

Friday, 26 June 2015

Opening plenary - 10:10 am - 10:45 am

<p><b>Remarks</b></p>  <p>H.E. Mr. Martin Sajdik, President of ECOSOC</p>	<p>His Excellency Martin Sajdik became President of the Economic and Social Council on 14 January 2014. Ambassador Martin Sajdik, Permanent Representative of Austria to the United Nations in New York, presented his credentials on 4 January 2012. Prior to his appointment to New York, he served as Austria's ambassador to the People's Republic of China, Mongolia and the Democratic People's Republic of Korea. From 2003 until 2007, Ambassador Sajdik was Director General for Economic Affairs and European Integration.</p>
<p><b>Remarks</b></p>  <p>H.E. Mr. Rudolf Hundstorfer Federal Minister for Labour, Social Affairs and Consumer Protection, Austria</p>	<p>In 2008, Mr. Rudolf Hundstorfer was sworn in as Minister of Social Affairs and Consumer Protection of the Republic of Austria. He was executive president of the ÖGB and became its President as well as a member of the executive committee in 2007, with a key responsibility for social affairs. He also worked as Vice President of the Austrian Trade Union Federation and first Chairman of Vienna's City Council.</p>
<p><b>Remarks</b></p>  <p>Mr. Wu Hongbo, UN Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs</p>	<p>Mr. Wu Hongbo was appointed United Nations Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs on 1 August 2012. Prior to his appointment, Mr. Wu served as Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the People's Republic of China to the Federal Republic of Germany. Among his various diplomatic assignments, Mr. Wu served as China's Ambassador to the Philippines.</p>
<p><b>Remarks</b></p>  <p>Mr. Thomas Gass, UN Assistant-Secretary- General for Policy Coordination and Inter- Agency Affairs</p>	<p>From 2009 to 2013, Thomas Gass served as Head of the Mission of Switzerland to Nepal. Before then, Mr. Gass was Head of the Economic and Development Section at the Permanent Mission of Switzerland to the UN in New York, representing Switzerland's interests to ECOSOC. Currently, Thomas Gass serves as Assistant Secretary-General for Policy Coordination and Inter-Agency Affairs in UN DESA.</p>
<p><b>Representatives from major groups and other stakeholders</b></p>  <p>Mr. Kadir Topbaş, Mayor of Istanbul and President of UCLG, Turkey</p>	<p>Mr. Kadir Topbaş, the Mayor of Istanbul Metropolitan Municipality and the President of United Cities and Local Governments, earned his PhD degree from Istanbul University in the Department of Art History and Archeology. He worked as an architect for many years and became the Mayor of Beyoglu in 1999. Topbas became a candidate for the Mayorship of Istanbul in 2004 Local Elections, and won with vast majority. He is also a member of the supervisory board and trustee committee of TAC Foundation (Foundation of History and Environment).</p>

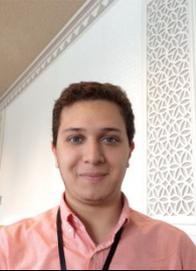
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<p><b>Representatives from major groups and other stakeholders</b></p>  <p>Ms. Frances Zainoeddin, Gray Panthers NYC, USA</p>	<p>Frances Zainoeddin is a member of Gray Panthers NYC, an NGO focused on eliminating ageism and all discriminatory behaviors while providing a platform for creating awareness of the issues that face the elderly. She has thirty-one years of experience working at the United Nations and has followed the Open Working Group discussions on behalf of the Stakeholder Group on Ageing.</p>
<p><b>Representatives from major groups and other stakeholders</b></p>  <p>Mr. Hirotaka Koike, Japan Youth Platform for Post-2015</p>	<p>Hirotaka Koike works in the Disaster Risk Reduction Task Force (Working Group) of the United Nations Major Group of Children and Youth. Mr. Koike concentrates on engaging youth in the formation of policy and has expertise in community capacity building and Disaster Risk Reduction.</p>

## 2. “Shaping the world for 2030: From vision to transformative action” (setting the stage) 10:45 am – 1:00 pm

<p><b>Keynote</b></p>  <p>H.E. Mr. David Donoghue, Ireland’s Permanent Representative to the United Nations, Co-Facilitator of the negotiations on the post- 2015 development agenda</p>	<p>Ambassador Donoghue of Ireland serves as the co-facilitator of the negotiations on the Outcome document of the Post-2015 development agenda Summit. Prior to New York, Ambassador Donoghue served as the Political Director of the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade in Dublin. During his long career in the diplomatic service, he has also served as Ireland’s Ambassador to Germany, Austria and the Vienna-based United Nations agencies, and the Russian Federation, among other postings.</p>
<p><b>Moderator</b></p>  <p>Mr. Henry Bonsu, International Broadcaster, Ghana</p>	<p>Mr. Henry Bonsu is an experienced broadcaster. He has worked extensively in radio and TV for both UK’s BBC and commercial stations, and written columns and features for national newspapers including the Evening Standard, the Times, and The Guardian. He is also a regular contributor to Press TV, SKY News and Al Jazeera. Mr. Bonsu was born in Manchester of Ghanaian heritage and is a modern languages graduate from Oxford University.</p>

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	<p><b>Panelist</b> H.E. Mr. Juan Manuel Gomez Robledo, Deputy Foreign Minister for Multilateral Affairs and Human Rights, Mexico</p>	<p>H.E. Mr. Juan Manuel Gómez-Robledo was appointed Deputy Foreign Minister for Multilateral Affairs and Human Rights In December 2006. Prior to this he served as the Deputy Permanent Representative at the Permanent Mission of Mexico to the United Nations. He is a currently a member of the International Law Commission. He has been a member of the Mexican Foreign Service since 1988.</p>
	<p><b>Panelist</b> H.E. Mr. David Donoghue, Irelands’ Permanent Representative to the United Nations, Co-Facilitator of the negotiations on the post-2015 development agenda</p>	<p><i>Please see: Session 2 - Keynote</i></p>
	<p><b>Panelist</b> Mr. Mayacine Camara, Director, Department of Planning and Economic Policies, Ministry of Economy, Finance and Planning of Senegal, and Chair of the African Regional Forum on Sustainable Development</p>	<p>Director Mayacine Camara of the Department of Planning and Economic Policies from the Ministry of Economy, Finance and Planning of Senegal of Senegal was recently appointed as the Chair of the African Regional Forum on Sustainable Development.</p>
	<p><b>Panelist</b> Dr. Babatunde Osotimehin, Executive Director of UNFPA</p>	<p>Dr. Babatunde Osotimehin, a physician and public health expert, is the fourth Executive Director of UNFPA, the United Nations Population Fund. Before this appointment, Dr. Osotimehin served as Nigeria’s Minister of Health and as the Director-General of Nigeria’s National Agency for the Control of AIDS.</p>
	<p><b>Lead discussant</b> Mr. Marwan Bishtawi, Pax Romana (Major Group for Children and Youth)</p>	<p>Mr. Marwan Bishtawi, age 21, is Associate Coordinator of the Pax Romana UN Advocacy Team in New York. As a representative of this Catholic youth-led organisation, he collaborates extensively with the UN Major Group for Children and Youth on several processes including Post-2105, HabitatIII, Financing for Development, and the World Humanitarian Summit preparation.</p>

