

**DRAFT PROGRAMME FOR THE HIGH-LEVEL POLITICAL FORUM ON SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT AND THE HIGH-LEVEL SEGMENT OF ECOSOC (06/03/19)**

<b>HIGH-LEVEL POLITICAL FORUM ON SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT</b>					
<i>Theme: Empowering people and ensuring inclusiveness and equality</i>					
Week 1, 9-12 and 15 July 2019					
	Tuesday, 9 July (CR 4)	Wednesday, 10 July (CR 4)	Thursday, 11 July (CR 4)	Friday, 12 July (CR 4)	Monday, 15 July (CR 4)
<b>9 AM – 1 PM OR 9 AM – 2 PM</b>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>HLPF</b> <b>9 – 10 AM</b> <u>Opening</u> <u>Scene setting</u> How far are we from the SDGs?</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>10 AM – 1 PM</b> Progress, gaps and obstacles: are we on track for leaving no one behind? (Global and regional dimensions and situation in countries at various levels of development, in particular SIDS, LDCs, LLDCs and African countries, as well as the particular challenges facing MiCs, and with various characteristics, fragilities and vulnerabilities)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>HLPF</b> <u>Thematic review</u> <b>9 – 11 AM</b> Empowering people and ensuring inclusiveness and equality Perspective of SIDS including main findings from mid-term review of the SAMOA Pathway</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>11 AM – 1 PM</b> Empowering people and ensuring inclusiveness and equality Perspectives of LDCs and LLDCs</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>HLPF</b> <u>Thematic review</u> <b>9 – 11 AM</b> Empowering people and ensuring inclusiveness and equality Perspectives of society</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>11 AM – 1 PM</b> Science policy interface including the briefing from the independent group of scientists on the Global Sustainable Development Report (GSDR)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>HLPF</b> <u>Review of SDG implementation and interrelations among goals</u> <b>9 AM – 12 PM</b> Discussion on SDG 13 – Climate action including the link to the Climate Action Summit and six action portfolios (financing, energy transition, industry transition, nature-based solutions, cities and local action and resilience and adaptation)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Thematic review</u> <b>12 – 1 PM</b> Report of the STI Forum</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>HLPF</b> <b>9 – 11 AM</b> Are we on track for mobilizing the trillions we need for the SDGs? (From the ECOSOC FFD Forum to the General Assembly high-level dialogue on financing for development)*</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>11 AM – 12:30 PM</b> <u>Voluntary national reviews</u> (Second timers) <u>Panel</u> Brazil, Chile, Philippines, Sierra Leone</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>12:30 – 2 PM</b> <u>Panel</u> Azerbaijan, El Salvador, Guatemala, Indonesia, Turkey</p>

\* 2030 Agenda, para 86: The intergovernmentally agreed conclusions and recommendations of the annual ECOSOC Forum on Financing for Development will be fed into the overall follow-up and review of the implementation of this Agenda in the HLPF

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<b>3 – 6 PM</b>	<b>HLPF</b> <u>Review of SDG implementation and interrelations among goals</u>	<b>HLPF</b> <u>Review of SDG implementation and interrelations among goals</u>	<b>HLPF</b> <u>Review of SDG implementation and interrelations among goals</u>	<b>HLPF</b> <u>Review of SDG implementation and interrelations among goals</u>	<b>HLPF</b> <b>3 – 5 PM</b> Four years of VNRs: what have we learned on implementing the SDGs?
	<b>3 – 6 PM</b> Discussion on SDG 4 - Quality education	<b>3 – 6 PM</b> Discussion on SDG 8 - Decent work and economic growth	<b>3 – 6 PM</b> Discussion on SDG 10 – Reduced inequalities	<b>3 – 6 PM</b> Discussion on SDG 16 – Peace, justice and strong institutions	<b>5 – 6 PM</b> Wrap-up session of the first five days

