67th Session of the General Assembly, Second Committee Special Event
Panel discussion on “Conceptualizing a Set of Sustainable Development Goals”
Economic and Social Council Chamber, North Lawn Building
Tuesday, 16 October 2012, 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Format
The moderator will deliver brief introductory remarks and introduce the four panelists (10 minutes). Each panelist will make a 5-10 minute presentation, after which the moderator will open the floor for an interactive discussion with the panelists, Member States and other Stakeholders. At the end, the moderator will summarize the key issues raised during the presentations and open discussion period, and will invite each panelist to offer concluding remarks.

Target audience
The special event is intended to stimulate discussion among Member States and other stakeholders on the Rio+20 outcome decision to develop a proposal for sustainable development goals to be considered by the General Assembly during its 68th session. The expected audience for the event will include Ambassadors to the United Nations, other UN delegates, representatives of UN agencies and the UN secretariat, and representatives of major groups accredited to the United Nations.

PROGRAMME

10:00 – 10:05 Introduction by the Chair of the Second Committee (TBC)

10:05 – 10:45 Presentations by the Panelists

Moderator: Mr. Andrew Revkin
Senior fellow at the Pace Academy for Applied Environmental Studies
Writer of the Dot Earth blog for the New York Times

Mr. Mootaz Ahmadein Khalil
Permanent Representative of Egypt to the United Nations

Mr. Manish Bapna
Executive Vice President and Managing Director
World Resources Institute

Ms. Kate Raworth
Senior Researcher
Oxfam GB

Mr. Charles Kenny
Senior Fellow
Center for Global Development (CGDEV)

10:45 – 12:40 Interactive Dialogue

12:40 – 13:00 Concluding Observations by Panelists and Moderator