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Criteria and Guidelines for Virtual Exhibitions

- Virtual exhibitions sponsored by Member States, the UN system and other Inter-Governmental Organizations as well as accredited Major Groups and other stakeholders will be welcomed on the margins of the High-Level Political Forum 2021 (HLPF 2021).

- Any member state or UN-entity interested in participating in the exhibition must submit a proposal using the online exhibition request form and provide a detailed description of the proposed exhibition, including an explanation of how its thematic focus relates to the HLPF 2021 theme “Sustainable and resilient recovery from the COVID-19 pandemic that promotes the economic, social and environmental dimensions of sustainable development: building an inclusive and effective path for the achievement of the 2030 Agenda in the context of the decade of action and delivery for sustainable development”, and the nine goals that would be the focus of HLPF 2021, namely;

  - **Goal 1.** End poverty in all its forms everywhere
  - **Goal 2.** End hunger, achieve food security and improved nutrition and promote sustainable agriculture
  - **Goal 3.** Ensure healthy lives and promote well-being for all at all ages
  - **Goal 8.** Promote sustained, inclusive and sustainable economic growth, full and productive employment and decent work for all
  - **Goal 10.** Reduce inequality within and among countries
  - **Goal 12.** Ensure sustainable consumption and production patterns
  - **Goal 13.** Take urgent action to combat climate change and its impacts
  - **Goal 16.** Promote peaceful and inclusive societies for sustainable development, provide access to justice for all and build effective, accountable and inclusive institutions at all levels
  - **Goal 17.** Strengthen the means of implementation and revitalize the Global Partnership for Sustainable Development
- Exhibitions curated on a 3D virtual reality space that will allow attendees to navigate the space and interact with your content areas will be given a priority.

- Contents can include images, audios, short videos as well as PDFs and links to documents.

- Exhibitors can use any of the open source and free software that are available online to develop interactive online exhibits.

- To expedite the application process for exhibition spaces it is strongly suggested that all applications be completed in either English or French languages.

- A lead organizer must be clearly identified by the exhibitor and only one virtual exhibition is permitted for every organization proposing to host exhibitions during the HLPF 2021. All financial costs associated with the virtual exhibition are to be borne by the organizers.

- DESA/OISC will make every effort to accommodate all eligible requests for exhibitions.

- To secure a space, please submit completed exhibition application forms to the Secretariat through [https://sustainabledevelopment.un.org/contact](https://sustainabledevelopment.un.org/contact) by 30 May 2021. Please indicate the word “HLPF 2021” in the subject field. Kindly attach a detailed description of the exhibition, including all organizing partners, the thematic focus and elements of the exhibition.