

**Division for Sustainable Development Goals, DESA**

**Information on the activities and events that the UN system plans to organize in contribution to the 2019 HLPF**

Name of organization/office	Date and venue	Title of the planned activity/event/publication	Thematic focus – which SDG(s) to be covered	Collaborating partners	Any other relevant details	Documentation relating to the event	Contact details
ECE	21-22 March 2019, Geneva	Regional Forum on Sustainable Development for the UNECE Region 2019	Aligned with the 2019 HLPF theme and focus on SDGs 4, 8, 10, 13 and 16	Regional UN System in Europe and Central Asia	DESA regional workshop for VNR countries can be held again back-to-back with the Regional Forum, the day before the Regional Forum, on 20 March 2019		Monika Linn, Director, UNECE SD and Gender Unit <a href="mailto:monika.linn@un.org">monika.linn@un.org</a>  Michael Kunz, UNECE SD and Gender Unit <a href="mailto:michael.kunz@un.org">michael.kunz@un.org</a>
ECLAC	22-26 April 2019, Santiago, Chile	Third Forum of the Countries of Latin America and the Caribbean on Sustainable Development	Aligned with the 2019 HLPF theme and focus on SDGs 4, 8, 10, 13 and 16	This is a multistakeholder Forum, therefore governments, civil society, private sector, the Regional UN System in Latin America and the Caribbean and the regional integration entities and development banks will collaborate			Luis Yáñez, OiC of the Secretary of the Commission <a href="mailto:luis.yanez@cepal.org">luis.yanez@cepal.org</a>  Maria Ortiz, Programme Officer, Office of the Executive Secretary <a href="mailto:maria.ortiz@cepal.org">maria.ortiz@cepal.org</a>
ESCWA	23-24 October 2018, ESCWA, Beirut	The Arab Regional Parliamentary Forum on the 2030 Agenda, 2019		ESCWA in partnership with the regional UNDP and the Islamic Development Bank Group		Information Note attached	Ms. Karima El Korri, Head of the Unit on the 2030 Agenda, Social Development Division <a href="mailto:elkorri@un.org">elkorri@un.org</a>
	28-29 November 2018, ESCWA, Beirut	Conference on Financing Sustainable Development and Curbing Illicit Financial Flows	Aligned with 2019 HLPF theme and focuses on SDGs 8, 10, 16 and 17.	ESCWA in collaboration with the Chairmanship of the G77 and China. This multistakeholder Conference brings together Gvt officials, sister regional commissions, FfD institutional stakeholders and CSO's, Banks and academia.	The Conference is intended to assess the state of FfD as a prime means of MoI of the 2030 Agenda and leverage necessary domestic resource mobilization capacities namely, through curbing IFFs as stipulated by relevant UNGA resolutions.  The Conference aims to garner consensus over a number of 'findings, principles and/road map(s)' drawn from its discussions and the most recent research and best practices and aims to converge positions to guide future work on FfD and SDG implementation. The	Concept Note, Logistical Note and Provisional Agenda.	Mr. Hisham Taha, Economics Affairs Officer, Economic Development and Integration Division <a href="mailto:tahah@un.org">tahah@un.org</a>

					outcomes of the conference would be placed before the G77 and China to advance, where appropriate, in relevant multilateral for a.		
	January 2019, ESCWA, Beirut	The Regional Preparatory Meeting on Climate Change 2019		ESCWA in collaboration with LAS and other regional partners			Ms. Roula Majdalani, Director of the SD Policies Division <a href="mailto:majdalani@un.org">majdalani@un.org</a>
	18-22 March 2019, ESCWA, Beirut	Second Arab High-level Forum on WSIS and 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development 2019 – Towards Empowering People and Ensuring Inclusiveness	The Forum focuses on the linkages between the WSIS action lines with the theme of HLPF 2019 for strengthening the contributions of digital technologies to sustainable development in the Arab region; and would provide a venue for Arab States to present their National Reviews of Countries.	ESCWA in collaboration with a number of partners	The Forum will also discuss the first Arab Digital Development Report 2019, also entitled Towards Empowering People and Ensuring Inclusiveness.		Mr. Ayman El-Sherbiny, Chief, ICT Policies Section <a href="mailto:el-sherbiny@un.org">el-sherbiny@un.org</a>
	Late April 2019, ESCWA, Beirut (TBD)	The Arab Forum for Sustainable Development 2019	Focus will be on the 2030 Agenda as a whole with attention to the 2019 HLPF goals	ESCWA in partnership with the League of Arab States and the regional UN entities			Ms. Karima El Korri, Head of the Unit on the 2030 Agenda, Social Development Division <a href="mailto:elkorri@un.org">elkorri@un.org</a>
<b>ESCAP</b>	6-10 August 2018, Bogor, Indonesia	Training - SDG Help Desk support to Stakeholder engagement and Integration	SDG 4, SDG 8, SDG 10, SDG 13, SDG 16	UN resident Coordinator, UNDP, IP2		Stakeholder engagement and integration case studies	Hitomi Rankine, Environment Affairs Officer, ESCAP <a href="mailto:rankine.unescap@un.org">rankine.unescap@un.org</a>
	30-31 August 2018, Bangkok, Thailand	Training - Regional Learning Platform on ensuring policy coherence between SDGs and Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction	SDG 4, SDG 10, SDG 13	UNDP Bangkok Regional Office		Policy coherence toolkit	Kareff May Rafisura, Economic Affairs Officer, Disaster Risk Reduction Section, IDD/ESCAP <a href="mailto:rafisura@un.org">rafisura@un.org</a>
	August 2018-May 2019, (2019 VNR countries from Asia and the Pacific (Mongolia 5 September 2018, Fiji 27-29 September 2018, other TBC)	Training - VNR technical assistance (data, stakeholder engagement, integration)	SDG 4, SDG 8, SDG 10, SDG 13, SDG 16	UN Resident Coordinator, UNDP, DESA		VNR Reports	Riccardo Mesiano Sustainable Development Officer ESCAP <a href="mailto:mesiano@un.org">mesiano@un.org</a>
	3-4 September 2018, Tbilisi, Georgia	Meeting - North and Central Asia Sub-regional preparatory meeting for the 6th Asia Pacific Forum on Sustainable Development (APFSD)	SDG 4, SDG 8, SDG 10, SDG 13, SDG 16	UN Resident Coordinator, Government of Georgia, UNDP and ADB		Report of the meeting	Hirohito Toda Director of ESCAP Sub-regional office for North and Central Asia <a href="mailto:toda@un.org">toda@un.org</a>