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### 3. “The role of business in implementation” – 3:00 pm – 6:00 pm

	<p>ECOSOC President: Key messages from ECOSOC Partnership Forum</p>	<p><i>Please see: Opening Plenary - Remarks</i></p>
	<p><b>Moderator</b> Ms. Amina Mohammed, Special Advisor to the UN Secretary-General on Post-2015 Development Planning</p>	<p>Amina J. Mohammed of Nigeria is the Secretary-General’s Special Adviser on Post-2015 Development Planning. Ms. Mohammed was previously Senior Special Assistant to the President of Nigeria on the Millennium Development Goals after serving three Presidents over a period of six years. In 2005 she was charged with the coordination of the debt relief funds (\$1 billion per annum) towards the achievement of Millennium Development Goals in Nigeria. From 2002-2005, Ms. Mohammed served as coordinator of the Task Force on Gender and Education for the United Nations Millennium Project.</p>
	<p><b>Panelists</b> Sir Mark Moody-Stuart, Chairman, Foundation for the Global Compact</p>	<p>Sir Mark is Chairman of the Global Compact Foundation. He is a Director of HSBC Holdings PLC, Accenture Ltd, and Saudi Aramco. He was Chairman of Anglo American plc, a global mining company from 2002 to 2009. He was Chairman of the Royal Dutch/Shell Group of Companies from 1998 to 2001, having worked for Shell since 1966. In 2000 and 2001, he Co-Chaired the G-8 Task Force on Renewable Energy and also Chaired Business Action for Sustainable Development, a joint initiative of the International Chamber of Commerce and the World Business Council for Sustainable Development in the run up to the World Summit on Sustainable Development in Johannesburg, 2002. He was also on the board of the Global Reporting Initiative from 2002 to 2007. Sir Mark became a Knight Commander of the Order of St. Michael and St George in June 2000, and is the author of Responsible Leadership and Lessons from the Front Line of Sustainability and Ethics.</p>
	<p><b>Panelists</b> Mr. Toshio Arima, Director and Executive Adviser to the Board, Fuji Xerox, Japan</p>	<p>Mr. Arima joined Fuji Xerox in 1967. In 1992 he became the company's Director, and in 1996 its Managing Director. In 1996, Mr. Arima was also appointed President and CEO of Xerox International Partners. In 2002 he became President of Fuji Xerox. Mr. Arima has held his current position as Executive Advisor to the Board since 2007. He became the Chair of the Board of the Global Compact Network Japan in April 2008 when the network reorganized</p>

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	<p>to become a CEO-lead organization. He actively promotes a productive and environmentally-friendly work style as a Chairman of the Japan Telemarketing Association. He graduated from International Christian University College of Liberal Arts in Japan.</p>
<p style="text-align: right;"><b>Panelists</b></p>  <p>Mr. Jeff Seabright, Chief Sustainability Officer, Unilever, UK</p>	<p>Jeff Seabright is current Chief Sustainability Officer of Unilever, where he is responsible for driving, through advocacy and partnerships, transformational change on priority areas of Unilever’s Sustainable Living Plan: climate change and eliminating deforestation; sustainable agriculture &amp; smallholder farmers; water, sanitation and hygiene; and opportunities for women. Previously, he served as Vice President for Environmental and Water Resources at the Coca-Cola Company. During the Clinton Administration in 1993, he worked for the head of the US Agency for International Development, later serving as the Director of the Office of the Energy, Environment and Technology. He moved to the White House in 1999 where he served as the Executive Director of the Climate Change Task Force. In 2000, he left government to work for the CEO of Texaco in NY as Vice-President, Policy Planning. Board memberships include: National Council on Science &amp; Environment, WEF Global Advisory Council on Forestry (Chair); World Environment Center; ERB Institute for Global Social Enterprise, University of Michigan; Global Water Challenge.</p>
<p style="text-align: right;"><b>Panelists</b></p>  <p>H.E. Mr. Jean-Francis R. Zinsou, Permanent Representative of Benin to the UN</p>	<p>Jean-Francis Regis Zinsou was appointed as the Permanent Representative of Benin to the United Nations on January 7<sup>th</sup>, 2010. Previously, he served as Chargé d’Affaires ad interim at his country’s Permanent Mission to the United Nations in New York from October 2008 to October 2009, during which time he also served as Minister Counsellor. He also served in Germany as a counsellor at Embassy of Benin. Ambassador Jean-Francis Regis Zinsou earned a M.A., as well as diplomas from the Diplomatic Academy of Vienna and the University of Vienna.</p>

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	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Panelists</b></p> <p>Ms. Annika Lindblom, Director for International Sustainable Development, Ministry of the Environment of Finland</p>	<p>Annika Lindblom works as Director for International Sustainable Development in the Ministry of the Environment of Finland. She belongs to the national team for the Post-2015 negotiations and has been following the Rio process since Johannesburg Summit 2002. She participated in the preparations of the Rio+20 Conference and has been active in the promotion and operationalization of various Rio+20 outcomes, particularly the 10-Year Framework of Programs on Sustainable Consumption and Production (10YFP). Previously Mrs. Lindblom worked as Deputy Secretary General of Finland’s National Commission for Sustainable Development for almost 8 years. She developed and coordinated national policies and strategies for sustainable development with a large variety of stakeholders. In 2012 she was one of the inventors of the new national implementation mechanism and multi-stakeholder partnership for sustainable development in Finland: Society’s Commitment for Sustainable Development, engaging today over 150 organizations and companies nationwide.</p>
	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Lead discussant</b></p> <p>Mr. Francis Gurry, Director General of WIPO</p>	<p>Francis Gurry is an Australian lawyer who has served as Director General of the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) since October 1, 2008. He holds law degrees from the University of Melbourne, a Ph.D from the University of Cambridge and is the author of a number of publications, one of which has become a standard legal text in the UK and is published by Oxford University Press as <i>Gurry on Breach of Confidence</i>. He is also the Secretary-General of the International Union for the Protection of New Varieties of Plants.</p>
	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Lead discussant</b></p> <p>Mr. Diego Azzi, ITUC – International Trade Union Confederation, Brazil</p>	<p>Diego Azzi is Advisor for International Relations at CUT Brazil. Diego holds a PhD in Sociology and has been working for the more than 15 years with civil society organizations in the promotion of social, labor and human rights. Currently, is focused on the monitoring of the Post 2015 agenda negotiations and the BRICS, from a trade union perspective.</p>

