



HIGH-LEVEL POLITICAL FORUM ON SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

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VOLUNTARY NATIONAL REVIEW LABS 2018

Location: All labs are organized by UN DESA and will be held in the Secretariat Building, UNHQ
Date/Time: Monday 16 July, Tuesday 17 July, Wednesday 18 July; time varies by session

Registration is required for participation. Please register here: bit.ly/VNRLabs2018

The *VNR Labs* will provide an informal platform to share best practices and to reflect on the experience thus far with the Voluntary National Reviews, focusing on eight cross-cutting themes and country experiences.

MONDAY, 16 JULY

Leveraging Interlinkages

8:00am – 9:00am

Discussions will address integrated policies and policy coherence at national level in the selected VNR countries.

Leaving No One Behind

1:15pm – 2:45pm

Discussions will address measures taken at national level in the selected countries to improve the condition of the poorest and most vulnerable people.

Leveraging Data for Evidence-Based VNR

6:30pm – 8:00pm

This session will focus on how data can be used for effectively reporting on progress on the implementation of the SDGs and providing critical information for evidence-based VNR.

TUESDAY, 17 JULY

Mobilizing and Organizing Institutions

8:00am – 9:30am

Discussions will address measures taken by the selected VNR countries to adapt their institutions to promote and review the implementation of the 2030 Agenda.

Mobilizing Resources

1:15pm – 2:45pm

This session will focus on SDG17 and how to capitalize on the VNRs to mobilize investments to implement the 2030 Agenda.

Reflecting on the VNRs and Moving Ahead

6:30pm – 8:00pm

This session will discuss VNR experiences thus far and reflect on how VNRs can be made more effective as an instrument for exchanging experiences, building partnerships and accelerating implementation.

WEDNESDAY, 18 JULY

Continuing the Dialogue – Switzerland

8:00am – 9:30am

Switzerland will share its challenges and lessons in preparing its Voluntary National Review. Other countries and stakeholders will have the opportunity to share advice, propose support or ask questions.

Continuing the Dialogue – Jamaica

1:15pm – 2:45pm

Jamaica will share its challenges and lessons in preparing its Voluntary National Review. Other countries and stakeholders will have the opportunity to share advice, propose support or ask questions.

