

Expert Group Meeting on
the role of the high-level political forum on sustainable development in the post-2015 development framework
Programme
Venue: CR 5 (NLB)
UN Headquarters, New York
30 April – 1 May 2014

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Time	Meeting Activity	Moderator	Panelists
8:30am – 9:00am	<i>Registration</i>		
9:00 am – 9:20 am	Opening Welcoming remarks by H.E. Mr. Martin Sajdik, PR of Austria to the UN and President of ECOSOC Mr. Thomas Gass, ASG DESA		
9:20 am – 9:30 am	Purpose and outline of the meeting	<u>Ms. Marion Barthelemy</u> , Chief Intergovernmental Support and Interagency Branch, DSD/DESA	
9:30 am -11:15 am	Plenary discussion: Promoting implementation of the post 2015 development agenda: - What will be the role of the HLPF in the post-2015 development agenda as part of the larger institutional structure for sustainable development? - How can implementation be enhanced at international, regional and national levels?	Mr. Jorge Laguna-Celis, Office of the President of the General Assembly	<u>Prof. Raymond Saner</u> , Director, Center for Socio-Economic Development, Geneva <u>Ms. Bhumika Muchala</u> , Senior Policy Analyst, Third World Network
11:15 am -11:30 am	<i>Coffee Break</i>		

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11:30am -1:00pm	<p>Plenary discussion: Promoting integration of economic, social and environmental dimensions: -How can the HLPF foster integration of economic, social and environmental dimensions in policy implementation? -How can science and GSDR contribute to setting its agenda?</p>	Mr. Farrukh Khan, Permanent Mission of Pakistan to the UN	<p><u>Ms. Tania Raguz</u>, Rapporteur Rio+20 Conference, EU Lobbyist, World Society for the Protection of Animals, Europe <u>Dr. Ousainou Ngum</u>, Executive Director of ACORD International</p>
1:00 pm -2:00pm	<i>Lunch Break</i>		
2:00 -3:30 pm	<p>Plenary discussion Review and monitoring of progress: the role of the HLPF</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - How should the HLPF's reviews of implementation of sustainable development and the post 2015 development agenda be positioned within the international institutional architecture of sustainable development? - How can the debates and reviews at the forum (countries, UN system and any other) allow effectively reviewing implementation by all actors (including the private sector) at country, regional and international levels? - Review/monitoring/accountability - What have we learned from previous experiences and existing practices notably the ECOSOC Annual Ministerial Review? 	Ms. Maja Messmer Mokhtar, Permanent Mission of Switzerland to the United Nations	<p><u>Prof. Robert Wolfe</u>, Professor, School of Policy Studies, Queen's University, Kingston,, Canada <u>Ms. Coral Pasisi</u>, Consultant, Pacific Region</p>

3:30 – 3:45 pm	<i>Coffee Break</i>
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3:45-5:30 pm	<p>Plenary discussion Engaging all actors: - What will make it attractive for all stakeholders: UN system, major groups including business sector and other stakeholders to engage in the forum?</p>	Mr. Vicente Amaral Bezerra, Permanent Mission of Brazil to the United Nations	<p><u>Mr. Gavin Power</u>, Deputy Director, UN Global Compact <u>Mr. Felix Dodds</u>, Associate Fellow at Tellus</p>
5:30 – 6:00 pm	Role of the HLPF in the post-2015 development agenda - format, presentation of questions and expected outcomes of the break-out groups	Mr. Vicente Amaral Bezerra, Permanent Mission of Brazil to the United Nations	<p><u>Dr. Claudio Huepe Minoletti</u>, Coordinator of the Centre for Energy and Sustainable Development, Universidad Diego Portales, Santiago, Chile <u>Mr. Jan-Gustav Strandenaes</u>, Senior Policy Adviser on Governance, Stakeholder forum</p>

1 May 2014 (Thursday)

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9:00 – 11:00 am	<p style="text-align: center;">Discussion in break-out groups</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Actionable recommendations to equip the HLPF for bolstering implementation, monitoring and the review of the progress on SDGs and the post 2015 development agenda</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - How should the forum be prepared and followed up and how should its outcomes have an impact at all levels? - The role of the HLPF in feeding scientific findings and solid evidence into the post 2015 development agenda and its implementation process? - What will attract ministers and senior officials from economic, social and environmental areas as well as the range of non-governmental stakeholders to the forum?

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11:00 - 12:30 pm	Plenary discussions: Reporting back from break-out groups and discussion	<u>Mr. Felix Dodds</u> , Associate Fellow at Tellus	Rapporteurs from break-out groups
12:30 – 1:00 pm	Wrap-up and closing	<u>Mr. Andreas Riecken</u> , Deputy-Permanent Representative of Austria to the United Nations	