# Agenda

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

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## 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 |
| 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 |
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| 09:00-11:00  | **Session 3: Mainstreaming SDGs into National Planning**<br>Chair: Noeline Nabulivou, Political Advisor, Diverse Voices and Action (DIVA) for Equality, Fiji<br>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 Honduras: Olvin Aníbal 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 SD Planning: Luisa Emilia Reyes Zúñiga, Program Director, Gender Policies and Budgets, Equidad de Género
  - Discussion |
| 11:00-11:15  | **Break**                                                                                      |
| 11:15-13:00  | **Session 4: Monitoring and Reporting on Sustainable Development**
Chair: Khadiata Lo Ndiaye, United Nations Resident Coordinator, Togo<br>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 Cañizares, 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, IIISD
  - A Sustainability Analysis Tool for SDGs: Claude Villeneuve, Director, ÉcoConseil, University of Québec in Chicoutimi
  - Discussion |
| 13:00-14:00  | **Lunch**                                                                                       |
| 14:00-16:00  | **Session 5: Reviewing and Supporting SDG Implementation**
Chair: Luminita Ghita, Head, SD Unit, Min. of Environment, Waters and Forests, Romania<br>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 |
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| 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**                                                                                 |
| 11:15-12:30 | **Part 5: The Way Forward**  
**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 |