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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 2022 (HLPF 2022).

- 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 2022 theme “Building back better from the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) while advancing the full implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development” and the five goals that would be the focus of HLPF 2022, namely:
  - **Goal 4.** Ensure inclusive and equitable quality education and promote lifelong learning opportunities for all
  - **Goal 5.** Achieve gender equality and empower all women and girls
  - **Goal 14.** Conserve and sustainably use the oceans, seas and marine resources for sustainable development
  - **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
  - **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 2022. 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 by 31 May 2022. Please indicate the word “HLPF 2022” in the subject field. Kindly attach a detailed description of the exhibition, including all organizing partners.