



Expert Group Meeting on Sustainable Development Goal 17

“Harnessing the Means of Implementation through Multi-Stakeholder Partnerships to Drive Transformation Towards Sustainable and Resilient Societies”

12 June 2018, UNHQ, New York

Concept Note

Introduction

Sustainable Development Goal 17 of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, "*Strengthen the means of implementation (MoIs) and revitalize the global partnership for sustainable development*" seeks to enhance the global partnership for sustainable development through intensive and systematic engagement of governments, civil society, the private sector, the United Nations system and other actors in the implementation of other sixteen Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

Goal 17 cuts across all SDGs and is considered annually at the High-level Political Forum (HLPF) when held under the auspices of the Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC). Five other goals will also be considered in depth at the 2018 HLP (see “Thematic focus” section below)

Goal 17 is elaborated by 19 targets in the areas of finance, technology, capacity-building, trade, and various systemic issues, including policy and institutional coherence, multi-stakeholder partnerships, and data, monitoring and accountability.

Currently, several of these targets are reviewed through dedicated processes including: the Financing for Development (FfD) Forum; Development Cooperation Forum (DCF); Multi-stakeholder Forum on Science, Technology and Innovation (STI) for the SDGs; World Investment Forum; and UN World Data Forum. Building on these ongoing work streams, the envisaged Expert Group Meeting (EGM) is intended to provide a value-added, integrated policy space to bring together the experts of the different MoIs to discuss how these can be better harnessed through effective partnership efforts in support of implementation. Given the focus of the HLPF 2018, there will be a greater emphasis on the five specific SDGs taken up for review this year.

The EGM is organized by the Division for Sustainable Development Goals (DSDG) of the United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs (UNDESA), in close collaboration with relevant offices of the department (Office of Intergovernmental Support and Coordination for

Sustainable Development; Financing for Sustainable Development Office; and Statistics Division); United Nations Office for Partnerships (UNOP); and United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD) as a preparatory meeting in support of the review of SDG 17 at the 2018 HLPF.

Thematic focus

The 2018 High-level Political Forum on Sustainable Development (HLPF), convened under the auspices of the ECOSOC, will focus on reviewing the five goals with the theme of *"Transformation towards sustainable and resilient societies"*:

- Goal 6. Ensure availability and sustainable management of water and sanitation for all;
- Goal 7. Ensure access to affordable, reliable, sustainable and modern energy for all;
- Goal 11. Make cities and human settlements inclusive, safe, resilient and sustainable;
- Goal 12. Ensure sustainable consumption and production patterns;
- Goal 15. Protect, restore and promote sustainable use of terrestrial ecosystems, sustainably manage forests, combat desertification, and halt and reverse land degradation and halt biodiversity loss;

Under the theme of *"Harnessing the means of implementation through multi-stakeholder partnerships to drive transformation towards sustainable and resilient societies"*, the envisaged EGM aims to engage experts and practitioners working with these different MoIs on the ground to: **(i)** discuss ways the partnerships can bring concrete contributions to enhance and harness MoIs in the implementation of the SDGs in focus ; and **(ii)** identify some of strategic, inter-linked areas of MoIs to promote greater synergies and speed up progress on the SDGs.

Participation

The EGM will be an one-day meeting to be held on Tuesday, 12 June 2018 from 10:00 am to 5:30 pm in UNHQ in New York. The meeting is expected to be attended by a number of representatives of the Member States, non-governmental organizations (NGOs), the private sector, philanthropic organizations, academia, local governments, parliaments, UN entities and major groups and other relevant stakeholders.

Draft Programme

High-level Plenary	
Conference Room 12	
10.00 am – 10.45 am	<p>Opening Keynote Address:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Mr. Elliot Harris, Assistant Secretary-General of the United Nations (TBC) 2. Ms. Cristina Duarte, former Minister of Finance, Planning and Public Administration, Cape Verde and current member of the High-level Advisory Board for USG (TBC) 3. Mr. Peter Bakker, President and CEO of the World Business Council for Sustainable Development (WBCSD) (TBC)
Breakout Sessions	
Conference Room 11	Conference Room D

