



ECOSOC High-level Segment Week

High-level Political Forum on Sustainable Development - Ministerial Segment

Theme: “Strengthening integration, implementation and review – the HLPF after 2015”

Monday, 6 July 2015¹
Trusteeship Council Chamber

- 9:30 am to 10:15 am** **Opening plenary**
- Remarks by:
- H.E. Mr. Oh Joon (Republic of Korea), Vice-President of ECOSOC
 - H.E. Mr. Sam Kahamba Kutesa, President of the General Assembly
 - Mr. Jan Eliasson, UN Deputy Secretary-General
- Representative from major groups and other stakeholders:
- Mr. Vladimir Cuk, International Disability Alliance
- 10:15 am to 10:50 am** **Launch of the MDG Report (with a video conference link to Oslo)**
- Mr. Ban Ki-moon, Secretary-General of the United Nations
 - H.E. Ms. Erna Solberg, Prime Minister of Norway
 - H.E. Mr. Paul Kagame, President of Rwanda
- Respondent:
- Mr. Jeffrey Sachs, Special Advisor to the UN Secretary-General and Director of the Earth Institute, Columbia University
- 10:50 am to 11:15 am** **Messages from the five-day segment of HLPF**
- H.E. Mr. Courtenay Rattray, Permanent Representative of Jamaica to the UN
 - H.E. Mr. Paul Seger, Permanent Representative of Switzerland to the UN
 - Ms. Rima Khalaf, Executive Secretary of ESCWA
- 11:15 am to 1:00 pm** **Morning session- HLPF: “A transformative integrated agenda: how can governments, societies and the UN rise to the challenge?”**
- Moderator:
- Mr. Scott Vaughan, President and Chief Executive Officer, International Institute for Sustainable Development and former Canadian Commissioner for the environment and sustainable development
- Panelists:
- H.E. Mr. Karmenu Vella, EU Commissioner for the Environment, Maritime Affairs and Fisheries
 - H.E. Mr. Salifou Dembélé, Minister for Youth, Professional Training and Employment, Burkina Faso
 - H.E. Ms. Lisel Alamilla, Minister of Forestry, Fisheries and Sustainable Development, Belize

¹ Delegations may send statements to <https://sustainabledevelopment.un.org/contact> for online posting.

Lead discussant:

- Mr. Joseph Severe, Union des Amis Socio Culturels d'Action en Developpement (UNASCSD), Haiti

3:00 pm –6:00 pm

Afternoon Session-HLPF: “Thinking ahead: emerging issues that will matter in the future”

Keynote:

- H.E. Mr. Kazuyuki Nakane, Parliamentary Vice Minister for Foreign Affairs, Japan (UN World Conference on Disaster Risk Reduction)

Moderator:

- Ms. Irene Khan, Director-General, International Development Law Organization

Panelists:

- Mr. Abdul Hamid Zakri, Science Adviser to the Prime Minister of Malaysia, Chair of the Intergovernmental Platform on Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services, and Member of the UN Secretary General's Scientific Advisory Board
- Mr. Alfred Kammer, Deputy Director of the International Monetary Fund

Lead discussants:

- H.E. Ms. Rita Schwarzelühr-Sutter, Parliamentary State Secretary to the Federal Minister for the Environment, Nature Conservation, Building and Nuclear Safety, Germany
- Mr. Ibrahim Thiaw, Deputy Executive Director of UNEP
- Ms. Risnawati Utami, CBM, Indonesia

Side Events

1:15 pm to 2:30 pm
(Conference Room B)

“Preparing for Post-2015 Implementation: Early Findings”

Organizers: UNDESA; Permanent Mission of Belize to the UN; Permanent Mission of Uganda to the UN

1:15 pm to 2:30 pm
(Conference Room 7)

“More than Words: How corporate reporting can help attain the SDGs and enrich an implementation and review framework”

Organizers: Global Reporting Initiative; United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD); European Union; Permanent Mission of Chile to the UN

1:15 pm to 2:30 pm
(Conference Room 11)

“UNECE Peer Review Mechanisms: Lessons Learned & Opportunities for Contributing to the Implementation and Review of Sustainable Development Goals”

Organizer: United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE)

1:15 pm to 2:30 pm
(Conference Room 3)

“Policy-coherence of the SDGs: A Natural Resource Perspective

Organizers: Government of South Africa; European Commission; Government of Colombia; United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP)