

## Multi-stakeholder Partnerships in the Post-2015 Development Era: Sharing Knowledge and Expertise to Support the Achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals

Expert Group Meeting organized by the Division for Sustainable Development, United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs (UN-DESA/DSD)

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Time	Activity / Panel	Speakers / Panelists
10:00 am – 10:20 am	Introductory remarks – framing the debate on the role of multi-stakeholder partnerships in realizing the Sustainable Development Goals	- Nikhil Seth, Director, Division for Sustainable Development (DSD), United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs (UN-DESA)
10:20 am – 10:40 am	Presentation of background paper “ <i>Multi-stakeholder Partnerships in the Post-2015 Development Era: Sharing Knowledge and Expertise to Support the Achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals</i> ”	- Nikhil Chandavarkar, Chief, Outreach and Communications Branch, Division for Sustainable Development (DSD), United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs (UN-DESA)
11:00 am – 1:00 pm	Existing knowledge-sharing mechanisms for multi-stakeholder partnerships working towards sustainable development.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Minoru Takada, Senior Policy Advisor on Energy, Sustainable Energy for All (SE4All), Executive Office of the Secretary-General (EOSG) (<b>Moderator</b>)</li> <li>- John Holmberg, Vice President, University of Chalmers, UNESCO Chair in Education for Sustainable Development</li> <li>- Myung-Kyoon Lee, Director of Knowledge Services, Global Green Growth Institute (GGGI)</li> <li>- Puneet Ahira, Special Advisor to the United States Chief Technology Officer, Office of Science and Technology Policy, Executive Office of the President of the United States</li> </ul> <p><b>Discussants:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Taona Kuo, Senior Manager, Every Woman Every Child, Executive Office of the UN Secretary-General (EOSG)</li> <li>- Yuko Suzuki Naab, Global Policy Advisor - Effective Development Cooperation, Development Impact Group, Bureau for Policy and Programme Support, UNDP (on behalf of the Global Partnership for Effective Cooperation - GPEDC)</li> <li>- Rosedel Davies-Adewebi, Business Partnerships Hub Manager, UN Global Compact</li> <li>- Yera Ortiz de Urbina, Senior Liaison Officer, International Renewable Energy Agency</li> </ul>

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3:00 pm – 4:30 pm	Multi-stakeholder partnerships: Sharing and building knowledge and expertise among and within SDGs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Gerald Pachoud, Principal Officer, Executive Office of the Secretary-General (EOSG) <b>(Moderator)</b></li> <li>- Maureen Francella Strickland-Simonet, Counsellor/Deputy Permanent Representative, Permanent Mission of the Independent State of Samoa to the United Nations</li> <li>- Darian Stibbe, Executive Director, The Partnering Initiative</li> <li>- José Román Carrera, Senior Manager, Strategy &amp; Development, Rainforest Alliance</li> <li>- Rich Fromer, Managing Director, LINC</li> </ul> <p><b>Discussants:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Jong-Soo Yoon, Head, United Nations Office for Sustainable Development (UNOSD)</li> <li>- Angus Rennie, Manager, Partnerships, UN Global Compact</li> <li>- Kate Brown, Executive Director, Global Island Partnership (GLISPA)</li> </ul>
4:30 pm – 5:45 pm	Designing a knowledge-sharing framework for multi-stakeholder partnerships in the post-2015 era – empowering stakeholders and improving implementation through transparency	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Nikhil Chandavarkar, Chief, Outreach and Communications Branch, Division for Sustainable Development (DSD), United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs (UN-DESA) <b>(Moderator)</b></li> <li>- Yuko Suzuki Naab, Global Policy Advisor - Effective Development Cooperation, Development Impact Group, Bureau for Policy and Programme Support, UNDP (speaking on behalf of the International Aid Transparency Initiative - IATI)</li> <li>- Jeff Kaplan, Director of Multilateral and NGO, Socrata</li> </ul> <p><b>Discussants:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Jeanette Elsworth, Advocacy, Outreach and Communications, UN-Habitat</li> <li>- Jessica Espey, Associate Director, Monitoring &amp; Accountability for Sustainable Development, Sustainable Development Solutions Network (SDSN)</li> <li>- Brendan Guy, Global Fellow, Natural Resource Defense Council (NRDC)</li> </ul>
5:45 pm – 6:00 pm	Wrap up and closing remarks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Nikhil Chandavarkar, Chief, Outreach and Communications Branch, Division for Sustainable Development (DSD), United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs (UN-DESA)</li> </ul>