11.00 am – 01.00 pm	Round Table 1: Take stock of good practices in mobilizing and managing partnerships to enhance the quantity and quality of MoIs for the implementation of the SDGs 6,7,11 and share some of innovative examples in inter-linked areas of MoIs	Round Table 2: Take stock of good practices in mobilizing and managing partnerships to enhance the quantity and quality of MoIs for the implementation of SDGs 12 and 15 and share some of innovative examples in inter-linked areas of MoIs.
	Guiding questions for both breakout sessions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - How can we enhance the quantity and quality of MoIs using results-based partnerships to accelerate the implementation of the SDGs in focus? What are some of good examples? - What are some of innovative examples in inter-linked areas of MoIs? 	
High-level Plenary		
Conference Room 2		
03.00 pm – 05.00 pm	Panel Discussion: <i>“Harnessing the means of implementation through effective partnerships to drive transformation towards sustainable and resilient societies”</i> After rapporteurs from the two Round Table sessions debrief the findings, the panel discussion will focus on the below guiding questions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Partnership lies at the core of strategically matching responsibilities, resources, benefits and risks to move the sustainable development outcomes. What concrete contributions can it bring to ensure that MoIs are well aligned with the national sustainable development priorities and that systemic changes are facilitated in support of the implementation of SDGs 6,7,11,12, and 15 at country level? • How can the UN play more effective roles – at global, regional and country levels –in promoting more demand-driven, results-based and accountable partnerships and discouraging unnecessary parallel structures and fragmentation for the effective implementation of SDGs 6,7,11,12 and 15? <p><i>Outcome of discussions will inform and prepare Member States for their review of SDG 17 at the 2018 High-level Political Forum on Sustainable Development</i></p>	
05.00 pm – 05.30 pm	Closing Remarks (UNDESA)	

Outcome

The outcome of the EGM will be a detailed summary, which will be made available on the 2018 HLPF website. It will directly feed into the 2018 HLPF review of SDG 17 as well as the 2018 Partnership Exchange (13 July).

Suggested Speakers (all TBC)

Round Table One: Boosting Means of Implementation through Multi-Stakeholder Partnerships for SDG 6,7,11

Possible moderator: Mr. Adriano Campolina, Chief Executive Officer, Action Aid Adriano.Campolina@actionaid.org / Luca.Defraia@actionaid.org

Sector	Name	Title/ Contact	Suggested focus	Contact	Funding
National Govt Ministry for SDG 17 (Africa)	Mr. Joseph Enyimu	Ag. Assistant Commissioner, Economic Development Policy & Research Department, Ministry of Finance, Planning & Economic Development, Uganda	Experience of Uganda mobilizing and managing partnerships to enhance and harness Mols in implementing SDGs 6,7,11	joseph.enyimu@finance.go.ug	
National Govt Ministry for SDG 17 (Africa)	Ms. Emile NIMPAYE	National Economist Aid coordination national committee, Ministry of Finance and Planning, Burundi	Experience of Burundi mobilizing and managing partnerships to enhance and harness Mols in implementing SDGs 6,7,11	nimpayeemile@gmail.com	
National Govt Ministry for SDG 17 (Asia & the Pacific)	Mr. Cao Thanh <u>Phu</u>	Principal Official, Foreign Economic Relations, Ministry of Planning and Investment, Vietnam	Experience of Vietnam mobilizing and managing partnerships to enhance and harness Mols in implementing SDGs 6,7,11		
National Govt Ministry for SDG 17 (Asia & the Pacific)	Ms. Jonahkriza Aglupus	Program Officer, Office of the President of the Philippines	Based on experience contributing to developing ESCAP's Guidelines for Multi-Stakeholder Partnerships, share her view of enabling factors for optimal multi-stakeholder partnerships	jonahaglupus.ovp@gmail.com	
National Govt Ministry for SDG 17 (LAC)	Ms. Maria Andrea Alban Duran	Director, International Cooperation, Ministry of External Relations, Colombia	Experience of Colombia mobilizing and managing partnerships to enhance and harness Mols in implementing SDGs 6,7,11	mariaandrea.alban@cancilleria.gov.co	
National Govt Ministry for SDG 17 (Arab States)	Mr. Ahmad M. Almurekhi	Director, Department of International Development, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Qatar	Experience of Qatar mobilizing and managing partnerships to enhance and harness Mols in implementing SDGs 6,7,11	almeraikhi@mofa.gov.qa	
Bi-lateral Development Cooperation Agency (traditional): SDG17	Ms. Gwen Hines	International Director, Department for International Development (DFID)	Experience of multi-lateral development cooperation agency in engaging multi-stakeholder partners to support developing countries in implementing SDGs 6,7,11	Jennifer-Smith@dfid.gov.uk, H-Gorie@dfid.gov.uk, G-Hines@dfid.gov.uk,	
Bi-lateral Development Cooperation Agency (MIC): SDG 17	Mr. Achara Chaiyasan	Counsellor, Thailand International Cooperation Agency (TICA)	Experience of emerging development cooperation agency from MIC in engaging multi-stakeholder partners to support developing countries in implementing SDGs 6,7,11	acharac@mfa.go.th	
Multi-lateral Development Bank: all SDGs	We could consult Mr. Bjorn Gillsater, NYC office	Special representative to the UN, WBG Office in New York	Experience of MDB in engaging multi-stakeholder partners to support developing countries in implementing SDGs 6,7,11 Opportunity to announce the WB Partnership Fund for SDGs	Bjorn Erik Gillsater <bgillsater@worldbankgroup.org>	

