

Capacity Building Workshop and Expert Group Meeting on INTEGRATED APPROACHES TO SUSTAINABLE **DEVELOPMENT PLANNING AND IMPLEMENTATION**

Agenda

Jolly Madison Towers Hotel, 22 East 38th Street, New York, USA 27-29 May 2015, New York

Time	Day 1: Wednesday, 27 May 2015
08:30-09:00	Registration
09:00-09:30	 Opening Chair: Ndey-Isatou Njie, Chief, Water, Energy and Strategies Branch, Division for Sustainable Development, UNDESA Statement by Mr Nikhil Seth, Director, Division for Sustainable Development, UNDESA
09:30-10:15	Introduction of Objectives and Agenda Workshop Facilitator: Alan AtKisson, President, AtKisson Group Participants introductions
10:15-10:30	Break
	Part 1: Mainstreaming the SDGs into National Planning
10:30-13:00	 Session 1: Preparing for Post-2015 and SDG Implementation Chair: HAHN Choonghee, Deputy Permanent Representative, Republic of Korea Objective: Provide an overview of the SDGs and share experiences on how countries are currently preparing to mainstream the Post-2015 Development Agenda, including the SDGs, into their national development planning processes. Proposed SDGs as Integration Framework: David O'Connor, Chief, Policy Analysis and Networks Branch, DSD, UNDESA The German Sustainable Development Strategy and SDGs: Günther Bachmann, Director, German Council for Sustainable Development Preparation and Implementation of the Belize Growth and Sustainable Development Strategy: Adele Catzim-Sanchez, CEO, Ministry of Forestry Fisheries and SD Integrating the SDGs into the Uganda National Development Plan II: Patrick Birungi, Director, Development Planning, National Planning Authority SD Integrated Planning – VISIS Tools and Doughnuts: Alan AtKisson, President AtKisson Group; and Kate Raworth (remotely), Senior Visiting Research Associate, Environmental Change Institute, Oxford University Discussion
13:00-14:00	Lunch
14:00-15:45	Session 2: Working Groups on MDG Lessons for the SDG Transition Objective: Share lessons learnt from the MDG experience and reflect on the implications for the SDG transition. The groups are expected to come up with recommendations on capacity development support and partnerships for this transition. Presentations: by governments of Bhutan, Comoros, Egypt, Ghana, Jamaica, Jordan, Morocco, Romania, Saint Lucia, Senegal, Sudan, Tajikistan, as well as by other stakeholders.
15:45-16:00	Break
16:00-17:30	Session 2 (continued) • Continued Working Group presentations and discussions
17:30-18:00	Session 2 (continued) Report back from Working Groups

