

Sustainable Development Goal 17 of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development - "*Strengthen the means of implementation and revitalize the global partnership for sustainable development*" - recognizes multi-stakeholder partnerships as important vehicles for mobilizing and sharing knowledge, expertise, technologies and financial resources to support the achievement of the sustainable development goals in all countries, particularly developing countries.

The *Partnership Exchange*, organized by the United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs (UN-DESA) and the United Nations Office for Partnerships (UNOP), is scheduled to be held on 18 July 2016, Conference Room 1, UNHQ, on the occasion of the 2016 session of the High-level Political Forum on Sustainable Development (HLPF). The event will serve as a forum to enhance the global partnership for sustainable development and will be open to all participants of the High-level Political Forum.

The theme for the 2016 Partnership Exchange is "*Supporting the Sustainable Development Goals through multi-stakeholder partnerships - ensuring that no one is left behind*", and will provide a space for dialogue among multi-stakeholder partnerships and government officials, policy makers, United Nations entities and major groups and other stakeholders, for showcasing the work of multi-stakeholder partnerships in supporting the achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals, ensuring that no one is left behind in implementation of the 2030 Agenda.

PRESENT AT 2016 PARTNERSHIP EXCHANGE

Stakeholders involved in multi-stakeholder partnerships wishing to take part (i.e. present their partnership) at the 2016 Partnership Exchange should express their interest by filling out the following form by 2 May 2016: <https://goo.gl/q2YF6f>

Preference will be given to multi-stakeholder partnerships that demonstrate innovative, sustainable and scalable approaches for advancing the Sustainable Development Goals in an integrated manner (addressing inter-linkages among multiple goals and targets) while also reaching vulnerable groups. The results of the selection process will be announced to partnerships' focal points by 1 June 2016, so as to allow sufficient time for presenters to prepare for the event. Selected partnerships will be awarded visibility in the official United Nations media channels in the lead up to and during the networking event.

SUBMIT PROGRESS REPORT

All stakeholders involved in multi-stakeholder partnerships are encouraged to submit a short progress report of their initiative through the Partnerships for SDGs online platform. The reports will be used by the Secretariat to inform stakeholders, partners and the High-level Political Forum, of how partnership initiatives are advancing the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and the Sustainable Development Goals. Results of submissions will be used by the Secretariat to conduct a mapping of multi-stakeholder partnerships that will be presented at the Partnership Exchange, and referenced in an annual report by the Secretariat.

Event website: <https://sustainabledevelopment.un.org/hlpf/PartnershipExchange>

For questions, please send a message at: <https://sustainabledevelopment.un.org/contact>