

Dear TEDxUNPlaza Delegates,

The UN Office for Partnerships and UN DESA are delighted to host TEDxUNPlaza at the United Nations in New York City this year. We are very excited to convene great minds with a focus on sustainable development opportunities both locally and globally. During the course of the day, and in keeping with TED's motto of Ideas Worth Spreading, you will be inspired by a variety of ideas from social entrepreneurs, innovators, NGOs, and global thought-leaders. We hope that this event will usher in a new era of turning game-changing ideas into real world action, in order to create sustainable change and development.

Thank you for your participation. We hope you enjoy the event and are delighted that you are here with us.

The United Nations Office for Partnerships and UN DESA host committee,

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Executive Head of the United
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Nikhil Seth
Director of the Division for
Sustainable Development,
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