**Monday, 29 June 2015**

**Morning meeting with representatives of social and natural sciences “how science can inform policy making” – 8:30 am - 9:45 am**

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With member States – PRs/DPRs/ as respondents

### 4. “Supporting national action through HLPF outcomes” 10:00 am - 1:00 am

	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Moderator</b></p> <p>Ms. Aisa Kirabo Kacyira, UN-Habitat Deputy Executive Director and former Mayor of Kigali</p>	<p>Ms. Aisa Kirabo Kacyira of the Republic of Rwanda as Deputy Executive Director and Assistant Secretary-General for UN-Habitat. Ms. Kirabo is the former Governor of Eastern Province and, prior to that, she was Mayor of Kigali City (2006 - 2011).</p>
	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Panelist</b></p> <p>H.E. Mr. Pio Wennubst, Ambassador and Deputy Director, Swiss Agency for Development Cooperation</p>	<p>Ambassador Pio Wennubst is currently operating under the Swiss permanent mission to the UN in New York as the head of the economic and social development team. As assistant general director of the SDC, he manages the Global Cooperation Department.</p>
	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Panelist</b></p> <p>H.E. Mr. Gustavo Adolfo Meza-Cuadra Velasquez, Permanent Representative of Peru to the United Nations and Chair of ECLAC Committee of the Whole</p>	<p>A career diplomat with 30 years in Peru’s foreign service, he also held various positions in the Foreign Ministry, including National Director of Sovereignty and Boundaries from June 2008 to July 2009, with the rank of Minister; and Director of World Trade Organization Affairs and Head of the Peruvian delegation in the negotiations for an Association Agreement with the European Union.</p>
	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Panelist</b></p> <p>Mr. Manish Bapna, Managing Director, World Resource Institute</p>	<p>Manish Bapna is the executive vice president and managing director of the World Resources Institute, a global research organization that works to address six urgent sustainability challenges: food, forests, water, climate, energy and cities. He served as WRI’s acting president from 2011-2012. Before joining WRI in 2007, Manish was executive director of the non-profit Bank Information Centre (BIC).</p>
	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Lead discussant</b></p> <p>Ms. Evelyn Ugbe, Women Environmental Program, Nigeria</p>	<p>A passionate and ardent supporter of women’s rights and emancipation, Evelyn Ugbe volunteers at the Women Environmental Program, which works to educate Nigerian women and other stakeholders on the effects of climate change among other environmental issues.</p>

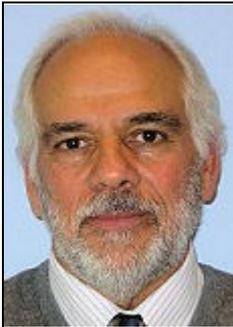
### 5. “Keeping science involved in SDG implementation” – 3:00 pm – 5:00 pm

<p>Mr. Wu Hongbo, UN Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs: Introduction of the Global Sustainable Development Report</p>	<p><i>Please see: Opening Plenary - Remarks</i></p>
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	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Moderator</b></p> <p>Dr. Paul Shrivastava, Executive Director of the Future Earth Secretariat</p>	<p>Dr. Paul Shrivastava, has a unique background that combines academic scholarship and teaching with significant entrepreneurial and senior management experience. Currently he is the David O'Brien Distinguished Professor of Sustainable Enterprise at the John Molson School of Business, Concordia University, Montreal. He also serves as Senior Advisor on sustainability at Bucknell University and the Indian Institute of Management-Shillong, India, and he serves on the Board of Trustees of DeSales University, Allentown, Pennsylvania. Dr. Shrivastava has over 25 years of experience in management education, entrepreneurship, and as a consultant to major multinational corporations. He has launched several entrepreneurial ventures. In 1976 he was part of the management team that launched Hindustan Computer Ltd., which today is one of India's largest computer companies. In 1985 he founded the non-profit Industrial Crisis Institute, Inc. in New York, to mediate the industrial crisis between Union Carbide Corporation and the Government of India, and published the Industrial Crisis Quarterly.</p>
	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Panelist</b></p> <p>H.E. Mr. Gabriel Vallejo López, Minister of Environment and Sustainable Development, Colombia</p>	<p>H.E. Mr. Gabriel Vallejo López is the Minister of Environment and Sustainable Development in Colombia. In his professional career, he has occupied managerial positions at the Compañía Mundial de Seguros and Hoteles Royal. He was Vice-President of Human Resources at Noel and General Manger at Canal Capital in Bogotá, General Director at HSM Group in Mexico, Comercial Vice-President for Latin America for HSM Group and General Manger for Specialized Media at El Tiempo. Minister Gabriel Vallejo has also worked as professor at various universities. Under Juan Manuel Santos' government he was director at the Department for Social Prosperity.</p>
	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Panelist</b></p> <p>Dr. Lucilla Spini, Head of Science Programmes, International Council for Science</p>	<p>Lucilla Spini is a biological anthropologist and a Giorgio Ruffalo Research Fellow in the Sustainability Science Program at Harvard's Kennedy School of Government.</p>

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	<p style="text-align: right;"><b>Panelist</b></p> <p>Dr. Luiz Augusto Galvão, Head of the Special Program on Sustainable Development and Health Equity at the Pan American Health Organization (PAHO)</p>	<p>Dr. Luiz Augusto Cassanha Galvão, a Brazilian national, received his medical degree at the "Faculdade de Medicina do ABC" in São Paulo, Brazil, in 1977. Dr. Galvão's career at PAHO started in 1984 as a short-term consultant at the Pan American Center for Human Ecology and Health (ECO) in Mexico, and in 1991, he became a permanent staff member in the position of Environmental Epidemiologist of the Center. In 1994 he was appointed Regional Advisor on Environmental Quality. In March of 2003, he was appointed Acting Area Manager of the Sustainable Development and Environmental Health Area (SDE), and as of 1 September 2003 he was appointed as Area Manager of the Special Program on Sustainable Development and Health Equity at the Pan American Health Organization. Dr. Galvão works on programs relating to Children's Environmental Health, Climate Change and Health, Health Equity, Consumers' Health and MDGs and the Post-2015 Development Agenda.</p>
	<p style="text-align: right;"><b>Panelist</b></p> <p>Dr. Maria Ivanova, Associate Professor, University of Massachusetts Boston, member of the Secretary- General's Science Advisory Board</p>	<p>Dr. Maria Ivanova received her PhD from Yale University. She is an Associate Professor in the Department of Conflict Resolution, Human Security, and Global Governance at the McCormack Graduate School in the University of Massachusetts Boston. Dr. Ivanova is the Co-Director of center for Governance and Sustainability and the Director of the Global Environmental Governance Project. She has contributed to and published papers relating to the areas of global governance, international organizations and their performance, climate change governance, United States foreign environmental policy, United Nations reform and sustainability on campuses and in organizations.</p>