3-4 September 2018, Ulan-Bator, Mongolia	Training - SDG Help Desk support to VNR countries from North-East Asia	SDG 4, SDG 8, SDG 10, SDG 13, SDG 16	UN Resident Coordinator, UNDP, Millennium Institute		Report of the meeting	Aneta Nikolova, Environment Affairs Officer, EDD, ESCAP <a href="mailto:nikolova@un.org">nikolova@un.org</a>
5-6 September 2018, Ulan-Bator, Mongolia	Meeting - North-East Asia Sub-regional preparatory meeting for the 6th Asia Pacific Forum on Sustainable Development	SDG 4, SDG 8, SDG 10, SDG 13, SDG 16	UN Resident Coordinator, Government of Mongolia, UNDP, ADB, SDSN		Report of the meeting	Sangmin Nam Director a.i. ESCAP Sub-regional office for North-East Asia <a href="mailto:nams@un.org">nams@un.org</a>
11-12 September 2018, Bangkok, Thailand	Meeting - South-East Asia Sub-regional preparatory meeting for the 6th APFSD	SDG 4, SDG 8, SDG 10, SDG 13, SDG 16	UN Resident Coordinator, UNDP, ADB		Report of the meeting	Stefanos Fotiou Director Environment and Development Division, ESCAP <a href="mailto:fotiou@un.org">fotiou@un.org</a>
13 September 2018, Bangkok, Thailand	Training - SDG Help Desk peer-learning and training session	SDG 4, SDG 8, SDG 10, SDG 13, SDG 16 and interlinkages with other SDGs	ADB, UNDP		Case studies	Aneta Nikolova, Environment Affairs Officer, EDD, ESCAP <a href="mailto:nikolova@un.org">nikolova@un.org</a>
17-24 September 2018, Almaty, Kazakhstan	Training - SDG Help Desk support to 2019 VNR countries from Central Asia	SDG 4, SDG 8, SDG 10, SDG 13, SDG 16	UN resident Coordinator, UNDP, CAREC		Integration and stakeholder engagement manuals and case studies	Aneta Nikolova, Environment Affairs Officer, EDD, ESCAP <a href="mailto:nikolova@un.org">nikolova@un.org</a>
18-19 September 2018, New Delhi, India	Meeting - South-South West Asia Sub-regional preparatory meeting for the 6th APFSD	SDG 4, SDG 8, SDG 10, SDG 13, SDG 16	UN Resident Coordinator, Government of India, UNDP, ADB		Report of the meeting	Nagesh Kumar Director a.i. ESCAP Sub-regional office for South and South West Asia <a href="mailto:nkumar@un.org">nkumar@un.org</a>
20-21 September 2018, Almaty, Kazakhstan	Meeting - 2018 SPECA Economic Forum "Twenty years of SPECA: A new stage in the regional cooperation for the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development"	SDG 4, SDG 7, SDG 8, SDG 9, SDG 10, SDG 13, SDG 16	NCA Governments, UN Entities, International Organizations, International Financial Institutions		Report of the meeting, Declaration, "Roadmap to a SPECA Innovation Strategy for Sustainable Development", Analytical paper "Structural economic transformation in Central Asia and South Caucasus"	Hirohito Toda Director of ESCAP Sub-regional office for North and Central Asia <a href="mailto:toda@un.org">toda@un.org</a>
24-25 September 2018, Nadi, Fiji	Meeting - Pacific Sub-regional preparatory meeting for the 6th APFSD	SDG 4, SDG 8, SDG 10, SDG 13, SDG 16	UN Resident Coordinator, UNDP, DESA, ADB, Pacific Islands Forum		Report of the meeting	Iosefa Maiava Director ESCAP Pacific Office <a href="mailto:maiavai@un.org">maiavai@un.org</a>
9 October 2018, Astana, Kazakhstan	Training - SDG Help Desk training on SDG6	SDG 4, SDG 8, SDG 10, SDG 13, SDG 16	UNECE, ICWC		Integration manual, SDG 6 mapping	Solene Le Doze, Economic Affairs Officer, ESCAP <a href="mailto:solene.ledoze@un.org">solene.ledoze@un.org</a>  Aneta Nikolova, Environment Affairs

							Officer, EDD, ESCAP <a href="mailto:nikolova@un.org">nikolova@un.org</a>
January 2019, Bangkok, Thailand	Publication - SDG Thematic Report “Empowering people and ensuring inclusiveness and equality in Asia and the Pacific”	SDG 4, SDG 8, SDG 10, SDG 13, SDG 16	Asia Development Bank, United Nations Development Programme			SDG Thematic Report	Katinka Weinberger Chief, Environment and Development Policy Section, ESCAP <a href="mailto:weinbergerk@un.org">weinbergerk@un.org</a>
March 2019, Bangkok, Thailand	Publication - Regional in-depth reviews of the HLPF 2019 cluster of Goals	SDG 4, SDG 8, SDG 10, SDG 13, SDG 16	UN agencies part of the Regional Coordination Mechanisms; Civil Society, Academia, Business Community, National SDG focal points			SDG profiles	Katinka Weinberger Chief, Environment and Development Policy Section ESCAP <a href="mailto:weinbergerk@un.org">weinbergerk@un.org</a>
March 2019, Bangkok, Thailand	Publication - Inequality in the era of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development: North and Central Asia	SDG 1, SDG 4, SDG 8, SDG 10	Academia, research Institutions, UNDP			Inequality related SDGs analysis and recommendation s	Hirohito Toda Director of ESCAP Sub-regional office for North and Central Asia <a href="mailto:toda@un.org">toda@un.org</a>
March 2019	Publication - Asia-Pacific Disaster Report on the theme “Empowering people and ensuring inclusiveness and equality in Asia and the Pacific” (preliminary findings)	SDG 4, SDG 8, SDG 10, SDG 13, SDG 16	Members of the RCM TWG on Disaster Risk Reduction and Resilience; academia and research institutions			Working paper  Publication	Sanjay Srivastava, Chief, Disaster Risk Reduction Section <a href="mailto:srivastavas@un.org">srivastavas@un.org</a>
March 2019, Bangkok, Thailand	Intergovernmental meeting - 6 <sup>th</sup> Asia Pacific Forum on Sustainable Development (including Roundtables for in-depth reviews of HLPF 2019 cluster of goals)	SDG 4, SDG 8, SDG 10, SDG 13, SDG 16	UN agencies part of the Regional Coordination Mechanisms; Civil Society, Academia, Business Community, National SDG focal points			SDG Thematic Report  SDG profiles  VNR main messages from Asia and the Pacific  Progress on the Roadmap for the implementation of the 2030 Agenda in Asia and the Pacific  Roundtables Reports  Report of the 6 <sup>th</sup> APFSD	Stefanos Fotiou Director Environment and Development Division, ESCAP <a href="mailto:fotiou@un.org">fotiou@un.org</a>
First half of 2019, Bangkok, Thailand	Publication - 2018 edition of Regional SDG Progress Report.	All the SDGs				The 2018 report will again assess regional progress	Gemma Van Halderen Director Statistics Division ESCAP <a href="mailto:gemma.vanhalderen@un.org">gemma.vanhalderen@un.org</a>