Multi-lateral org: SDG17	Ms. Karen Wilson	Social Impact Investing Initiative, Private Finance for Sustainable Development, OECD	How blended finance including PPPs has been used to facilitate the implementation of SDGs 6,7,11?		
National Govt Line Ministry for SDG 6	Ms. Susan Kilani,	Water Quality & Water Resource Management, Ministry of Water and Irrigation Amman	How the national line ministry dealing with SDG 6 has been mobilizing and managing Mols in coordination with the ministry in charge of development cooperation / partnerships / national planning and relevant stakeholders		
(Alt) National Govt Line Ministry for SDG 6	TBD	Ministry of Water, Irrigation & Electricity, Jordan	How the national line ministry dealing with SDG 6 has been mobilizing and managing Mols in coordination with the ministry in charge of development cooperation / partnerships / national planning and relevant stakeholders		
National Govt Line Ministry for SDG 7	Mr. Sanath Kithsiri KUMARAJAPERUM AGE	Director - Renewable Energy Sri Lanka Sustainable Energy Authority, Sri Lanka	How the national line ministry dealing with SDG 7 has been mobilizing and managing Mols in coordination with the ministry in charge of development cooperation / partnerships / national planning and relevant stakeholders	sanathkithsiri@yahoo.com sanathkithsiri@gmail.com	
(Alt) National Govt Line Ministry for SDG 7	Ms. Sarah Anyango Odera	Manager, Strathmore, Energy Research Center, Kenya	How the national line ministry dealing with SDG 7 has been mobilizing and managing Mols in coordination with the ministry in charge of development cooperation / partnerships / national planning and relevant stakeholders	sodera@strathmore.edu	
National Govt Line Ministry for SDG 11		To be nominated from DSDG colleague	How the national line ministry dealing with SDG 11 has been mobilizing and managing Mols in coordination with the ministry in charge of development cooperation / partnerships / national planning and relevant stakeholders		
Parliamentarian	Hon. Patricia Kainga	Nangozo, MP, Malawi National Assembly	Perspective of parliamentarian on the value-added role of multi-stakeholder partnerships in overseeing the mobilization and management of Mol's for SDGs 6,7,11	patsendeza@gmail.com	
Global Initiative for SDG 17	Mr. Al Watkins	Chairperson, Global Solution Summit / Senior Advisor to the Global Technology Deployment Initiative	Perspective of global initiative on the role of multi-stakeholder partnerships in boosting Mols for SDGs in focus	alfred.watkins07@gmail.com	
National NGO for SDG 6	Mr. Samuel Malinga	Managing Director Sanitation Africa, Uganda	Perspective of on-the-ground NGO specialized in the implementation of SDG 6 with regards to the role of multi-stakeholder partnerships to harness Mols for	+(256) 756782657	

			enhancing national sanitation infrastructure capacities		
Global initiative for SDG 6	Mr. Fany Wedahuditama	Regional Coordinator, Global Water Partnership Southeast Asia	Ways to maximize the effectiveness of multi-stakeholder partnerships in the implementation of the SDG 16	fanyweda@gwpsea.org , secretariat@gwpsea.org	
Academia: SDG 7	Professor Laurence Tubiana	Former French Ambassador for COP 11	Observation from academia on the optimal mobilization and management of multistakeholder partnerships for SDG 17 implementation		
Global NGO for SDG 11	Ms. Emilia Saiz	Secretary-General of UCLG	Successful strategies for co-creating and implementing urban agenda with development partners, national and local governments and other multi-stakeholder non-state actors		
Global NGO for SDG 11	Maruxa Cardama	Cities Alliance	Good example of multi-stakeholder partnership approach to urban agenda	Telephone: +32 2 880 40 88 Email: info@citiesalliance.org	
Private Sector: SDG 17	Ms. Jacqueline Novogratz	Investor, Acumen	Introducing innovative private finance model in implementing SDGs 6,7,11 (e.g. social impact bond, diaspora bond, etc.).		
Interlinked Mols (South-South Cooperation + multi-stakeholder partnerships) for SDG 6	Local governments from China or Bangladesh	Contact for appropriate speaker	Story of designing one-stop service center model for urban Bangladesh through South-South Cooperation and using design -thinking tool.	taimur.khilji@undp.org	
Interlinked Mols (technology + data) for SDG 7	Mr. Dan Bates Impact PPA	Founder, Impact PPA	Example of the private sector company connecting communities, investors and suppliers to promote renewable energy for all using cryptocurrencies	Alexander Golding < agolding@helpedhope.com > (561) 314-9707	
Interlinked Mols (technology + data) for SDG 11 (possibly also SDGs 6,7)	Mr. Iqbal Quadir	Founder, GrameenPhone, Bangladesh	Introducing innovative mobile technology to use big data for urban / humanitarian agenda in developing country context		
UN system	Ms. Caroline Lombardo	Team Leader, Development Cooperation Forum (DCF), FSDO	Briefing the work of the UN system in the field of development finance and development cooperation (including ODA, technical cooperation, blended finance, South South and triangular cooperation, multi-stakeholder partnerships, etc.)	lombardoc@un.org	

