

MGOS HLPF/CO-ORDINATION MECHANISM

STEERING GROUP

Plan of Action

1. Follow-up on key issues of concern to MGOS (following brainstorming session on 13 March)
2. Approval of list of priority recommendations to strengthen the HLPF.
3. Advocacy strategy
 - a. To ensure MGOS participation in strengthening the HLPF
 - i. Meeting with President of ECOSOC and Bureau to discuss priority recommendations (March)
 - ii. Meetings with DESA (ECOSOC Secretariat and DESD) (as required)
 - iii. Organization of meetings with Member States, individually as well as with regional and political groups to discuss our recommendations. (April, May, June)
 - b. Organization of MGOS side events during HLPF.
 - i. Possible topics ?????
 - ii. Establishment of Task Group to solicit proposals, make arrangements, etc. **by end May**
 - c. Organization of MGOS events with VNR countries at HLPF
 - i. Establish Task Group to undertake responsibility for organizing events.
 - ii. Seek suggestions from MGOS, their concerns, challenges, etc.
 - iii. Prepare document for discussion with VNR countries.
 - iv. To show our commitment to better collaborate and find ways to participate more effectively at the national level, following HLPF review.
 - d. Organization of preparatory meeting with MGOS on Sunday, 9 July before the HLPF session.
 - i. Partner with DESA
 - ii. Establishment of Task Group to come up with programme, list of speakers, funded participants, etc. **by end May**
4. Procedures for selection of funded participants – Task Group to be established to come up with recommendations no later than **mid-April** so that procedures are in place for selecting funded participants at the HLPF.
5. Establishment of Task Group to review Section V.4. (d) and (e) of the Terms of Reference concerning membership of other relevant stakeholders and stakeholder mechanisms, taking into account report dated 28 November 2016 of the Task Group on Amendments of the Terms of Reference, and submit recommendations by **end April**.