	May 2019, Bangkok, Thailand	Intergovernmental meeting - 75 <sup>th</sup> ESCAP Commission	SDG 4, SDG 8, SDG 10, SDG 13, SDG 16			Commission Theme Study	Mitchell Hsieh Secretary of the Commission <a href="mailto:Hsieh@un.org">Hsieh@un.org</a>
	May 2019, Republic of Korea	Workshop - 14 <sup>th</sup> Policy Forum of the Seoul Initiative Network on Green Growth (SINGG)	SDG 13	Korean Ministry of Environment, Korea Environmental Corporation		Background document on NDCs and SDGs in Asia Pacific	Stefanos Fotiou Director Environment and Development Division ESCAP <a href="mailto:fotiou@un.org">fotiou@un.org</a>
	October 2019 Bangkok, Thailand	Publication (Official launch) - Asia-Pacific Disaster Report on the theme “Empowering people and ensuring inclusiveness and equality in Asia and the Pacific”	SDG 4, SDG 8, SDG 10, SDG 13, SDG 16	Members of the RCM TWG on Disaster Risk Reduction and Resilience; academia and research institutions		Publication	Sanjay Srivastava, Chief, Disaster Risk Reduction Section <a href="mailto:srivastavas@un.org">srivastavas@un.org</a>
<b>UNCTAD</b>	2018-2019	Economic Development in Africa Report 2019	African trade, Impact of the African Continental Free Trade Area Agreement SDG 8 SDG 10 SDG 17		UNCTAD flagship report to be launched in 2019 (simultaneous world-wide launch across several countries)	<a href="http://unctad.org/en/Pages/ALDC/Africa/Economic-Development-of-Africa-Series.aspx">http://unctad.org/en/Pages/ALDC/Africa/Economic-Development-of-Africa-Series.aspx</a>	Junior Davis <a href="mailto:junior.davis@un.org">junior.davis@un.org</a>
<b>UNCTAD</b>	2018	Least Developed Countries Report 2018: Entrepreneurship for structural transformation: Beyond business as usual	Entrepreneurship, Structural transformation  SDG 8 SDG 17		Launch 20 November 2018 (simultaneous world-wide launch across several countries)	Launch 20 November 2018  <a href="http://unctad.org/en/Pages/ALDC/Least%20Developed%20Countries/The-Least-Developed-Countries-Report.aspx">http://unctad.org/en/Pages/ALDC/Least%20Developed%20Countries/The-Least-Developed-Countries-Report.aspx</a>	Rolf Traeger <a href="mailto:Rolf.traeger@un.org">Rolf.traeger@un.org</a>
<b>UNCTAD</b>	2018-2021  Implementation of project activities in Ethiopia, Gambia, Kenya, Mali, Nigeria, Togo Together with their respective Regional Economic Communities	Services trade in Africa: promoting integration into regional value chains, a UN Development Account Project	Services trade, value chains, regional integration  SDG 8 SDG 17	UNECA	Integration into higher value-added activities of global and regional value chains is crucial for development outcomes and realizing the targets of the Sustainable Development Goals. The project targets three services sectors that are critical for enabling trade and fostering inclusiveness, in particular in relation to women and youth, namely: infrastructure services (transport and energy), financial services and tourism services.	<a href="http://unctad.org/en/Pages/ALDC/Africa/UNDA-Project-18191.aspx">http://unctad.org/en/Pages/ALDC/Africa/UNDA-Project-18191.aspx</a>	Junior Davis <a href="mailto:junior.davis@un.org">junior.davis@un.org</a>  Claudia Roethlisberger <a href="mailto:claudia.roethlisberger@un.org">claudia.roethlisberger@un.org</a>  Laura Paez <a href="mailto:paezl@un.org">paezl@un.org</a>  Komi Tsowou <a href="mailto:tsowou@un.org">tsowou@un.org</a>

<b>UNCTAD</b>	2017-2021	EU-UNCTAD joint programme of support for Angola: Train for Trade II	SDG 8 SDG 10 SDG 17	European Union in Angola  Ministry of Commerce, Angola  Comprehensive, multi-division collaboration across UNCTAD	The objective of EU-UNCTAD joint Programme for Angola: Train for Trade II is to improve human and institutional capacities to foster appropriate economic diversification policies in Angola and to help the country building a more resilient economy capable of eradicating poverty.  The key areas identified are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Trade policy and negotiations (commercial diplomacy)</li> <li>• Trade facilitation</li> <li>• Trade logistics</li> <li>• SMEs development</li> <li>• Investment</li> <li>• Scoping non-oil trade opportunities and diversification</li> <li>• Creative economies</li> </ul>	<a href="http://unctad.org/en/Pages/ALDC/Technical%20Assistance/TFBK-Angola-Train-for-Trade-II.aspx">http://unctad.org/en/Pages/ALDC/Technical%20Assistance/TFBK-Angola-Train-for-Trade-II.aspx</a>	Mussie Deleegn Mussie.deleegn@un.org
<b>UNCTAD</b>	2016-2019  Rwanda, Botswana and Lao PDR	Indices for benchmarking productive capacities for evidence-based policymaking in landlocked developing countries	SDG 4 SDG 8 SDG 10	ITU, UN Statistical Division, ECA, ESCAP, UN-OHRLS, African Development Bank, Asian Development Bank	To strengthen the capacity of selected landlocked developing countries to develop productive capacity indices and use them to support evidence-based policymaking.	<a href="http://unctad.org/en/Pages/ALDC/LandlockedDevelopingCountries/UNDA-Project-1617M.aspx">http://unctad.org/en/Pages/ALDC/LandlockedDevelopingCountries/UNDA-Project-1617M.aspx</a>	Mussie Deleegn Mussie.deleegn@un.org
<b>UNCTAD</b>	TBC  Tentatively May/June 2019	Launch of new annual UNCTAD SDG Radar  This is a new annual, online report dedicated to UNCTAD's custodian indicators.  The report will also cover: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Selection of goals/targets relevant to UNCTADs mandate;</li> <li>• Selection of UNCTAD activity relevant to SDGs;</li> <li>• Thematic section relevant to HLPF theme.</li> </ul>	2019 edition of report will include a section dealing with goals 8, 9 and 17.	Report is compiled by UNCTAD but co-custodians (WTO/ITC/UNEP/UNODC/OECD) will be involved in drafting analyses for joint indicators.	Report will be online, interactive with PDF functionality.  This report will build on the 2016 Development and Globalisation: Facts and Figures that was dedicated to SDG indicators.  See: <a href="http://stats.unctad.org/Dgff2016/">http://stats.unctad.org/Dgff2016/</a>	None as yet	Steve MacFeely GDS/DSIB +41229175734  Or  Fernando Cantu GDGS/DSIB +41229174997
<b>UNCTAD</b>	26 September 2018/Ethiopia, Thailand, China, Egypt, South Africa, Russia, USA, UK, Chile,	Launch of the <i>Trade and Development Report 2018: Power, Platforms and the Free Trade Delusion</i>	Inequality (SDG 10)	UNICs in launching countries	Report will be posted on the UNCTAD web page on 26 September	Trade and Development Report 2018	Richard Kozul-Wright +41009175615  Or  Igor Paunovic

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<b>UNCTAD</b>	12 November, Moscow, Russia	Launch of the publication <i>Inclusive growth of the Eurasian Economic Union Member States: Assessments and Opportunities</i>	Inclusive growth (SDG 8)	Eurasian Economic Commission	Joint publication of UNCTAD and the Eurasian Economic Commission		Igor Paunovic +41229175902
<b>UNCTAD</b>	22-26 October, Palais des Nations, Geneva  24 October 2018, Palais des Nations, Geneva  Release to be scheduled: June 2019	World Investment Forum  High-Level International Investment Agreements Conference 2018 and HL IIA Conference 2019.  World Investment Report 2019	Investing in sustainable development – multiple sessions that have bearing on SDGs 8, 10, 13, 16 and 17  IIA reform: Fostering Coherence through Phase 3 of Reform – SDG 16 and 17  Chapter on IIA reform (SDG 16 and 17) Substantive chapter (theme tbc)	Over 50 partners including WTO, World Bank, WEF, Climate Bonds Initiative, the Global Reporting Initiative, the Climate Disclosure Standards Board and Carbon Tracker		<a href="http://worldinvestmentforum.unctad.org/#/ms-1/1">http://worldinvestmentforum.unctad.org/#/ms-1/1</a>  <a href="http://worldinvestmentforum.unctad.org/session/international-investment-agreements-ii-conference/">http://worldinvestmentforum.unctad.org/session/international-investment-agreements-ii-conference/</a>  <a href="#">Previous reports</a>	Christiane Stepanek-Allen <a href="mailto:Christiane.stepanek@un.org">Christiane.stepanek@un.org</a> 917-1179  Elisabeth Tuerk Elisabeth.tuerk@un.org 917-5271  James Zhan <a href="mailto:James.zhan@un.org">James.zhan@un.org</a> 917-5797
<b>UNCTAD</b>	29 November 2018 Geneva	<i>Ad hoc</i> expert group on the role of consumer protection law and policy in fostering sustainable development and trade - New challenges for Consumer protection policy	SDGs 8,10, 16 and 17	UNECE ISO OECD		Secretariat background paper	Ms. Teresa Moreira <a href="mailto:Teresa.Moreira@un.org">Teresa.Moreira@un.org</a>
<b>UNCTAD</b>	April 2019	UNCTAD E-Commerce Week 2019: Session on Consumer protection cross-border Cooperation	SDGs 8,10, 16 and 17	ESCAP UNECE		Secretariat concept note	Ms. Teresa Moreira <a href="mailto:Teresa.Moreira@un.org">Teresa.Moreira@un.org</a>