### 6. "The GSDR as a bridge between the SDGs and the scientific communities" – 5:00 pm – 6:00 pm

	<p style="text-align: right;"><b>Moderator</b></p> <p>Mr. Patrick Paul Walsh, Chair of International Development Studies in University College Dublin, Ireland and SDSN, New York</p>	<p>Patrick Walsh is the Chair of International Developmental Studies in University College Dublin, Ireland. During the Academic Year 2014-2015 he will be a Visiting Scholar at the Sustainable Development Solutions Network, Earth Institute, Columbia University in New York. He received a Ph.D. in Economics from the London School of Economics and Political Science. He is a Government of Ireland, Marie Curie (Brussels), IZA (Bonn), RSA (London) and REPOA (Tanzania) Fellow. Mr. Walsh chairs the Academic Steering Committee of the Global Association of Masters of Development Practice, which is based at the Earth Institute at Columbia University and is a member of the Social Science Committee for Science in Europe. Patrick Walsh is currently researching Agricultural</p>
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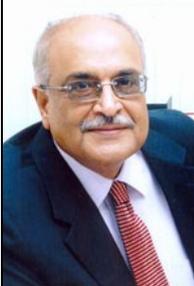
	<p>Productivity in East Africa, Universal Social Security, Election outcomes in Malawi, Patterns of Post-Conflict Resolution in the Great Lakes Region, Cartels, and the socioeconomic impact of HIV/Aids as well as other issues relating to the proposed Sustainable Development Goals and Global Food Security.</p>
 <p><b>Panelist</b> Dr. Lucilla Spini, Head of Science Programmes, International Council for Science</p>	<p>Lucilla Spini is a biological anthropologist and a Giorgio Ruffalo Research Fellow in the Sustainability Science Program at Harvard's Kennedy School of Government.</p>
 <p><b>Panelist</b> Mr. William Colglazier, Visiting scientist, Centre for Science Diplomacy, American Association for the Advancement of Science</p>	<p>The fourth Science and Technology Adviser to the U.S. Secretary of State, William Colglazier has worked to link the increasingly interwoven disciplines of science and diplomacy. He has served as a Professor of Physics and Director of the Energy, Environment, and Resources Center at the University at Tennessee as well as the Executive Director of the Office of International Affairs at the National Academy of Sciences and U.S. National Research Council.</p>

**Tuesday, 30 June 2015**

*Morning meeting with representatives of major groups and other stakeholders*

**“Reinforcing major groups and other stakeholders’ participation” 8:30 am-9:45 am with Member States – PRs/DPRs/ as respondents**

**7. “Changing approaches to policy making: the role of the SDGs” 10:00 am-1:00 pm**

 <p><b>Moderator</b> Dr. Debapriya Bhattacharya, Distinguished Fellow at the Centre for Policy Dialogue, Dhaka, Bangladesh and Chair of Southern Voice on Post-MDG International Development Goals</p>	<p>Dr. Debapriya Bhattacharya is a macro-economist and public policy analyst from Bangladesh. Currently he is a Distinguished Fellow at the Centre for Policy Dialogue in Dhaka. He was the first Executive Director of the CPD (1999–2007), also worked as a Senior Research Fellow at Bangladesh Institute of Development Studies (BIDS). He is currently the chair of two global initiatives: <i>LDC IV Monitor</i> -- an independent partnership for monitoring the Istanbul Programme of Action adopted during the United Nations LDC IV Conference held in May 2011; and <i>Southern Voices on Post MDG International Development Goals</i> -- a network of 48 think tanks from South Asia, Africa, and Latin America that has identified a unique space and scope for itself to contribute to this post-MDG</p>
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	<p>dialogue. He is a former Ambassador and Permanent Representative of Bangladesh to the World Trade Organization (WTO) and UN Offices of Geneva and Vienna. He had been the Special Advisor on LDCs to the Secretary General of UNCTAD.</p>
 <p><b>Panelist</b> H.E. Mr. Karel J. G. van Oosterom, Permanent Representative of the Netherlands to the UN, and past Chairperson of ECE Executive Committee</p>	<p>H.E. Mr. Karel J. G. van Oosterom was promoted to the position of Permanent Representative of the Netherlands to the United Nations in New York in 2013. Prior to that, he has served as Director-General for Political Affairs in the Netherlands Ministry of Foreign Affairs, and was a Foreign Policy and Defense Advisor to the Prime Minister for five years. As a career diplomat for almost 20 years, Mr. van Oosterom has held several positions in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, including Deputy Head of Mission at the Dutch Embassy in Beijing. He also served as the Deputy Director at the Ministry's European Affairs Department. In addition, van Oosterom is a past Chairperson of the Executive Committee of the Economic Commission for Europe.</p>
<p><b>Panelist</b> Mr. Patrick Birungi, Director at the National Planning Authority, Ministry of Planning, Finance and Economic Authority, Uganda</p>	
 <p><b>Panelist</b> Ms. Jaroslava Jermanová, Vice-President of the Parliament, Czech Republic</p>	<p>In 2013, Ms. Jermanová was elected as Deputy to the Chamber of Deputies. In a subsequent election, she became the first Vice-President of the Chamber of Deputies of the Parliament of the Czech Republic. She has also founded the Women's Academy for training potential female politicians. Ms. Jermanová is a member of the City Council Benešov (a town situated also in the Central Bohemia) and a member of its Finance Committee. In addition, she is an Ambassador for Women in Parliament, a non-partisan foundation reaching out to all female Parliamentarians, no matter their political affiliation.</p>
<p><b>Lead discussant</b> Mr. Y. W. Junardy, President Commissioner, PT Rajawali Corpora and President, Global Compact Network Indonesia</p> 	<p>Mr. Yaya W. Junardy is the President of the Indonesia Global Compact Network. He has been President Commissioner at PT Rajawali Corporation since 2006. Mr. Junardy served as Managing Director of PT Excelcomindo Pratama Tbk. Previously, he occupied several important positions at Bank Universal, RCTI, PT Telekomindo Primabhakti, and PT Excelcomindo Pratama. He also serves as a Member of Nomination and Remuneration Committee of PT Bentoel International Investama Tbk and is active in several organizations and community service activities, such as the World Marketing Association, the Indonesian Bonsai Association and National Research Council</p>