<b>HIGH-LEVEL SEGMENT OF THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL</b> <i>Theme: Empowering people and ensuring inclusiveness and equality</i>					
<b>MINISTERIAL MEETING OF HLPF</b>				<b>HIGH-LEVEL SEGMENT</b>	
Tuesday, 16 July		Wednesday, 17 July		Thursday, 18 July	
Friday, 19 July		<i>Parallel meetings</i>		<i>Parallel meetings</i>	
<b>9 AM – 2 PM OR 10 AM – 1 PM</b>	<b>HLS (CR 4)</b> <b>9 – 10 AM</b> <u>Opening of HLS of ECOSOC / Ministerial Segment of HLPF</u> (ECOSOC President / Main messages from first week; PGA; SG; Keynote speakers on the role of HLPF Summit in implementation of the 2030 Agenda and on children and the SDGs)	<b>HLPF (CR 4)</b> <b>9 AM – 2 PM</b> <u>Voluntary national reviews</u>  VNR presentations (10)	<b>HLS (TRI)</b> <b>10 AM – 1 PM</b> <u>General debate of ECOSOC and HLPF</u> (continuation)	<b>HLPF (CR 4)</b> <b>9 AM – 1:30 PM</b> <u>Voluntary national reviews</u>  VNR presentations (9)	<b>HLS (ECO)</b> <b>10 AM – 1 PM</b> Where are we heading? Visions and projections for the future of the SDGs
	<b>HLPF</b> <b>10 AM – 2 PM</b> <u>Voluntary national reviews</u>  VNR presentations (8)				<b>HLS (TRI)</b> <b>10 AM – 1 PM</b> <u>General debate of ECOSOC and HLPF</u> (conclusion)

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	<i>Parallel meetings</i>		<i>Parallel meetings</i>		<i>Parallel meetings</i>		
<b>3 – 6 PM OR 3:30 – 6:30 PM</b>	<b>HLPF (CR 4) 3:30 – 6:30 PM</b> <u>Voluntary national reviews</u>  VNR presentations (6)	<b>HLPF (TRI) 3 – 4 PM</b> What are regions telling us about implementation of the 2030 Agenda and the SDGs?	<b>HLPF (CR 4) 3:30 – 6:30 PM</b> <u>Voluntary national reviews</u>  VNR presentations (6)	<b>HLS (TRI) 3 – 6 PM</b> <u>General debate of ECOSOC and HLPF</u> <i>(continuation)</i>	<b>HLPF (CR 4) 3 – 4 PM</b> <u>Voluntary national reviews</u> VNR presentations (2)	<b>HLS (TRI) 3 – 5:30 PM</b> <u>General debate of ECOSOC and HLPF</u> <i>(continuation)</i>	<b>HLS (ECO) 3 – 5:30 PM</b> Empowering people and ensuring inclusiveness and equality  Long term trends and scenarios
		Introduction of SG report on theme of ECOSOC 2019 session  Introduction of CDP report  <u>General debate of ECOSOC and HLPF</u>			<b>HLPF (TRI) 5:30 – 6 PM</b> Adoption of the draft procedural report of the HLPF Conclusion of the HLPF		<b>HLS (ECO) 5:30 – 6 PM</b> Conclusion of the high-level segment of ECOSOC The way forward

Notes:

The programme follows last year's distribution of time: 3 hours for discussion on SDGs and 1 to 3 hours on sessions of thematic review. It includes the perspectives of countries in special situations, regional and subregional perspectives and science policy interface.

For each SDG session, the last hour would be devoted to interlinkages and cross-cutting issues. This does not mean that the flow of the session will be disrupted, as it will seamlessly flow into more discussion on interlinkages and cross-cutting issues.

The Voluntary National Review (VNR) sessions have been distributed following the guidance from the letter of the President of ECOSOC to have 9 VNRs who are presenting for the second time at the 5<sup>th</sup> day of HLPF (Monday, 15 July 2019) in a panel format. The rest of first timers have been distributed across ministerial days of HLPF observing regional distribution and different levels of development. Those VNR sessions that will have a panel format will also have lead discussants. The exact schedule of VNRs will be discussed with presenting countries.

Two sessions have been added. One is during the first week on "Four years of VNRs: what have we learned on implementing the SDGs?". The second week has a session on "Lessons learned from the first cycle of HLPF and messages for 2019 HLPF Summit". This is proposed to be done based on a survey that will be distributed to all participants the first day of HLPF on 9 July 2019 and will be analysed so that the analysis can be presented for discussion on the last afternoon of HLPF.

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The last day of the High-level Segment of ECOSOC is on Friday, 19 July 2019 and the sessions proposed follow the guidance from General Assembly resolution 72/305.

Sessions on SDGs and theme would aim to have no more than 2 panelists and a moderator. For some there could be a keynote speaker and lead discussants. Sessions will try to vary as much as possible in format from “Davos style” dialogues, roundtables to town hall meetings.