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<b>UNCTAD</b>	June 2019, Geneva	<i>Ad hoc</i> expert group on the role of competition law and policy in fostering sustainable development and trade - "International Cooperation under the UN Set of Principles and rules on Competition"	SDGs 8 and 10	OECD ICN		Secretariat background paper	Ms. Teresa Moreira <a href="mailto:Teresa.Moreira@un.org">Teresa.Moreira@un.org</a>
<b>UNCTAD</b>	Until July 2019	Publication - Current studies in Consumer protection law and development: "Consumer dispute resolution and redress"	SDGs 8,10, 16 and 17			Secretariat and experts	Ms. Teresa Moreira <a href="mailto:Teresa.Moreira@un.org">Teresa.Moreira@un.org</a>
<b>UNCTAD</b>	Until July 2019	Publication - UNCTAD Technical Series on Competition Issues in Selected Sectors: "The role of competition and consumer protection policies to the achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals"	SDGs 8,10, 16 and 17			Secretariat paper	Ms. Teresa Moreira <a href="mailto:Teresa.Moreira@un.org">Teresa.Moreira@un.org</a>
<b>UNCTAD</b>	TBC	UNCTAD's Trade, Gender and Development team is planning to co-organize an event in collaboration with UN Women and other UN entities around Goal 5.	SDG 5	UN Women and other UN entities	TBC	TBC	Simonetta.Zarilli <a href="mailto:@unctad.org">@unctad.org</a>
<b>UNCTAD</b>	3 to 14 December 2018	Implementing the Paris Agreement: Fiscal Policies, Financial markets and trade	SDGs 13 and 17	UNCTAD, IMF, WTO, UNEP, IFAD		TBC	Alexey Vikhlyayev <a href="mailto:Alexey.Vikhlyayev@un.org">Alexey.Vikhlyayev@un.org</a>
<b>UNCTAD</b>	TBC	UNCTAD's Trade, Gender and Development team is planning to co-organize an event in collaboration with UN Women and other UN entities around Goal 5.	SDG 5	UN Women and other UN entities	TBC	TBC	Simonetta.Zarilli <a href="mailto:@unctad.org">@unctad.org</a>
<b>UNCTAD</b>	3 to 14 December 2018	Implementing the Paris Agreement: Fiscal Policies, Financial markets and trade	SDGs 13 and 17	UNCTAD, IMF, WTO, UNEP, IFAD		TBC	Alexey Vikhlyayev <a href="mailto:Alexey.Vikhlyayev@un.org">Alexey.Vikhlyayev@un.org</a>
<b>UNCTAD</b>	10-22 September 2018, Guangzhou, China	Training Workshop on STI Policy and Management for Sustainable Development	8 (sustained growth) and 17 (partnerships for the Goals)	Ministry of Science and Technology, China	Part of the capacity building training initiative launched by the United Nations Commission on Science and Technology for Development (CSTD) during its 20th session in 2017 in collaboration with the Government of China. This initiative offers the opportunity for developing countries that are members of the CSTD to participate in customized training related to STI policies.		Dong Wu, Chief, Science, Technology and Innovation Policy Section, Science, Technology and ICT Branch, Division on Technology and Logistics <a href="mailto:dong.wu@unctad.org">dong.wu@unctad.org</a>
<b>UNCTAD</b>	10-22 September 2018, Wuhan, China	Training Course on Innovative Policies Management and Incubator Development Program	8 (sustained growth) and 17 (partnerships for the Goals)	Ministry of Science and Technology, China	Part of the capacity building training initiative launched by the United Nations Commission on Science and Technology for Development		Dong Wu, Chief, Science, Technology and Innovation Policy Section, Science, Technology and ICT



					(CSTD) during its 20th session in 2017 in collaboration with the Government of China. This initiative offers the opportunity for developing countries that are members of the CSTD to participate in customized training related to STI policies.		Branch, Division on Technology and Logistics (dong.wu@unctad.org)
<b>UNCTAD</b>	8 to 19 October 2018	Fact-finding missions for the implementation of the science, technology and innovation policy (STIP) review of Uganda	SDGs 4 (quality education), 8 (sustained growth), 10 (reducing inequalities), 13 (climate action), 16 (peace justice and strong institutions) and 17 (partnerships for the Goals)	Ministry of STI (and National Commission on S&T), UNESCO, UNEP/UNFCCC and UN Technology Bank for LDC			Dong Wu, Chief, Science, Technology and Innovation Policy Section, Science, Technology and ICT Branch, Division on Technology and Logistics (dong.wu@unctad.org)
<b>UNCTAD</b>	26 November to 7 December 2018	Fact-finding missions for the implementation of the science, technology and innovation policy (STIP) review of Ethiopia	SDGs 4 (quality education), 8 (sustained growth), 10 (reducing inequalities), 13 (climate action), 16 (peace justice and strong institutions) and 17 (partnerships for the Goals)	Ministry of Science and Technology, Ethiopia			Angel Gonzalez Sanz, Chief, Science, Technology and ICT Branch, Division on Technology and Logistics (angel.gonzalez-sanz@unctad.org)
<b>UNCTAD</b>	4rth quarter 2018	Publication: The role of science, technology and innovation in increasing substantially the share of renewable energy by 2030, STI Current Studies Series	8 (sustained growth), 13 (climate action) and 17 (partnerships for the Goals)				Dong Wu, Chief, Science, Technology and Innovation Policy Section, Science, Technology and ICT Branch, Division on Technology and Logistics (dong.wu@unctad.org)
<b>UNCTAD</b>	4rth quarter 2018	Publication: Building digital competencies to benefit from existing and emerging technologies, with special focus on gender and youth dimensions., STI Current Studies Series	SDGs 4 (quality education), 10 (reducing inequalities), and 17 (partnerships for the Goals)				Dong Wu, Chief, Science, Technology and Innovation Policy Section, Science, Technology and ICT Branch, Division on Technology and Logistics (dong.wu@unctad.org)
<b>UNCTAD</b>	January 2019, Vienna	Commission on Science and Technology for Development (CSTD) inter-sessional panel	SDGs 4 (quality education), 8 (sustained growth), 10 (reducing inequalities), 13 (climate action), 16 (peace justice and strong institutions) and 17 (partnerships for the Goals)		Thematic focus of the CSTD inter-sessional panel will cover (a) the impact of rapid technological change on sustainable development, and (b) the role of STI in building resilient communities, including through citizen science		Dong Wu, Chief, Science, Technology and Innovation Policy Section, Science, Technology and ICT Branch, Division on Technology and Logistics (dong.wu@unctad.org)
<b>UNCTAD</b>	13-17 May 2019, Geneva	Commission on Science and Technology for Development (CSTD)	SDGs 4 (quality education), 8 (sustained		Thematic focus of the CSTD will cover (a) the impact of		Dong Wu, Chief, Science, Technology