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	<p>Working Committee. He studied Engineering Technique at the Krisnadwipayana University, Jakarta. In addition, Mr. Junardy has actively participated in several training and management programs sponsored by IBM.</p>
 <p><b>Lead discussant</b> Ms. Galina Angarova, Tebtebba, Russia/USA</p>	<p>Ms. Galina Angarova is a representative of the Buryat peoples, a Russian indigenous group. Ms. Angarova is Tebtebba's Policy and Communications Advisor based in New York and represents the Indigenous Peoples' Major Group at the United Nations. Previously, she has worked as a Russia Program Director at Pacific Environment. She also led highly effective international and local grassroots efforts to block pipeline construction in the Altai region of Siberia, which threatened indigenous Altaian's sacred sites and untouched wilderness. She worked to close a toxic paper mill on Lake Baikal in Siberia and to stop plans to construct a hydro-dam that would flood the ancestral lands of indigenous Evenk peoples in Western Siberia. She currently serves on the board of directors of International Funders for Indigenous Peoples.</p>

### 8. “Regional support to national action” 3:00 – 6:00 pm

 <p><b>Moderator</b> Ms. Ximena Ponce, Member of Parliament, former Minister for Economic and Social Inclusion, Ecuador</p>	<p>Ximena Ponce is a Member of the Parliament of Ecuador. She is the President of the Commission for Education, Culture, Science and Technology. Prior to this, she served as an adviser to the National Secretary of Planning (SENPLADES), Minister for Economic and Social Inclusion, Councilor for the Metropolitan District of Quito, General Adviser to the Minister for Social and Economic Inclusion of Ecuador and consultant to the program “Inclusion of civil Society to Increase Transparency and Accountability”.</p>
 <p><b>Panelist</b> H.E. Mr. Vajra Narampanawa, Secretary, State Ministry of Environment of Sri Lanka and Vice-Chair of the Asia- Pacific Forum on Sustainable Development</p>	<p>Mr. Vajra Narampanawa is the Secretary of the State Ministry of Environment of Sri Lanka. He has held many distinguished posts in government service before assuming duties in his present position. In the past, Mr. Narampanawa served as Secretary of the Ministry of Minor Export Crop Promotion; as Additional Secretary to the Ministry of Mass Media and Information, and also Director- General for the Sri Lanka Television Corporation.</p>
<p><b>Panelist</b></p>	<p>Ambassador Ashraf Rashed was appointed to the</p>

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 <p>H.E. Mr. Mohamed Ashraf Rashed, Ambassador and Member of the African Peer Review Panel Of Eminent Persons</p>	<p>APR Panel of Eminent Persons at the 16th Summit of the APR Forum held in Addis Ababa in January 2012. Ambassador Rashed served as the Egyptian Assistant Foreign Minister for African Affairs and for European Affairs, in addition to Arab Coordinator for Euro-Mediterranean Cooperation, Deputy Assistant Foreign Minister for Strategic and Security Organisations in Europe and Ambassador to Italy and Ireland. He served as an International Consultant for the World Food Programme and as a Facilitator and Chairman for Consultations on Humanitarian Assistance and Risks in Somalia involving UN Agencies (2011).</p>
<p style="text-align: right;"><b>Panelist</b></p>  <p>Mr. Christian Brodhag, Senior Expert, Organisation Internationale de la Francophonie</p>	<p>Mr. Christian Brodhag is a Civil engineer and PhD in physical science, professor at the School of the Mines of Saint-Etienne (France). From 2004 to 2008, he served as Interministerial Delegate for Sustainable Development in the French government, responsible for the implementation of National sustainable development strategy. Mr. Brodhag currently chairs the steering committee of Francophonie Energy and Environment Institute (IEPF) and is a Senior Expert at the Organisation Internationale de la Francophonie. He was a president of the French commission of sustainable development (1996–1999). He has also chaired the working group of French normalization body (AFNOR) on sustainable development (SD 21000) and represented French government in ISO 26000 negotiation on social responsibility.</p>
<p style="text-align: right;"><b>Lead discussant</b></p>  <p>Mr. Paul Ladd, Senior Policy Adviser, Bureau for Policy and Programme Support, UNDP New York</p>	<p>Mr. Paul Ladd joined UNDP in 2006 and is Senior Policy Adviser and Lead Author for the Post-2015 and SDGs group. Prior to this role, he headed UNDP's the organization's Team on the Post-2015 Development Agenda. Previously, he had led UNDP's policy team on inclusive globalization – including trade, development finance, and migration – as well as the group that prepared UNDP's contribution to the September 2010 Review Summit on the Millennium Development Goals. From 2008 to 2009, he provided support to the Office of the UN Secretary-General in New York on the financial and economic crisis, and the UN's engagement with the G20. Before his New York assignment, Mr. Ladd was a policy adviser on international development for the UK Treasury.</p>

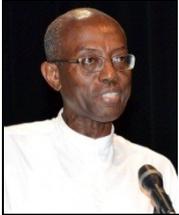
	<p><b>Lead discussant</b> Ms. Roula Majdalani, Director of Sustainable Development Policies Division/ESCWA</p>	<p>Ms. Roula Majdalani is the Director of the Sustainable Development and Productivity Division (SDPD) in UN-ESCWA. Ms. Majdalani returned to SDPD in April 2010 first as Chief of the Productive Sectors Section and then as Director of SDPD in September 2010. In January 2008, she was appointed Chief of the Technical Cooperation Section (TCS) in the ESCWA Program Planning and Technical Cooperation Division (PPTCD). Ms. Majdalani also served in South Africa as a Political Observer in the UN Peace Building Mission. Prior to her career with the United Nations, she worked with Dar Al-Handasah Consultants (London), from 1985 to 1988 as an Urban Planner preparing surveys, sectoral studies and research activities for urban development projects in Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, Bahrain, Jordan and Morocco.</p>
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**9. “The SAMOA Pathway: translating vision to action” 10:00 am– 1:00 pm**

