

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

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

Guidance Note for Presenters

Format of presentations

The programme consists of four inter-related sessions:

1. Innovative approaches of partnerships in tackling SDGs
2. Governance models of partnerships, accountability and stakeholder engagement
3. National enabling environments for fostering effective partnerships
4. Partnership engagement with 2030 Agenda follow-up and review processes

Kindly refer to programme to locate the session and determine the role you have been assigned.

Refer to the **Concept & Issues Note** to further familiarize yourself with the subject of the meeting in general, and the subject of your session in particular.

Concept & Issues Note, as well full programme, is available at:

<https://sustainabledevelopment.un.org/sdinaction/Developing-Partnerships-for-SDGS-Asia-Pacific>

Each session is facilitated by a Moderator. At the beginning of each session, the moderator will make short opening remarks to introduce the session. The moderator will then briefly introduce the panelists and give them the floor.

Please limit your presentation to **7 minutes**.

After all speakers delivered their presentations, the Moderator will facilitate an inter-active Q&A session with the audience. At the end of each session the Moderator will summarize the outcomes of the discussion.

Kindly send us your short bio to Ola Goransson (Email: goranssono@un.org) by **24 November 2016**.

If you wish to incorporate in your presentation a power point or short video, kindly also send them no later than **24 November 2016**, in order for us to compile the material and ensure that the session runs smoothly.

Guiding questions

Session 1 - Innovative approaches of partnerships in tackling the SDGS

- What are some of the existing, and emerging, innovative approaches of partnerships in tackling the SDGs?
- How partnerships can leverage the use of science, technology, and information sharing tools, for driving the SDGs

Session 2 - Governance models of partnerships, accountability and stakeholder engagement

- What are some of the processes and tools, which ensure feedback and ownership from partnership stakeholders and beneficiaries?
- 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?
- How do partnerships engage various constituencies, including local communities, in shaping/planning its objectives and deliverables?

Session 3 - National enabling environments for fostering effective partnerships

- What are some of the examples of existing inter-related institutional national conditions that foster effective multi-stakeholder partnerships?

Session 4 - Partnership engagement with 2030 Agenda follow-up and review processes

- How can the review process of partnerships on local, national, regional and global level be improved, to better support and engage with follow-up and review framework which is centralized around the High-level Political Forum on Sustainable Development?

We would like to ask you to arrive at the **Meeting Room F at 8:30 AM** on the day of the event. Please refer to the logistics note for information on event tickets and other logistical information.

We are here to assist you and to enable that your presentation is successful and impactful. We very much look forward to working with you to make your presentation part of a productive and interactive discussion.