			growth), 10 (reducing inequalities), 13 (climate action), 16 (peace justice and strong institutions) and 17 (partnerships for the Goals)		rapid technological change on sustainable development, and (b) the role of STI in building resilient communities, including through citizen science		and Innovation Policy Section, Science, Technology and ICT Branch, Division on Technology and Logistics (dong.wu@unctad.org)
<b>UNCTAD ICT Policy Section</b>	June-July 2019	1.1.1 Information Economy Report 2019	SDGs 8 (sustained growth), 10 (reducing inequalities), and 17 (partnerships for the Goals)		The Information Economy Report is published every two years. It analyses current trends and major international policy issues regarding ICT, e-commerce and the digital economy, and their implications for trade and development.  The 2019 report will focus on value creation and capture in the digital economy, and its implications for developing countries.	<a href="http://unctad.org/en/Pages/Publications/InformationEconomyReportSeries.aspx">http://unctad.org/en/Pages/Publications/InformationEconomyReportSeries.aspx</a>	Pilar Fajarnes, Economic Affairs Officer, ICT Policy Section, Science, Technology and ICT Branch, Division on Technology and Logistics (pilar.fajarnes@unctad.org)
<b>UNCTAD</b>	9-11 October 2018, Ouagadougou  10-14 December 2018, Nairobi	1.2.4 Rapid eTrade Readiness Assessments  UEMOA Regional Workshop on Electronic Commerce.  Dedicated event during the Africa eCommerce Week.  For the 2018-19 biennium, assessments for: Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Benin, Burkina Faso, Kiribati, Lao PDR, Lesotho, Liberia, Madagascar, Malawi, Mali, Myanmar, Niger, Senegal, Solomon Islands, Tanzania, Togo, Tuvalu, Uganda, Vanuatu and Zambia.	SDGs 8 (sustained growth), 10 (reducing inequalities), and 17 (partnerships for the Goals)	In partnership with the government in question  Government of Germany and the Enhanced Integrated Framework. eTrade for all partners.	The objective of eTrade Readiness Assessment is to increase the capacity of developing countries, including LDCs, to participate effectively in e-commerce by assessing critical readiness gaps and addressing those through collaborative public and private partnerships.	<a href="http://unctad.org/en/Pages/Publications/E-Trade-Readiness-Assessment.aspx">http://unctad.org/en/Pages/Publications/E-Trade-Readiness-Assessment.aspx</a>	Cécile Barayre, ICT Policy Section, Science, Technology and ICT Branch, Division on Technology and Logistics (cecile.barayre@unctad.org)
<b>UNCTAD</b>	18-20 April 2018, Geneva (second session)  3-5 April 2019, Geneva (third session)	2.1.1 Intergovernmental Group of Experts on E-commerce and the Digital Economy (Annual event)  The second session had the topic of topic of its second session will be fostering development gains from domestic and cross-border e-commerce in developing countries;  The third session will have the topic of the value and role of data in e-commerce and the digital economy and its implications for inclusive trade and development.	SDGs 8 (sustained growth), 10 (reducing inequalities), and 17 (partnerships for the Goals)	-	Provides a space for policy dialogue focused on the development dimension of e-commerce and the digital economy, allowing member States to share experiences and good practices.	<a href="http://unctad.org/en/Pages/Meetings/Group-of-Experts-Ecommerce-Digital-Economy.aspx">http://unctad.org/en/Pages/Meetings/Group-of-Experts-Ecommerce-Digital-Economy.aspx</a>	Pilar Fajarnes, Economic Affairs Officer, ICT Policy Section, Science, Technology and ICT Branch, Division on Technology and Logistics (pilar.fajarnes@unctad.org)
<b>UNCTAD</b>	Ongoing	2.1.3 eTrade for all	SDGs 8 (sustained growth), 10 (reducing inequalities), and 17 (partnerships for the Goals)	The eTrade for all partner comprise 28 organizations, including various international organizations.	eTrade for all is a concrete example of how the international community, in partnership with the private sector and other stakeholders, can come together to make e-commerce work for	<a href="https://etrade4all.org/">https://etrade4all.org/</a>	Sabrina Ielmoli, Programme Management Officer, ICT Policy Section, Science, Technology and ICT Branch, Division on

					development. Six months after its launch, the online platform had about 2'000 monthly visitors on average.		Technology and Logistics (sabrina.ielmoli@unctad.org)
<b>UNCTAD</b>	16-20 April 2018, Geneva 10-14 December 2018, Nairobi 1-5 April 2019, Geneva	2.1.4 E-commerce Week UNCTAD's eCommerce Week 2018  UNCTAD Africa eCommerce Week (regional Dialogue)  UNCTAD's eCommerce Week 2019	SDGs 8 (sustained growth), 10 (reducing inequalities), and 17 (partnerships for the Goals)	Many partners, especially eTrade for all partners.  Africa eCommerce Week jointly organized with the African Union and the European Union, hosted by government of Kenya	The UNCTAD E-Commerce Week hosts a range of events aimed at contributing to the global dialogue on the need to make the development of e-commerce inclusive. The 2018 week saw the participation of over 1,000 representatives from governments, international organizations, the private sector and civil society.	April 2018 <a href="http://unctad.org/en/conferences/e-week2018/Pages/default.aspx">http://unctad.org/en/conferences/e-week2018/Pages/default.aspx</a>  December 2018 (Africa) <a href="http://unctad.org/en/Pages/MeetingDetails.aspx?meetingid=1885">http://unctad.org/en/Pages/MeetingDetails.aspx?meetingid=1885</a>	Sabrina Ielmoli, Programme Management Officer, ICT Policy Section, Science, Technology and ICT Branch, Division on Technology and Logistics (sabrina.ielmoli@unctad.org)
<b>UNCTAD</b>	July 2018  18-19 September 2018, Geneva  Singapore, 2019 Philippines, 2019  Indonesia, 2020	Development Account Project: Leapfrogging skills development in e-commerce in South-East Asia in the Framework of the 2030 Development Agenda.  Needs assessment mission to Manila, Jakarta and Singapore was conducted.  Brainstorming on digital identity to develop a curriculum.  Capacity building workshops will be organized on the two themes as follows: • The training course on Digital Identity • The training course on Best Practices of E-Commerce; and, • A final workshop aiming at validating the policy proposals on e-commerce and digital identity.	SDGs 8 (sustained growth), 10 (reducing inequalities), and 17 (partnerships for the Goals)	Access Now, e-Residency (Estonia), Rajah & Tann Singapore LLP, University of Lausanne, World Bank, World Economic Forum  Beneficiary countries: Indonesia, The Philippines and Singapore.	Overall objective is to strengthen capacities of policymakers of beneficiary countries, on e-commerce in two main areas: • Practical aspects of e-commerce, and • Digital Identity.	<a href="https://learn.unctad.org/course/view.php?id=101">https://learn.unctad.org/course/view.php?id=101</a>	Cécile Barayre, Economic Affairs Officer, ICT Policy Section, Science, Technology and ICT Branch, Division on Technology and Logistics. (cecile.barayre@unctad.org)
<b>UNCTAD</b>	March 2018, Tanzania (sub-regional) and Kenya (sub-regional) July 2018, Barbados (regional) October 2018, Jamaica (national)	Technical assistance project on sustainable freight transport and finance	SDGs 8 (sustained growth), 10 (reducing inequalities), 13 (climate action) and 17 (partnerships for the Goals).	Northern Corridor Transit and Transport Coordination Authority (NCTTCA), Central Corridor Transit Transport Facilitation Agency (CCTTFA), Caribbean Development Bank (CDB), UNEP, UNECLAC, UNECA	UNDA funded project	TLB/Transport section website ( <a href="http://www.un.org/esa/devaccount/projects/2014/1415Q.html">http://www.un.org/esa/devaccount/projects/2014/1415Q.html</a> )  UNCTAD SFT portal ( <a href="https://unctadsftportal.org/">https://unctadsftportal.org/</a> )  UNCTAD SFT framework ( <a href="https://sft-framework.org/">https://sft-framework.org/</a> )  NCTTCA GREEN FREIGHT	Frida Youssef Chief Transport Section, TLB/DTL (frida.youssef@un.org)

