairman and Secretary General, China Energy Fund Committee</li> <li>3. Tina Lee, Partnerships Director, NetHope</li> <li>4. Conrad Zellmann, Head of Access to Information, Development Initiatives</li> <li>5. Alan Morgan, Founder and CEO, Global SDG Program Management, Collaboration &amp; Knowledge Sharing Technology Platform</li> </ol> <p><u>Interactive dialogue</u></p>
11.00 AM – 11.15 AM	<b>BREAK</b>
11.15 AM – 11.25 AM	<p><b>Special keynote address</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• H.E. Dessima Williams, Special Adviser, Implementation of the</li> </ul>

	Sustainable Development Goals, Office of the President of the General Assembly
11.25 AM – 1.00 PM	<p><b>Session 2 - Governance models, accountability and stakeholder engagement</b></p> <p><b>Guiding questions</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What are some of the processes, and tools, which ensure feedback and ownership from partnership stakeholders and beneficiaries?</li> <li>• What are some of the existing, and successful governance, structures and models for accountability for multi-stakeholder partnerships, and how can these models be improved?</li> <li>• How do partnerships engage various constituencies, including local communities, in shaping/planning its objectives and deliverables?</li> </ul> <p><u>Moderator:</u> Katinka Weinberger, Chief, Environment and Development Policy Section, Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (ESCAP)</p> <p><u>Presentations:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Joan Carling, Secretary-General, Asia Indigenous Peoples Pact</li> <li>2. Emani Kumar, Deputy Secretary General and Executive Director, ICLEI-South Asia</li> <li>3. Aldi M. Alizar, Indonesia International Association for Public Participation (IAP2)</li> <li>4. Stella Pfisterer, Research Associate, Partnership Resource Center</li> <li>5. Sri Husnaini Sofjan, Senior Programme Administrator &amp; Strategist, Huairou Commission</li> </ol> <p><u>Interactive dialogue</u></p>
1.00 PM – 2.30 PM	<b>LUNCH BREAK</b>
2.30 PM – 4.00 PM	<p><b>Session 3 - National enabling environments for fostering effective partnerships</b></p> <p><b>Guiding questions</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What are some of the examples of existing inter-related institutional national conditions that foster effective multi-stakeholder partnerships?</li> </ul> <p><u>Moderator:</u> Nikhil Chandavarkar, Founder and CEO, Thersus Sustainability</p> <p><u>Presentations:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Midhfa Naeem, Counsellor, Permanent Mission of Maldives to the United Nations</li> <li>2. Portia Domonatani Dugu, Forum Compact Research Officer, Pacific Islands Forum Secretariat</li> </ol>

	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3. Priyanka Dissanayake, Ex-Regional Program Coordinator, Global Water Partnership</li> <li>4. Kate Lappin, Asia Pacific Forum on Women, Law and Development</li> <li>5. Natasha Mayestha, Communication &amp; Partnership Manager, Filantropi Indonesia</li> </ol> <p><u>Interactive dialogue</u></p>
4.00 PM – 4.15 PM	<b>BREAK</b>
4.15 PM – 6.00 PM	<p><b>Session 4 – Partnership engagement with 2030 Agenda follow-up and review processes</b></p> <p><b>Guiding questions</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• How can the review process of partnerships - on local, national, regional and global level - be improved, to better support the engagement with the follow-up and review framework of the 2030 Agenda and the SGDs, which is centralized around the High-level Political Forum?</li> </ul> <p><u>Moderator:</u> Nikhil Chandavarkar, Founder and CEO, Thersus Sustainability</p> <p><u>Presentations:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Thanavon Pamaranon, First Secretary, Permanent Mission of Thailand to the United Nations</li> <li>2. Reza Maknoon, Department of Environment, Iran (Islamic Republic of)</li> <li>3. Barbara Adams, Senior Policy Advisor, Global Policy Forum</li> <li>4. Ita Satyaningrum, SDG Philanthropy Platform in Indonesia</li> <li>5. Chikako Tikase, International Partnership for Expanding Waste Management Services of Local Authorities (IPLA), United Nations Centre for Regional Development (UNCRD)</li> <li>6. Netithorn (Mao) Praditsarn, Global Compact Network Thailand</li> <li>7. Shipra Narang Suri, Vice-President, ISOCARP/General Assembly of Partners (GAP) towards HABITAT III</li> </ol> <p><u>Interactive dialogue</u></p>
6.00 PM – 6.15 PM	<b>Closing</b> - Summarize discussions and closing