	<p><b>Moderator</b> H.E. Mr. Ronald Jean Jumeau, Ambassador for Climate Change and SIDS Issues, Seychelles</p>	<p>Mr. Ronald J. Jumeau currently serves as an Ambassador for Climate Change and SIDS Issues, Seychelles. Previously in Jumeau’s career he was a journalist and the Chief Editor of the <i>Seychelles Nation</i> daily newspaper. He subsequently became a political figure, holding several ministerial posts, including that of Minister for the Environment and Natural Resources, before being posted to New York from 2007-2012 as Seychelles’ Permanent Representative to the United Nations and Ambassador to the United States, Canada, Brazil and several Caribbean islands, among other titles.</p>
	<p><b>Panelist</b> Ms. Azeema Adam, Governor of Maldives Monetary Authority</p>	<p>Dr. Azeema Adam serves as an Executive Director of Maldives Monetary Authority, as well as a Governor at the International Monetary Fund.</p>
	<p><b>Panelist</b> Ms. Peseta Noumea Simi, Assistant CEO of Ministry of Finance, Samoa</p>	<p>As the Assistant CEO of Ministry of Finance, Peseta Noumea Simi aids in the coordination of debt management. In this respect, she coordinates all external assistance to Samoa, provides advice to the government on debt situation and debt status, and liaises with development partners on matters to do with the implementation of aid.</p>

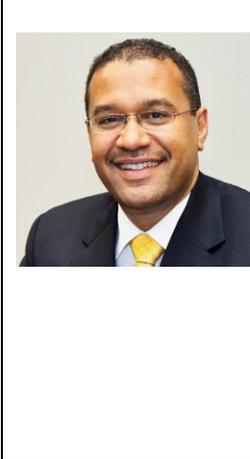
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 <p style="text-align: right;"><b>Panelist</b></p> <p>Mr. Andrew Downes, Professor and Pro Vice-Chancellor, University Office of Planning and Development, University of the West Indies, Cave Hill Campus, Barbados</p>	<p>As the Pro-Vice-Chancellor of Planning and Development, Professor Andrew Downes will oversee the implementation of the University of West Indies' Strategic Plan of 2018.</p>
 <p style="text-align: right;"><b>Panelist</b></p> <p>Mr. Ben Glass, CEO, Altaeros Energies, Boston, USA</p>	<p>Cofounder and CEO of Altaeros Energies, Ben Glass is a Cleantech entrepreneur focusing on energy generation technologies for remote communities and industrial sites.</p>
 <p style="text-align: right;"><b>Lead discussant</b></p> <p>Dr. Gustavo Fonseca, Director of Programs at the GEF</p>	<p>Dr. Fonseca is the Director of Programs at the Global Environment Facility (GEF), the largest independent funding mechanism supporting the global commons, housed at the World Bank and serving 155 countries. Responsibilities include overseeing the portfolio of investments in biodiversity, climate change mitigation and adaptation, forests and REDD+, transboundary marine and freshwater conservation, chemicals and sustainable land management. A tenured Professor at the Federal University of Minas Gerais (UFMG) in Brazil, he was the first Executive Director of Center for Applied Biodiversity before becoming the Chief Conservation and Science Officer of Conservation International. He holds a Master's degree in Latin American Studies and a Ph.D. in Forest Management and Conservation from the University of Florida. He published close to 150 publications articles and books. He received multiple awards, including the Oliver Austin Award of the University of Florida's State Museum and the Environmental Protection Award of Government of the state of Minas Gerais, Brazil.</p>
 <p style="text-align: right;"><b>Lead discussant</b></p> <p>Dr. Florence Pignolet-Tardan, Network of Regional Governments for Sustainable Development, La Reunion - France</p>	<p>Dr. Florence Pignolet-Tardan is the Technical Advisor of Energy and Environment at the Regional Council of La Réunion. Prior to this, Dr. Pignolet-Tardan was the Director of Studies, Bachelor and Master, of the Science Division at the University of Reunion. She is also the co-author of important publications in the field of sustainable development, including "Multiple model approach and experimental validation of a residential air-to-air heat pump" and "Thermal environment and outdoor comfort under tropical climate".</p>

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### 10a. “Reaching out to the world” 3:00 pm – 5:00 pm

#### Communicating the agenda

	<p><b>Moderator</b> Ms. Cristina Gallach, Under-Secretary-General for Communications and Public Information</p>	<p>Cristina Gallach served as the Head of the Public Relations unit for the Council of the European Union from 2012-2014. She has a wealth of experience as a journalist in the television, newspaper, and radio industries, and currently serves as the Under-Secretary-General for Communications and Public Information.</p>
	<p><b>Panelist</b> H.E. Mr. Francis Lorenzo, Ambassador and Honorary President of South South News, Dominican Republic</p>	<p>He served as the chair of the MDG Awards Committee. Ambassador Lorenzo is also an alternate Ambassador of the Dominican Republic to the United Nations, and worked with the UN Public-Private Alliance for Rural Development and the UN Economic and Social Council to negotiate the resolution that named the Dominican Republic as the second pilot country for the UN Alliance. In addition, Ambassador Lorenzo was the facilitator for the resolution towards global partnership at the UN. He was the former Vice President of the Commission for Social Development and is the current Vice President of the United Nations Association of the Dominican Republic (UNA-DR).</p>
	<p><b>Panelist</b> Mr. Grammenos Mastrojeni, Coordinator of environmentally sustainable development initiatives, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Italy</p>	<p>In 1991, Grammenos Mastrojeni joined the Italian MOFA and held various positions, among them Head of the Foreign Press Office and Director of the Foreign Affairs web site. Currently, he is the Coordinator for Eco-sustainability issues at Italian Aid. In parallel, since the early '90s, he has been researching, teaching and publishing on the relationship between the environment, peace and stability, and is the author of five recognised books on the environment. He also volunteers as a presenter with Al Gore's Climate Reality Project.</p>
	<p><b>Panelist</b> Mr. Mitchell Toomey, Director of the Millennium Campaign</p>	<p>As Senior Advisor in the Knowledge, Innovation and Capacity Group of the UNDP, Mitchell Toomey played an instrumental role in creating an engaging platform for citizens in post-2015 process. He now serves as the Director of the Millennium Campaign ensuring the continuation of active citizenship in the future of sustainable development.</p>
	<p><b>Panelist</b> Mr. David Droga, advertising executive and the founder of Droga5, Australia</p>	<p>David Droga is an Advertising Executive and the founder of Droga5, an Australian company which serves as an independent advertising network. In addition to being creative Chairman of Droga5, David was previously worldwide creative director of Publicis Worldwide (2003-2006) and executive creative director of Saatchi &amp; Saatchi London (199-2003). To date, David is the single-most awarded creative at the Cannes International Advertising Festival. In 2005, David was inducted into the</p>