						PROGRAMME ( <a href="http://www.ccaccoalition.org/sites/default/files/resources/2017_north-ern-corridor-green-freight_NCTTC_A.pdf">http://www.ccaccoalition.org/sites/default/files/resources/2017_north-ern-corridor-green-freight_NCTTC_A.pdf</a> )	
UNCTAD	September 2018 Mombasa, Kenya	Ad Hoc Expert Meeting on Maritime Transport in Africa: Challenges and Opportunities, and an Agenda for Future Research	SDGs 8 (sustained growth), 10 (reducing inequalities), 13 (climate action) and 17 (partnerships for the Goals).	International Association of Maritime Economists (IAME), Korea Maritime Institute (KMI), TradeMark East Africa		<a href="http://unctad.org/en/Pages/MeetingDetails.aspx?meetingid=1884">http://unctad.org/en/Pages/MeetingDetails.aspx?meetingid=1884</a>	Hassiba Benamara Economic Affairs Officer Transport Section, TLB/DTL Hassiba.benamara@un.org
UNCTAD	October 2018, Geneva, Switzerland	'Reducing Economic Losses caused by Disasters'	SDG 13(climate action)		- In Celebration of the 2018 International Day for Disaster Risk Reduction		Regina Asariotis, Chief, Policy and Legislation Section, TLB/DTL, <a href="mailto:regina.asariotis@unctad.org">regina.asariotis@unctad.org</a>
UNCTAD	October 2018	Review of Maritime Transport	SDGs 8 (sustained growth), 10 (reducing inequalities), 13 (climate action) and 17 (partnerships for the Goals).		UNCTAD flagship	<a href="http://unctad.org/en/Pages/Publications/Review-of-Maritime-Transport-(Series).aspx">http://unctad.org/en/Pages/Publications/Review-of-Maritime-Transport-(Series).aspx</a>	Jan Hoffman Head, Trade Logistics Branch (TLB) , DTL Jan.hoffman@un.org
UNCTAD	27-29 November 2018, Addis Abebe, Ethiopia	First Africa Forum for National Trade Facilitation Committees	SFG 17 (partnerships for the goals)	WTO, WB, UNECA, UNECE, ITC, WCO, AU, etc	Forum to share good practices for the establishment and operation of National Trade Facilitation Committees, a public-private partnership institution concept included as a mandatory national component for implementing the WTO Trade Facilitation Agreement	<a href="#">National Trade Facilitation Committees: Beyond Compliance with the WTO Trade Facilitation Agreement? - Transport and Trade Facilitation Series, No 8 (UNCTAD/DTL/TLB/2017/3)</a>	Poul Hansen, Chief, Trade Facilitation section, TLD/DTL, <a href="mailto:poul.hansen@unctad.org">poul.hansen@unctad.org</a>
UNCTAD	November 2018, Switzerland May 2019, Switzerland	Multi-year Expert Meeting on Transport, Trade Logistics and Trade Facilitation	SDGs 8 (sustained growth), 10 (reducing inequalities), 13 (climate action) and 17 (partnerships for the Goals).	Various partners	Side events are planned during November 2018 meeting in cooperation with Carbon Pricing Leadership Coalition (CPLC) and the World bank on GHG Policy Options in International Maritime Transport as well as with the International Port	<a href="http://unctad.org/en/pages/MeetingDetails.aspx?meetingid=1696">http://unctad.org/en/pages/MeetingDetails.aspx?meetingid=1696</a>  <a href="http://unctad.org/en/pages/Meeting">http://unctad.org/en/pages/Meeting</a>	Jan Hoffman Head, Trade Logistics Branch (TLB) , DTL Jan.hoffman@un.org

					Community Systems Association (ISPC) on port community systems, links to Single Windows and WTO TFA and the rise of digitalization.	<a href="#">gDetails.aspx?meetingid=1891</a>	
<b>UNCTAD</b>	25 November-6 December 2018	P166 Regional Course on key issues on the international economic agenda for Middle East and North Africa	5,8,9,17	UNCTAD, ESCWA, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Institute of Diplomatic studies, Egypt		<a href="#">Event Notification</a>	<b>Randa.jamal@un.org</b>
<b>UNCTAD</b>	First quarter of 2019	P166 Regional Course on key issues on the international economic agenda for Africa	5,8,9,17	UNCTAD, UNECA, TBD		<b>TBD</b>	<b>Randa.jamal@un.org</b>
<b>UNCTAD</b>	Summer 2019	P166 Regional Course on key issues on the international economic agenda for Latin America and the Caribbean	5,8,9,17	UNCTAD, ECLAC, EAFIT University, Medellin		<b>TBD</b>	<b>Randa.jamal@un.org</b>
<b>UNCTAD</b>	Fall 2019	P166 Regional Course on key issues on the international economic agenda for Asia and Pacific	5,8,9,17	UNCTAD, ESCAP, Singapore Cooperation Programme, Ministry of Foreign Affairs		<b>TBD</b>	<b>Randa.jamal@un.org</b>
<b>UN-Water</b>	TBD	An event during HLPF 2019 “Water – connecting across the 2030 Agenda”	To advance the 2030 Agenda we must understand the interdependency of the Sustainable Development Goals. Achieving SDG 6 is essential for making progress on all other SDGs and vice versa. Sustainable management of water and sanitation underpins wider efforts to end poverty and advance sustainable development. The event will make the water and sanitation connections to the SDGs under review. For example, water and sanitation facilities are needed in schools (SDG 4), improved water management yields employment opportunities (SDG 8) and climate change’s main impact is through the water cycle (SDG 13).	UN-Water Members and Partners	At their 29 <sup>th</sup> Meeting in August 2018, UN-Water Members and Partners decided to coordinate around a HLPF 2019 event – the decision is as follows:  <i>The SPMs decide to organize a joint activity at the High-level Political Forum 2019 and task the Technical Advisory Unit to prepare a proposal and report back at the 30th UN-Water Meeting. The proposal should emphasize linking UN-Water Members and Partners who will organize mandate-related activities for the in-depth reviews of SDG 4, SDG 8, SDG 10, SDG 13, SDG 16 and SDG 17.</i>	UN-Water SDG 6 Synthesis Report on Water and Sanitation – Chapter 4 “Connections across the 2030 Agenda”	Leanne Burney UN-Water Programme Officer Leanne.burney@unwater.org
<b>ITU</b>	TBD	ITU and partners side event “ICT Empowering people and ensuring inclusiveness and equality”					Sharon London ITU Liaison Office to the United Nations Tel: (+1) 212-963-6121 or 41-22-730-

