HIGH-LEVEL POLITICAL FORUM SPECIAL EVENT  
UNITED NATIONS SECRETARIAT  
CONFERENCE ROOM 5  

AGENDA  
17-18 July 2017  

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MONDAY, 17 JULY  

10:00 - 10:30  COFFEE & NETWORKING  

10:30 - 12:00  Local2030 INTRODUCTION & MODERATED DISCUSSION  

Moderator: Mr. Paul Clements-Hunt, CEO, The Blended Capital Group  
- H.E. Ardalan Shekarabi, Minister for Public Administration, Swedish Government  
- H.E. Mr. Modest Mero, Ambassador and Permanent Representative of the United Republic of Tanzania to the United Nations  
- H.E. Celina Caesar-Chavannes, Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of International Development, HLPF Head of Delegation, Government of Canada  
- Hon. Manuel Gambini Rupay, Regional Governor, Ucayali, Peru  
- Hon. Berry Vrbanovic, Mayor, Kitchener, Ontario, UCLG Treasurer and Representative of the Global Taskforce of Local and Regional Governments  
- Ms. Michelle Gyles-McDonnough, Director, Sustainable Development Unit, Executive Office of the Secretary-General  
- Ms. Penny Abeywardena, Commissioner for International Affairs, New York City  
- Ms. Winnie Byanyima, Executive Director, Oxfam International  
- Mr. Mohan Vivekanandan, Group Executive, Development Bank of Southern Africa  
- Ms. Heather Grady, Vice President, Rockefeller Philanthropy Advisors  

12:00 - 13:30  BREAK
13:30 - 14:30  THEMATIC SESSION: Capacity Building for Localization

Moderator: Emilia Saiz, Deputy Secretary General, United Cities & Local Governments (UCLG)

- Hon. Silvia Muzila, Mayor, Francistown, and Vice President of the Botswana Association of Local Authorities, CLGF
- Hon. Berry Vrbanovic, Mayor, Kitchener, Ontario, UCLG Treasurer
- Ms. Aisa Kirabo, Deputy Executive Director, UN Habitat (via video)
- Mr. Pedro Conceicao, Director of Strategic Policy, UNDP
- Mr. Ken Oluoch, Senior SDGs Programme Officer, Council of Governors of Kenya, nrg4SD (Network of Regional Governments for Sustainable Development)
- Mr. Peter Wollaert, Representative from the Government of Flanders
- Ms. Emmanuelle Pinault, City Diplomacy Manager, C40
- Mr. Rodrigo Messias, Policy officer, nrg4SD (Network of Regional Governments for Sustainable Development)

14:40-16:50  THEMATIC SESSION: Data

Moderator: Mr. Paul Clements-Hunt, CEO, The Blended Capital Group

- H.E. Adam Vaughan, MP, Parliamentary Secretary, National Ministry of Families, Children and Social Development, Government of Canada
- Hon. Doug Craig, Mayor, City of Cambridge, Canada
- Mr. Stefan Schweinfest, Director, United Nations Statistical Division
- Ms. Patricia McCarney, President & CEO, World Council on City Data
- Mr. Anil Arora, Chief Statistician of Canada, Statistics Canada
- Mr. Carlos Colombo, Secretary of Planning, City of Buenos Aires, Argentina
- Remarks by Senior Representatives from UNFPA and ITU

Followed by remarks on partnerships:
- Mr. William Kennedy, Officer in Charge, UN Office for Partnerships (UNOP) & Mr. Amir Dossal, Global Partnerships Forum

17:00  CLOSING REMARKS
TUESDAY, 18 JULY

9:30 - 10:00  COFFEE & NETWORKING

10:00 - 12:00  THEMATIC SESSION: Energy

Moderator: Mr. Paul Clements-Hunt, CEO, The Blended Capital Group
- Ms. Rachel Kyte, CEO, Sustainable Energy for All and Special Representative of the UN Secretary-General for Sustainable Energy
- Mr. Eduardo Riguero, CEO, Fortius & Power
- Ms. Namita Vikas, Group President & Global Head, Climate Strategy and Responsible Banking, YES BANK
- Mr. Amar Bhattacharya, Senior Fellow, Global Economy & Development, Brookings Institute
- Ms. Barbara Kreissler, Philips Lighting, The Netherlands
- Ms. Kavita Gupta, Lead Mission Investor for Eric Schmidt Family Foundation
- Remarks by Senior Representative of UN Environment

12:00 - 13:00  BREAK

13:00 - 14:30  THEMATIC SESSION: Oceans

Moderator: Mr. Paul Clements-Hunt, CEO, The Blended Capital Group
- Hon. Katrin Stjernfeldt Jammeh, Mayor, Malmö, Sweden
- Mr. Tomas Christensen, Chef de Cabinet, Office of the President of the UN General Assembly (PGA)
- Ms. Goettsche-Wanli, Director, UN Division for Ocean Affairs
- Mr. Andrew Hudson, Head, Water and Ocean Governance Programme, UNDP
- Ms. Ellen Pikitch, Executive Director, Stony Brook University Institute for Ocean and Conservation Science
- Mr. Dan Myers, International Policy Manager, Pristine Seas, National Geographic
- Mr. Mark Newhouse, President, Ocean Sanctuary Alliance

14:30 - 15:30  NETWORKING BREAK
15:30-16:50  THEMATIC SESSION: Poverty Alleviation and Equality

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- Hon. Katrin Stjernfeldt Jammeh, Mayor, Malmö, Sweden
- Ms. Anna Balkfors, Secretary General, Commission for a Socially Sustainable Malmö and Secretary, Commission for Equity in Health, Swedish Government
- Sir Michael Marmot, Professor of Epidemiology at University College London. Director of the Institute of Health Equity, UCL
- Mr. Remi Hemeryck, Director General, SOS Sahel

17:00  Local2030 CONCLUDES