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	<p>American Advertising Federation’s Hall of Achievement. Esquire magazine has featured David in its annual “Best and Brightest” issue three times. While in London, he was named World’s Best Creative Director by Advertising Age. Creative magazine named him Australian Creative Person of the Decade. He was also honored by the Australian Advance committee and named their “Global Australian of The Year.”</p> <p>David is also the youngest person ever inducted into the New York Art Directors Club “Hall of Fame.” David sits on the board of William Morris Endeavor, New York’s New Museum, the Facebook Creative Council and the Qantas Brand Council.</p>
 <p><b>Lead discussant</b> Ms. Edie Lederer, senior correspondent at the Associated Press</p>	<p>During her four-decade career with The Associated Press, Edith Lederer has worked on every continent except Antarctica covering wars, famines, nuclear issues and political upheavals. The first woman assigned full-time to the AP staff reporting the Vietnam War, Ms. Lederer also covered the 1973 Middle East war, the war in Afghanistan, the first Gulf War, the conflict in Northern Ireland, the end of the war in Bosnia, the civil war in Somalia and the aftermath of the genocide in Rwanda. She was also AP's first female bureau chief overseas, based in Lima, Peru. Since 1998 she has been AP's chief correspondent at the UN, reporting on the diplomatic side of conflicts in Libya, Syria, Iraq, Darfur, Kosovo, Congo and Sierra Leone and major global issues from the nuclear programs in Iran and North Korea to climate change, combating poverty and women's rights. She is the recipient of numerous awards, including the International Women's Media Foundation Lifetime Achievement Awards and co-authored "War Torn," a book by nine women who covered the Vietnam War.</p>
 <p><b>Lead discussant</b> Ms. Maria Melinda Ando, Senior Programme Officer for Publications, Communications and Advocacy, ARROW (Asian-Pacific Resource and Research Centre for Women), Philippines</p>	<p>A proponent of women’s rights and sexual and reproductive rights, Maria Melinda Ando (or Malyn as she wishes to be called) has brought her expertise to the ARROW for Change bulletin and other publications, where she has published on topics relating to affirmative sexuality, religious fundamentalisms, young women and abortion, migration, food security, and climate change.</p>
 <p><b>Lead discussant</b> Ms. Mary - Jane Ncube, Transparency International Zimbabwe, Zimbabwe</p>	<p>A Democracy and Governance Specialist, Mary Jane Ncube works with indigent communities to eradicate corruption while fighting for rule of law. She has spearheaded rural and urban community outreach programs and created greater citizen participation in governance while increasing local government accountability through her post at Transparency International Zimbabwe.</p>

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10b. “Reaching out to the world” 5:00 pm – 6:00 pm

### Training and learning for sustainable development

	<p><b>Moderator</b> Mr. Jafar Javan, Director, UN System Staff College</p>	<p>Having worked in the United Nations system for more than 25 years in various regions, Jafar Javan has immense experience in policy development, education, training and employment, community development and social participation.</p>
	<p><b>Panelist</b> H.E. Mr. Hans Winkler, Director, Diplomatic Academy of Vienna, Austria</p>	<p>As the Director of the Diplomatic Academy of Vienna, Hans Winkler is responsible for the economic, strategic and organizational leadership of the institution. Prior to that, he served as the Ambassador of Austria to the Council of Europe in Strasbourg as well as the State Secretary for European and International Affairs.</p>
	<p><b>Panelist</b> Mr. Romain Murenzi, former Rwandan Science Minister and Executive Director of The World Academy of Sciences</p>	<p>Romain Murenzi is a physicist and former Rwandan Minister of Education, Science, Technology and Scientific Research. He has also served as the executive director of The World Academy of Sciences for the advancement of science in developing countries.</p>
	<p><b>Lead discussant</b> Ms. Marianne Beisheim, senior researcher, Global Issues Division at Stiftung Wissenschaft und Politik, Germany</p>	<p>Marianne Beisheim is a Senior Associate in the Global Issues Research Division of the Stiftung Wissenschaft und Politik (German Institute for International and Security Affairs). She is also a member of the UN-Political Advisory Board of the Federal Foreign Office, the Research Council of the United Nations Association of Germany, and the Executive Committee of the Development and Peace Foundation.</p>

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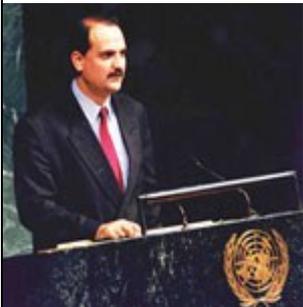
11 a. “Sustainable Consumption and production” 10:00 am – 11:30 am

	<p><b>Moderator</b> H.E. Ms. Maria Emma Mejia Velez, Permanent Representative of Colombia to the UN and Vice-President of ECOSOC</p>	<p>United nations staff (may have official bio) María Emma Mejía Vélez is the Permanent Representative of Columbia to the UN and Vice-President of ECOSOC. Prior to her appointment, Ms. Mejía served as Secretary General of the Union of South American Nations (UNASUR), based in Quito, Ecuador. From 2003 until 2011, she was Chief Executive Officer of the Barefoot Foundation, created by Colombian singer Shakira, and served on its Board of Directors until 2014. Ms. Mejía was a member of the Government of Colombia’s Advisory Committee on Foreign Affairs since 1999. Appointed Minister for Foreign Affairs in 1996, she also served as Minister for Education in 1995. From 1993 to 1995, she was Colombia’s Ambassador to Spain, the first woman ever to hold that position. Between 1990 and 1993, she was a Presidential Adviser to President César Gaviria.</p>
	<p><b>Panelist</b> Mr. Ulf Jaeckel, Head of Division, Federal Ministry of Germany and Chair of the 10YFP Board</p>	<p>In his capacity in the Federal Ministry for the Environment, Ulf Jaeckel heads the division for product policy and consumer affair, which deals with sustainable consumption issues, standard setting, green public procurement, and eco-design.</p>
	<p><b>Panelist</b> Ms. Carolina Toha, Mayor of Santiago, Chile</p>	<p>The President of the Party for Democracy, a Chilean political party, Carolina Tohá has lifelong experience in politics. In 2001 she was elected to Chile’s Chamber of Deputies as a representative of the Santiago district. In 2012, she went on to be elected mayor of Santiago.</p>
	<p><b>Panelist</b> Mr. Laszlo Borbely, President of the Committee for Foreign Policy in the Romanian Parliament</p>	<p>Laszlo Borbely has operated for the Romanian cabinet as the Minister of the Environment, the Minister-Delegate of Transportation, and the Minister of Regional Development, Public Works and Housing. He now serves as the President of the Committee for Foreign Policy in the Romanian Parliament.</p>