	TBD	Deep dive brochure/publication on ICT and SDGs 4, 8, 10, 13, 16 & 17					5948 <a href="mailto:sharon.london@itu.int">sharon.london@itu.int</a>
	TBD	Video production on digital solutions empowering people - SDGs 4, 8, 10, 13, 16 & 17					
	TBD	Side event on ICT 4 SDG 13 with focus on (Climate change adaptation and mitigation: ICT sector working towards reducing our carbon footprint; early warning systems/SIDS)					
	TBD	ITU Council (Governing Body) input contribution					
	TBD	WSIS Forum outcomes, input contribution					
<b>ILO</b>	Mid-April 2019, UN HQ, NY	Technical SDG 8 review meeting					Ms. Amber BARTH, Senior Programme Officer, ILO Office for the United Nations Tel: +1.212.697.0150 <a href="mailto:barth@ilo.org">barth@ilo.org</a>
<b>UNITAR</b>	Day one of HLPF, UN HQ, NY	Opening of the Learning Center - Presentation of UN SDG Learn – one stop shop for training and learning for the SDGs	All SDGs	TBD			Elena Proden, UNITAR, <a href="mailto:elena.proden@unitar.org">elena.proden@unitar.org</a>
	TBD UN HQ, NY	Implementing the SDGs at the local level: capacity building and decentralization (suggested part of Learning Centre)	SDGs 11, 17	CIFAL Global Network			Estrella Merlos, UNITAR, <a href="mailto:Estrella.Merlos@unitar.org">Estrella.Merlos@unitar.org</a>
	TBD UN HQ, NY	Side Event on Geo-spatial technologies for SDG action	SDGs 6, 9, 13, 15, 16, 17				Olivier van Damme, UNITAR, <a href="mailto:Olivier.vanDamme@unitar.org">Olivier.vanDamme@unitar.org</a>

UNISDR	February 2019, UN HQ, NY	Briefing on the 2019 Global Platform for Disaster Risk Reduction and the GAR19	The Global Platform will create opportunities for Member States and other stakeholders to exchange lessons learned on how disaster risk reduction contributes to the implementation of the SDGs; to monitor and assess progress on the disaster risk SDGs, including target 13.1; to build new partnerships and alliances to advance in the implementation of the Sendai Framework and the 2030 Agenda; and to share knowledge across communities of practice for the integration of disaster risk reduction into sustainable development and climate change plans and strategies and their implementation, contributing to a risk-informed implementation and monitoring of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development. At this briefing Member States and other stakeholders will be informed on how the 2019 Global Platform will contribute to 2019 HLPF, and ways in which their preparations for and the deliberations and outcomes of the Global Platform can support Member States in preparing for the HLPF.	co-organized with the host country of the Global Platform, Switzerland	The sixth Session of the Global Platform for Disaster Risk Reduction (GP2019) will take place in Geneva, Switzerland from 13 to 17 May 2019, convened and organized by UNISDR and hosted by the Government of Switzerland. The Global Platform for Disaster Risk Reduction is a critical component of the monitoring and implementation process of the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction, and the leading vehicle of the international community for wide-ranging and comprehensive discussions on understanding and managing risk taking also into account interlinkages with the 2030 Agenda. The outcomes of the Global Platform are, as recognized in the Sendai Framework and General Assembly resolution 72/218 an expected contribution to the HLPF.		Marco Toscano-Rivalta, Chief, UNISDR New York Liaison Office <a href="mailto:toscano-rivalta@un.org">toscano-rivalta@un.org</a>
	15 May 2019, 2019 Global Platform for Disaster Risk Reduction in Geneva	The 2019 Global Assessment Report on Disaster Risk Reduction (GAR19)	The themes to be addressed in GAR19 will be aligned to the HLPF 2019, namely 'Empowering people and ensuring inclusiveness and equality' and will present an analysis of how the implementation of the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction contributes to the achievement of the SDGs. It will provide: a) an update on global progress made in reaching the Sendai Framework	International organizations, governments, businesses, academic and research institutions	The UN Global Assessment Report on Disaster Risk Reduction (GAR) is the flagship report of the United Nations on current global trends and worldwide efforts to reduce disaster risk. The GAR is published biennially by UNISDR.		Marc Gordon, Head, Global Risk Analysis and Reporting, <a href="mailto:gordon6@un.org">gordon6@un.org</a>

			<p>global targets and SDGs 1, 11 and 13, and an analysis of risk reduction in the SDGs of the 2030 Agenda.</p> <p>b) current and future risk trends, introducing a systemic risk perspective proposed in the forthcoming Global Risk Assessment Framework. There will be a specific focus on drought and agricultural risk and the cascading impacts that can ensue. It will correlate agricultural and climatic drought risk considerations with man-made drought and food insecurity, considering market dynamics, socioeconomic and environmental impacts of drought.</p> <p>c) good practices in establishing an enabling environment for risk-informed decision making at regional, national and sub-national levels, and in a variety of contexts, including through the integration of DRR in development and climate adaptation strategies and plans, and considering inclusiveness and equality, governance and sustainability, thereby linking Sendai implementation to the implementation of the SDGs.</p> <p>d) introduction to the expanded hazard scope of the Sendai Framework by examining the various forms of pollution as environmental, technological and biological hazards, and related natural and human drivers, linking analysis to the theme of the HLPF 2019 - 'inclusion'.</p>				
	May 2019, UN HQ, NY	Briefing on the 2019 Global Platform for Disaster Risk Reduction outcomes	Member States and stakeholders will be briefed on progress achieved on disaster risk reduction SDGs	co-organized with the hosting country of the			Marco Toscano-Rivalta, Chief, UNISDR New York Liaison Office,



			(including target 13.1), and lessons learned on how disaster risk reduction and the implementation of the Sendai Framework is contributing to the implementation of the 2030 Agenda and in particular to the SDGs and theme under review at the 2019 HLPF, taking into consideration key outcomes of 2019 Global Platform and the 2019 Global Assessment Report on Disaster Risk Reduction. The briefing will contribute to ensure disaster and climate risks are considered in the review of the SDGs and the theme at the 2019 HLPF.	Global Platform, Switzerland			<a href="mailto:toscano-rivalta@un.org">toscano-rivalta@un.org</a>
	15 July 2019 (TBC), UN HQ, NY	Investing in disaster risk reduction towards sustainable and inclusive societies	To showcase countries advancements in building sustainable and inclusive societies through disaster risk reduction and the implementation of the Sendai Framework, taking into consideration key outcomes of 2019 Global Platform and 2019 Global Assessment Report on Disaster Risk Reduction. Countries' and stakeholders' representatives will share lessons learned on how the implementation of the Sendai Framework is contributing to the SDGs under review and the High-level Political Forum theme and will discuss next steps to ensure a steady progress and coherent implementation of the Sendai Framework and the 2030 Agenda at national and local levels.	in collaboration with the hosting country of the Global Platform, Switzerland.	High-level event, consisting of a panel discussion and a reception		Marco Toscano-Rivalta, Chief, UNISDR, New York Liaison Office, <a href="mailto:toscano-rivalta@un.org">toscano-rivalta@un.org</a>
<b>UNAIDS</b>	TBD	Side Event - Interlinkages between the AIDS response and SDG 10, while also touching upon other relevant SDGs	SDGs 10, 4, 8, 16, 3 & 5	In partnership with governments, other UN entities and other stakeholders, including civil society and private sector			Marine DAVTYAN, Senior Adviser, UNAIDS, NY Office <a href="mailto:davtyanm@unaids.org">davtyanm@unaids.org</a>

