ECOSOC High-level Segment Week

Wednesday, 8 July 2015

High-level Political Forum on Sustainable Development - Ministerial Segment¹

Trusteeship Council Chamber

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

10:00 am to 1:00 pm
(Parallel meetings)

Keynote:
• H.E. Ms. Julia Gillard, Former Prime Minister of Australia, Chairman of the Global Partnership for Education

Morning Session – HLPF: “Reviewing and monitoring progress: What have we learned and how can it advance implementation?”

Moderator:
• Mr. Nikhil Seth, Director, Division for Sustainable Development, UNDESA

Panelists:
• H.E. Ms. Faeqa Bent Saeed Essaleh, Minister of Social Affairs, Bahrain, Host of the Second Arab Forum on Sustainable Development
• H.E. Mr. Mario Néstor Oporto, former Minister of Education, Chair of the Commission of Communications and Information Technology of the Congress, Argentina
• Mr. Josef Moser, Secretary General of the International Organization of Supreme Audit Institutions (INTOSAI)

Lead discussants:
• H.E. Mr. Kodjo Menan, Permanent Representative of Togo to the UN
• Mr. John Romano, TAP Network, USA

2:30 pm to 3:45 pm

Afternoon Session – HLPF: “Realizing the SDGs: Matching ambitions with commensurate means of implementation-resources, technology and capacities”

Moderator:
• Mr. Jos Verbeek, Adviser, Office of the World Bank Group President’s Special Envoy on Post 2015 Development Issues

Panelists:
• H.E. Ms. Endah Murniningtyas, Deputy Minister for Natural Resources and Environment, Ministry of National Development Planning, Indonesia
• H.E. Mr. Shin Dong-ik, Deputy-Minister for Multilateral and Global Affairs, Republic of Korea
• H.E. Mr. Evgeny P. Velikhov, Member of the Academy of Science of the Russian Federation, President of the Russian Association for Sciences Support, Honourable Secretary of the Civic Chamber of the Russian Federation
• Mr. Rolf Heuer, Director General, CERN

¹ Delegations may send statements in the HLPF to https://sustainabledevelopment.un.org/contact for online posting.
Lead discussants:
- Mr. Aldo Lale Demoz, Deputy Executive-Director of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime
- Ms. Megan Arrowsmith Haddock, Johns Hopkins Center for Civil Society Studies, USA

3:45 pm to 4:00 pm  Closing of the HLPF

Keynote:
- H.E. Mr. Macharia Kamau, Co-Facilitator of the negotiations on the post-2015 development agenda and Permanent Representative of Kenya to the United Nations

Adoption of the HLPF Ministerial Declaration

Adoption of the report of the HLPF under the auspices of ECOSOC

Closing remarks:
- H.E. Mr. Mohamed Khaled Khiari (Tunisia), Vice President of ECOSOC

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ECOSOC Annual Ministerial Review

Trusteeship Council Chamber

Theme: “Managing the transition from the MDGs to the sustainable development goals: What it will take”

4:00 pm to 6:00 pm  “From MDGs to SDGs”

Adoption of the Ministerial Declaration of the High Level Segment of ECOSOC

Opening remarks:
- H.E. Mr. Mohamed Khaled Khiari, Permanent Representative of Tunisia to the UN and Vice-President of ECOSOC

Keynote addresses:
- H.E. Mr. Werner Faymann, Chancellor of Austria (Statement delivered by H.E. Ms. Sonja Stessl, State Secretary for Administration and Public Service in the Federal Chancellery, Austria)
- H.E. Ms. Roza Otunbayeva, Founder, Roza Otunbayeva Initiative, former President of Kyrgyzstan and Member, Club de Madrid
- Mr. Jeffrey Sachs, Special Advisor to the UN Secretary-General and Director of the Earth Institute, Columbia University
- Ms. Nanxi Liu, Founder, Nanoly Bioscience

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General Debate of the High-level Week

ECOSOC Chamber

10:00 am to 1:00 pm  Continuation of the general debate

(Parallel meetings)
**Side Events**

1:15 pm to 2:30 pm  
*(Conference Room 7)*  
“Outcomes of Regional Consultations on Sustainable Development and the Post-2015 Development Agenda in Asia and the Pacific”  
**Organizer:** United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (ESCAP)

1:15 pm to 2:30 pm  
*(Conference Room 11)*  
“League of Arab States: Platform for Follow-up and Review to Ensure the Achievement of Sustainable Development Goals in the Arab Region”  
**Organizers:** League of Arab States and the Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia (ESCWA)

1:15 pm to 2:30 pm  
*(Conference Room B)*  
“The Municipalization Process of Sustainable Development Goals: The Role of Civil Society”  
**Organizer:** Rede Nossa São Paulo (RNSP)

3:00 pm to 5:00 pm  
*(Conference Room 5)*  
“Multi-Stakeholder Partnerships beyond Remittances: Sustainable Entrepreneurship for Local Communities in the Post-2015”  
**Organizers:** Permanent Mission of Armenia to the UN; Permanent Mission of Netherlands to the UN; UNDP