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	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Lead discussant</b></p> <p>Ms. Swati Shresth, Center for Grassroots Development and The Global Forest Coalition, India</p>	<p>Swati is the focal point for South and East Asia at the Global Forest Coalition. In addition, she is a fellow at the Ashoka Trust for Research on Ecology and the Environment (ATREE), with expertise on community management and experience following the UN Framework Convention on Climate Change.</p>
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### 11 b. “Investing in the future we want: what will it require?” 11:30 am– 1:00 pm

	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Moderator</b></p> <p>Mr. James Zhan, Director of Investment and Enterprise, UNCTAD</p>	<p>James Zhan is the Director of Investment and Enterprise at the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD). He also leads the team that publishes the UNCTAD annual World Investment Report. Dr. Zhan has 26 years of national and international experience in the areas of trade, investment, technology, business facilitation and enterprise development, including directing policy research, international consensus-building and technical assistance to more than 160 governments.</p>
	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Panelist</b></p> <p>H.E. Mr. Geir O. Pedersen, Co-Facilitator of the preparatory process for the Third International Conference on Financing for Development</p>	<p>Ambassador Geir O. Pedersen was appointed Permanent Representative of Norway to the United Nations in 2012. Previously, he was the Director General in the Norwegian Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Department of the United Nations, Peace and Humanitarian Affairs.</p>
	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Panelist</b></p> <p>Mr. Hazem Fahmy, Ambassador, Secretary General, Egyptian Agency of Partnership for Development</p>	<p>Hazem Fahmy holds the position of Chief of the Multistakeholder Engagement &amp; Outreach branch at DESA’s Financing for Develop Office. Fahmy has also served as the Egyptian mission to the EU and UN. During his term at the UN, he was elected Vice President for Africa on the Executive Board of United Nations Development Programme.</p>
	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Panelist</b></p> <p>Ms. Hildegard Lingnau, Senior Counsellor in the Development Cooperation Directorate of the OECD</p>	<p>As Senior Counsellor in the Development Co-operation Directorate of the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD), Ms. Hildegard Lingnau implements and further develops the OECD Strategy to the post-2015 sustainable development. Her 25-year career in national and international contexts include eight years’ field experience as policy advisor to</p>

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		governments in Africa and Asia and several years' experience in research, policy and management positions in the German Development Institute and the German Federal Ministry for Economic Co-operation and Development respectively. In 2011 she joined the OECD.
	<p align="center"><b>Lead discussant</b></p> <p>Mr. Stefano Prato, Society for International Development, Italy</p>	Stefano Prato is the Chairman of the Board and Managing Director of the Society for International Development, which stimulates dialogue and cooperation on global development issues.

### 12. “Tracking progress through existing mechanisms” 3:00 pm – 5:45 pm

	<p align="center"><b>Moderator</b></p> <p>Mr. Thomas Gass, UN Assistant- Secretary-General for Policy Coordination and Inter-Agency Affairs</p>	From 2009 to 2013, Thomas Gass served as Head of the Mission of Switzerland to Nepal. Before then, Mr. Gass was Head of the Economic and Development Section at the Permanent Mission of Switzerland to the UN in New York, representing Switzerland's interests to ECOSOC. Currently, Thomas Gass serves as Assistant Secretary-General for Policy Coordination and Inter-Agency Affairs in UN DESA.
	<p align="center"><b>Panelist</b></p> <p>H.E. Ms. Gerda Verburg, Chair of the Committee on Food Security, Ambassador and Permanent Representative to the Rome-based agencies, Netherlands</p>	A Dutch diplomat and former politician and trade union leader, Gerda Verburg is the Permanent Representative of the Kingdom of the Netherlands to the UN organizations for Food and Agriculture in Rome. She has experience as the Minister of Agriculture in the fourth Balkenende cabinet.
	<p align="center"><b>Panelist</b></p> <p>Mr. Ivan Simonovic, Head of the OHCHR New York Office</p>	Ivan Šimonović functions as the Assistant Secretary-General for Human Rights, heading the New York Office for the high Commissioner for Human Rights. Before joining the United Nations, he held the position of Minister of Justice of Croatia as well as Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Permanent Representative to the United Nations in New York, where he served as Senior Vice-President and President of the Economic and Social Council from 2001 to 2003.
	<p align="center"><b>Panelist</b></p> <p>Mr. Adam Bouloukos, Director of the United Nations Office for Disaster Risk Reduction</p>	Adam Bouloukos serves as the Director of the United Nations Office for Disaster Risk Reduction, which, as an organization, coordinates international efforts in disaster risk reduction, campaigns to create global awareness of disaster risk reduction, advocates for greater investment in disaster risk reduction, and informs and connects the global population.

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	<p style="text-align: right;"><b>Panelist</b></p> <p>Ms. Petra Bayr, Member of Parliament, Austria</p>	<p>An Austrian politician and member of the Austrian National Council, Petra Bayr has served as the Vice-President of the European Parliamentary Forum on Population and Development, a Board member of Parliamentarians for Global Action, and a Member of the Governing Council of the Association of European Parliamentarians with Africa.</p>
	<p style="text-align: right;"><b>Panelist</b></p> <p>H.E. Mr. Caleb Otto, Permanent Representative of Palau to the UN and chair of the Pacific Island Forum</p>	<p>Caleb Otto serves Palau as its Permanent Representative to the UN. Prior to that, he was the Interim Executive Director of the Palau Conservation Society and a private consultant in health and social services. Among other positions held, Mr. Otto served as a Senator of the Seventh <i>Olbiil Era Kelulau</i> and Chairman of the Senate Committee on Health and Education between 2005 and 2008. He held a number of positions within Palau's Bureau of Public Health, including Director from 1998 to 2003 and Chief of Preventive Services between 1994 and 1998. Mr. Otto was Chief of Medical Staff at Belau National Hospital in 1994. Between 1980 and 1984, he was Director of Health Services for the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands, having previously been Chief of Health Planning, from 1978 to 1980.</p>
	<p style="text-align: right;"><b>Lead discussant</b></p> <p>Ms. Louise Kantrow, International Chamber of Commerce, USA</p>	<p>The International Chamber of Commerce's Permanent Representative to the United Nations, Louise Kantrow has been involved in multiple major UN conferences. During RIO+20, she served as co-organizing partner of the Business and Industry Major Group of the UN Conference on Sustainable Development.</p>

### Wrap up session

<p>H.E. Mr. Martin Sajdik, President of ECOSOC</p>	<p><i>Please see: Opening Plenary – Remarks</i></p>
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