Round Table Two: Boosting Means of Implementation through Multi-stakeholder Partnerships for SDG 12, 15

Possible Moderator: Philipp Schonrock, Director of Cepei, psm@cepei.org

Sector	Name	Title/ Contact	Suggested focus	Contact	Funding
National Govt Ministry for SDG 17 (Africa)	Mr. Admasu Nebebe	Director, UN Agencies and Regional Economic Cooperation Directorate, Ministry of Finance and Economic Development, Ethiopia	Experience from Ethiopia in mobilising and utilizing partnerships to enhance and harness MoIs for the implementation of SDGs 12,15	admasunebebeg@yahoo.com	
National Govt Ministry for SDG 17 (Asia & the Pacific)	Mr. Nava Raj Dhakal	Under Secretary, Ministry of Commerce & Supplies, Government of Nepal	How Nepal utilises multi-stakeholder partnerships to enhance trade as an engine for sustainable development, esp in the implementation of the SDGs 12,15	nrd8@hotmail.com	
National Govt Ministry for SDG 17 (Asia & the Pacific)	Mr. Faraiditto Suharyono	Directorate of Technical Cooperation, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Indonesia	How the Indonesia as a MIC provides and receives technical cooperation in the implementation of the SDGs 12, 15	f.suharyono@kemlu.go.id	
National Govt Ministry for SDG 17 (Europe & CIS)	Qiyomuddini Tashrifzoda	under the President of the Republic of Tajikistan/Statistical Methodology and Classification Division	How Tajikistan is engaging non-state partners in enhancing data in the implementation of SDG12,15	tashrifzodaq@gmail.com	
Multi-lateral development cooperation org	Ms. Ebba Dohlman	Senior Advisor / Head of the OECD Policy Coherence Unit	Perspective on viable policy environments (both global macroeconomic stability and domestic policy space) and systemic changes required in successful mobilization, allocation and management of MoIs, including throughs strategic partnerships, for SDGs in focus	ebba.dohlman@oecd.org	
Global NGO: SDG17	Mr. Antonio A. Tujan Jr	Director, Ibon International	Perspective of NGO re optimal use of multi-stakeholder partnerships in enhancing MoIs for the implementation of SDG 6,7,11	atujan@iboninternational.org	
Global NGO: SDG17	Mr. David Adieno	Senior Advisor, Data, Accountability and Sustainable Development, CIVICUS	Perspective of NGO re how to effectively build national statistical capacity for the implementation of SDG 6,7,11 and the vital role of strategic partnerships to that end	davis.adieno@civicus.or	
Multi-lateral Development Bank: all SDGs	Mr. Abdulhakim Elwaer	Director, Cooperation & Integration Department, Islamic Development Bank	Experience of IsDB in engaging multi-stakeholder partners to support developing countries in implementing SDGs 12,15	Aelwaer@isdb.org	

National Govt Line Ministry for SDG 12	Mr. Arthur A. Andambi	Minister, Permanent Mission of the Republic of Kenya	Experience of Kenya in engaging multi-stakeholder partners to strengthen Mols in the implementation of SDG 15	Ask Yoshi	
Academia	Mr. Harry de Gorter	Professor, Charles H. Dyson School, Cornell University	Insights from academia regarding the role of multi-stakeholder partnerships in enhancing Mols for the implementation of SDG 15	Ask Yoshi	
National Govt Line Ministry for SDG 15	Enrique Lendo Fuentes	Head of International Affairs at the Mexican Ministry of Environment and Natural Resources (Biodiversity)	Successful efforts of Mexico in mobilizing and managing multi-stakeholder partnerships for enhancing different Mols in the implementation of SDG15		
(Alt) National Govt Line Ministry for SDG 15	Felipe Calderon	Member of Global Restoration Council and former President of Mexico	Successful efforts of Mexico in mobilising and managing multi-stakeholder partnerships for enhancing different Mols in the implementation of SDG15		
Interlinked Mols (technology + data) for SDG (?)	Ms. Ana María Blanco	Director, Public Policy and International Relations, Groupe Spéciale Mobile Association (GSMA)	Innovative usage of big data for implementing the SDGs in focus	Ana Blanco <ablanca@gsma.com>	
Academia	Prof. Taikan Oki	Senior Vice-Rector, United Nations University or UNU Director	Key role of partnerships in developing and transferring technology and innovation in the implementation of SDGs 12, 15		
Philanthropic org	Ms. Lawrence McGill	Vice President for knowledge services, Foundation Services	Observation from philanthropic organization in using multi-stakeholder partnerships to enhance Mols for the implementation of SDG 12,15	ltm@foundationcenter.org	
UN system focal point for SDG 12	Ms. Charlie Arden Clark	SCP Secretariat	Observation from UN system re experience of mobilising and managing Mols using multi-stakeholder partnerships for SDG12		

Panel Discussion: Harnessing the Mols to drive transformation towards sustainable and resilient societies

Possible moderators: Dr. Marianne Beisheim, Senior Associate, German Institute for International and Security Affairs

[Mr. Thomas Anker Christensen](#), former ASG and Chef de Cabinet to the PGA of the 71st session

Sector	Name	Title/ Contact	Suggested focus	Contact	Funding
National Govt Ministry for SDG 17 (developing country)	H.E. Mr. Palouki Massina	Secretary General of the Government, Republic of Togo, Member, United Nations Committee of Experts on Public Administration (CEPA)	Experience from Togo in mobilizing and managing multi-stakeholder partnerships to enhance and harness Mols in the implementation of SDGs in focus (Focus Question 1,,2)	plkmassina@gmail.com, pmassina@yahoo.fr	

National Govt Ministry for SDG 17 (developing country)	Ms. Gladys Ghartey	Head, UN System Unit, Ministry of Finance, Ghana	Experience from Ghana in mobilizing and managing multi-stakeholder partnerships to enhance and harness Mols in the implementation of SDGs in focus (Focus Question 1,2)	gghartey@mofep.gov.gh ; gladysghartey@yahoo.com	
National Govt Ministry for SDG 17 (developed country)	Mr. Peter Moors	Chief of Cabinet Development Cooperation, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Foreign Trade and Development Cooperation	Lessons from Belgium in using multistakeholder partnerships in enhancing and harnessing Mols for the implementation of SDGs in focus (Focus Question 1,2) (Alternatively: Mr. Pieter Leenknecht)	peter.moors@diplobel.fed.be	
Think-tank	Mr. Sachin Chaturvedi	Director General, Research and Information System for Developing Countries (RIS)	How South-South cooperation can engage multi-stakeholder non-state actors to support the implementation of SDGs in focus (Focus Question 1,2)	sachin@ris.org.in	
Inter-linked area (MSP + data)	Ms. Jenna Slotkin	Global Partnership for Sustainable Development Data	Highlighting the experience of multi-stakeholder partnerships in data for the implementation of SDGs in focus (Focus Question 1,2)	jslotin@data4sdgs.org	
Academia (emerging technology)	Mr. Jeffrey Schnapp	Founder and Faculty Director, metaLAB, Harvard University	Ways to capitalize or address the potential benefits and risks of emerging technologies (AI), utilizing strategic partnerships in support of implementation of SDGs in focus (Focus Question 1,2)	jeffrey@metalab.harvard.edu	
Global NGO	Mr. Jesse Griffiths	Director, Eurodad	Potential for structured partnership efforts to address the systemic issues around Mols (ODA, blended finance, FDI and external debt) (Focus Question 1,2)	jgriffiths@eurodad.org	
Academia multi-stakeholder partnerships)	Wade Hoxtell	Global Public Policy Institute (GPPi)	Author of “Multi-Stakeholder Partnerships and the 2030 Agenda: challenges and options for oversight at the United Nations” (Focus Question 1,2)	whoxtell@gppi.net Tel: +49 30 275 959 750	
Possible Discussants					
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