1-Three main issues:

I-How could SDGs complement, build upon, the MDGs? And integrate Sustainable Development, be integrated, into the post-2015 development agenda?

II-How could SDGs balance, integrate, the three pillars of Sustainable Development?

III-How to develop universal goals that take into account differences in national realities, capacities and levels of development?

in order to inform the initial discussions of the “Open Working Group”.

2-I will address the three questions from three different perspectives:

I-Context.

II-Content.

III-Process.

hopefully not exceeding three minutes for each perspective.
I-Context:

1-Comparison between MDGs and SDGs:
- SDGs more complex: additional considerations (three pillars) + broader in nature (not limited to developing countries).
- Both imply identifying a set of Goals and therefore Targets: simple, Straightforward (catchy)
- Post-2015 Agenda, or framework: broader than just a set of goals.
  =Conclusion: Difference in nature + difference in scope.
  SDGs + post-2015 development agenda = broader.

2-Pre-MDGs:
- 1990s: Post-Berlin Wall. Decade of the Summits. Culmination in the Millenium Summit. MDGs: non controversial + consensual + relatively simple process.

3-MDGs & Beyond:
- 2000s: 9/11 + security priorities. Review Summits Revisiting + Disillusionment in previous agreements Emerging Challenges: financial crises + gap of confidence + costing (Climate change 100 billion per year @ 2020 Biodiversity more) + controversial subjects (green economy, governance) + sustainability challenge.

4-Conclusion: (1) Completing MDGs for the time being: before 2015 + evaluating progress + lessons learned: carrying over incomplete work and valid, legitimate goals. + Inclusion, “setting” the post-2015. (2) Need for: a-integration of pillars in carried-over goals. b-integration of SD nature in post-2015 agenda. (3) Different sets of goals for different sets of countries (4) Common goals with different responsibilities.
II-Content:
1-New generation of goals:
   - Same fields, with new level of complexity, in accordance with new context:
     - Addressing quality of achievement
     - Addressing New & Emerging Challenges.
   i.e: education with employment, quality of health care,
     children mortality with equal opportunity, scientific research with application
     environment with growth, social services with profit.

2-Specific goals for sustainability: Climate change + biodiversity
   - Integration of pillars in carry over goals

3-Universal but Different Realities:
   - Different sets of Goals
   - Costing + Identifying means of implementation.
   - MRV
   - Rio principles: CBRD
   - in accordance with previous agreements, not revisiting
   - partnership goals (developed + developing / vice versa)
III-Process:

1-Proliferation of Processes:
   - Panel
   - Task Force
   - SDG OWG
   - OWG MoI

   - Inclusive (better than MDGs+ openness indispensable)
   - Transparent.
   - Intergovernmental
   - Process (vs MDGs)
   - Stakeholders
   - Not at the expense of MDGs.

2-Reporting to 68th UNGA: Country Driven / with Panel and Secretariat input + NGOs.
   - Inter Governmental Process

3-Convergence + Coordination + Coherence = Complementarity
   Not: Divergence + Competition + Incoherence

4-Commence substantive work now, without altering Rio outcome (until appointment of 30 members).
   - This event was supposed to give input to OWG!
   - OWG was supposed to be established beginning of September at the latest.