Time	Day 2: Thursday, 28 May 2015
09:00-11:00	Session 3: Mainstreaming SDGs into National Planning Chair: Noelene Nabulivou, Political Advisor, Diverse Voices and Action (DIVA) for Equality, Fiji
	Objective: Share experiences on what countries are currently doing to mainstream the Post-2015 Development Agenda, including the SDGs, into their national development planning process, and to adopt tools for integrated planning and policy making.
	 Mainstreaming SD into the Togo National Vision and Development Plan: Gervais Tchao Meatchi, Directeur, Planification et Politiques Publiques National SD Strategy Issues and Solutions in Costa Rica: Adriana Briceno Lopez, Ministry of Planning and Economic Policy (MIDEPLAN) National SD Strategy Issues and Solutions in Honduras: Olvin Anibal Villalobos Velásquez, Presidential Director of Strategic, Planning, Budget and Public Investment, Secretaría de Coordinación General de Gobierno (SCGG) Mainstreaming SD to National Planning: the RoK case study: YOO Beom Sik, Director, Research Strategy and Planning, Environment Research Institute, Republic of Korea Mainstreaming Gender into National SDG Planning: Luisa Emilia Reyes Zúñiga, Program Director, Gender Policies and Budgets, Equidad de Género Discussion
11:00-11:15	Break
	Part 2: Assessing Progress
11:15-13:00	Session 4: Monitoring and Reporting on Sustainable Development
	Chair: Khardiata Lo Ndiaye, United Nations Resident Coordinator, Togo Objective: Provide an update on the indicator framework for the SDGs and share experiences on what countries are already doing to develop the monitoring and reporting frameworks at the national level.
	 Indicator Framework for the Proposed SDGs: Francesca Perucci, Chief Statistical Planning and Development Section, UN Statistics Division Monitoring for the Coordination of the Post-2015 Development Agenda: Gabriel Rivera Conde y Castañeda, Chief, Strategic Projects, Office of the Presidency, Mexico Strengthening Policy Coherence for SD Planning and Implementation in Ethiopia: Temesgen Walelign, DG, Bureau of M&E, National Planning Commission Optimising the Science-Policy Interface for Monitoring SD Results: László Pintér, Professor, Central European University and Senior Fellow and Associate, IISD A Sustainability Analysis Tool for SDGs: Claude Villeneuve, Director, ÉcoConseil, University of Québec in Chicoutimi Discussion
13:00-14:00	Lunch
	Part 3: Accountability For Results
14:00-16:00	Session 5: Reviewing and Supporting SDG Implementation Chair: Luminita Ghita, Head, SD Unit, Min. of Environment, Waters and Forests, Romania Objective: Provide an overview on the HLPF and share experiences and tools for reviewing and supporting SD implementation, looking forward to the national reviews of implementation of the Post-2015 Development Agenda under the HLPF.
	 HLPF and SDG Reviews: Marion Barthelemy, Chief, Intergovernmental Support and Inter-Agency Branch, DSD, UNDESA The German 2nd Peer Review – Process and Outcomes: Günther Bachmann, Director, German Council for Sustainable Development The Viet Nam National Voluntary Presentation: Process, Results and Recommendations for SDG Reviewing: Nguyen Le Thuy, Deputy DG, SD Office, Min. of Planning & Investment Supporting SD National Reviews in the Francophonie: Tounao Kiri, Spécialiste de programme, Institut de la Francophonie pour le développement durable (IFDD) Lessons Learnt from the ECOSOC National Voluntary Presentations (NVPs): Neil Pierre, Chief, Policy Coordination Branch, ECOSOC Support and Coordination (OESC), UNDESA Discussion

16:00-16:15	Break
16:15-17:30	Session 5: Continued
	 Economy-wide Modelling Tools: Marco Sánchez, Economic Affairs Office, DPAD, UNDESA Modelling Tools for Integrated Planning: Camaren Peter, Extraordinary Senior Lecturer, School of Public Leadership, Sustainability Institute, South Africa Integrated Systems Approaches for National SD Strategies: Jeffrey Crawford, SD Officer, DSD, UNDESA Discussion

Time	Day 3: Friday, 29 May 2015
	Part 4: Enabling Implementation
09:00-11:00	 Session 6: Fostering an Enabling Environment for SD Implementation Chair: Olvin Anibal Villalobos Velásquez, Presidential Director of Strategic, Planning, Budget and Public Investment, Secretaría de Coordinación General de Gobierno (SCGG) Objective: Share successful experiences with enabling environments for SD planning and implementation, their challenges, and the solutions and partnerships that overcame those challenges. The Political Economy of SD: Francois Fortier, Interregional Adviser on Policy and Planning, DSD, UNDESA Enabling SD implementation through Policy Coherence: Americo Beviglia Zampetti, Head, Economic Section, Delegation of the European Union to the United Nations Stakeholder Engagement and Participation: John Holmberg, Vice-President, Chalmers University, Sweden Education as an Enabler of SD: Daniel Sherrard, Provost, Earth University, Costa Rica Brokering Knowledge and Partnerships for SD – the role of UNOSD: Yoon Jong Soo, Head of Office, UNOSD, Incheon, Korea. Discussion
11:00-11:15	Break
	Part 5: The Way Forward
11:15-12:30	Session 7: Way Forward and Closing Objective: Present summary, followed by plenary discussion of follow-up actions on the recommendations of the workshop. • Summary and Way Forward: Ms Ndey-Isatou Njie, Chief, Water Energy and Capacity Development Branch, DSD, UNDESA • Closing Remarks