	TBD	Side Event on public-private partnerships in support of the SDGs (on margins of the Business Forum)	SDGs 10, 3 & 5	In partnership with governments, other UN entities and other stakeholders, including civil society and private sector			
FSDO/DESA	6-19 October 2018, Geneva	International Tax Cooperation  Meeting of the Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters	The meetings will all focus on issues in international tax cooperation in support of SDG 17, in particular for the purposes of achieving the following target: “strengthen domestic resource mobilization, including through international support to developing countries, to improve domestic capacity for tax and other revenue collection.” They will also support the target of “enhanc(ing) policy coherence for sustainable development,” by ensuring representation and voice for developing countries in international tax standard setting.  In addition, the meetings will also contribute to SDG 8 with regard to the target of “promot(ing) development-oriented policies” and SDG 10 with respect to the target of “adopt(ing) policies, especially fiscal (to) achieve greater equality.”				Michael Lennard <a href="mailto:lennard@un.org">lennard@un.org</a>  Harry Tonino <a href="mailto:tonino@un.org">tonino@un.org</a>
	February 2019	2019 Financing for Sustainable Development Report (FSDR)	The 2019 FSDR by the Inter-agency Task Force on Financing for Development will cover all SDGs under in-depth review – SDGs 4, 8, 10, 13, 16 and 17		Specifically, it will: review progress in implementation of the Addis Ababa Action Agenda and the means of implementation of the SDGs (SDG17); analyze financing issues for the SDGs under in-depth review in 2019 -- SDGs 4, 8, 10, 13, and 16 throughout the report and summarize the findings in an overview box in the early parts of the report; include a thematic chapter on ‘national financing frameworks for the SDGs’ on		Shari Spiegel <a href="mailto:spiegel@un.org">spiegel@un.org</a>

					operationalizing implementation of the SDGs and the Addis Agenda at the country level, which should help countries incorporate financing into their VNRs. An advance unedited version of the report will be published by the end of February 2019. The Task Force is comprised of close to 60 United Nations agencies, regional economic commissions and other relevant international institutions. The major institutional stakeholders of the FfD process, the IMF, the World Bank, WTO, UNCTAD and UNDP, take a leading role, with FSDO/DESA serving as coordinator and substantive editor of the report.		
15-18 April 2019, UN HQ, NY	2019 ECOSOC Forum on Financing for Development follow-up	The annual FfD Forum is mandated to discuss the follow-up and review of the means of implementation of the 2030 Agenda. Its intergovernmentally agreed conclusions and recommendations are fed into the overall follow-up and review of the 2030 Agenda at the HLPF.	Radiant.Earth	The 2019 FfD Forum will integrate discussions of the SDGs under in-depth review throughout the programme. Important guidance for the discussions will be provided by the analysis included in the 2019 Financing for Sustainable Development Report by the Inter-agency Task Force on Financing for Development.		Neil Pierre pierre52@un.org	
15-16 April 2019 (tentative), UN HQ, NY	2019 SDG Investment Fair			The 2019 SDG Investment Fair will engage governments, investors and other stakeholders in a dialogue on concrete policies and actions to mobilize investments. In addition, the SDGI Fair will facilitate knowledge sharing and matching of countries with investors and financial intermediaries.  While the SDGI Fair will cover all SDGs, it will be particularly relevant in the context of SDGs 8 (investments to support sustainable and inclusive growth, economic productivity, productive activities, job creation, capacity of domestic financial institutions, etc.), 10 (reduce inequalities, ensure equal opportunities and		Neil Pierre pierre52@un.org	

					access), 13 (investments to combat climate changes and its impact), 16 (build effective, accountable, inclusive and transparent institutions, rule of law, etc. to tackle investment risks), and 17 (strengthen the global partnership, including finance, capacity-building, policy and institutional coherence).		
22-25 April 2019 (tentative), New York,	Meeting of the Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters						Michael Lennard <a href="mailto:lennard@un.org">lennard@un.org</a>  Harry Tonino <a href="mailto:tonino@un.org">tonino@un.org</a>
26 April 2019 (tentative), New York	ECOSOC Special Meeting on International Cooperation in Tax Matters						Michael Lennard <a href="mailto:lennard@un.org">lennard@un.org</a>  Harry Tonino <a href="mailto:tonino@un.org">tonino@un.org</a>
TBD	Other FSDR-related analytical work/expert meetings				Expert meeting on 'Environmental, social and governance (ESG) factors/criteria/investing': in preparation for the 2019 FSDR, the Task Force will hold an expert meeting on ESG investing in early October 2019. The discussions are relevant to SDGs 8, 13 and 17.  Expert meeting on 'National financing frameworks for the SDGs': in preparation for the 2019 FSDR, the Task Force will hold an expert meeting on national financing frameworks for the SDGs in late October 2019. Discussions will be particularly relevant for SDGs 16 and 17, and education financing and climate finance will serve as case studies (SDGs 4 and 13).  Expert meeting on 'Risk management by development banks': in preparation for the 2019 FSDR, the Task Force will hold an expert meeting on development banks' risk management in late October/ early November 2019. Discussions will be relevant for SDG 17.		Shari Spiegel <a href="mailto:spiegel@un.org">spiegel@un.org</a>

					<p>Meeting/ briefing on the global economic context and its implications for sustainable financing: in preparation for the 2019 FSDR, the Task Force will hold a meeting and/or briefing to Member States on the global macroeconomic context and its impacts on sustainable development financing. The global context chapter of the 2019 report will put a focus on key global challenges highlighted at the 2019 HLPF – growth (SDG 8), inequalities (SDG 10), and climate (SDG 13) – and this Task Force meeting, to be held either in December 2018 or January 2019, will address these themes. The meeting will also be relevant for SDG 17.</p> <p>Informal technical briefings on the advance unedited version of the 2019 FSDR: from end-February through the first week of March, the Task Force will brief delegates and other stakeholders on the advance unedited draft 2019 FSDR. As the FSDR covers all SDGs under in-depth review, these briefings will be relevant for SDGs 4, 8, 10, 13, 16 and 17.</p> <p>Launch of the 2019 FSDR prior to / during the 2019 ECOSOC FfD Forum (see FfD Forum).</p>	
TBD	Development Cooperation Forum	During the 2018-2020 cycle, the Development Cooperation Forum will continue its emphasis on support to least developed countries (LDCs) and countries in special situations and on how development cooperation is addressing the needs and priorities of those furthest behind. The other SDGs under in-depth review, notably SDG 17, will also			The DCF analytical work will cover the multiple dimensions of the SDGs in focus. It will explore inclusive policies and approaches to SDGs at all levels, including at sub-national level. Key findings of the DCF’s analytical work are captured in the DCF policy briefs series which cover issues such as making development cooperation disaster-smart, allocation and use of ODA, private/blended development cooperation, SSC and	Caroline Lombardo lombardoc@un.org

			feature prominently in the work of the DCF.		<p>triangular, and multi-layered monitoring and review of development cooperation. Throughout its work the DCF will focus on development cooperation in countries with limited capacities in response to the 2030 Agenda commitment to “Leave no one behind”.</p> <p>A high-level symposium of the Development Cooperation Forum is planned to be held in Q1 of 2019 (details tbc.). The DCF symposium will provide a dynamic, informal global platform for in-depth and action-oriented policy dialogue among a curated cross-section of key actors and stakeholders. The theme of the meeting will be finalised in cooperation with the host country. There is an expectation that SDGs 10 and 17 will feature prominently at the Symposium. Other SDGs under in-depth review are also expected to be addressed.</p> <p>In addition, a side event is planned in the margins of the 2019 FFD forum. It will bring the work and policy recommendations of the DCF into the FFD discussions and ensure their accessibility to participants.</p>		
<b>SD/DESA</b>	July 2019, UN HQ, NY	Presentation of the Secretary General’s Report on the Progress Towards the Sustainable Development Goals and the Statistical Annex	All 17 Goals	Over 50 international and regional organizations	This is the annual progress report on SDGs prepared by the Secretary General, in collaboration with the UN system, for the high-level political segment.	The report will be available in 6 official UN languages.	Yongyi Min, Chief, Sustainable Development Monitoring Section, United Nations Statistics Division min3@un.org
	July 2019, UN HQ, NY	Launch of The Sustainable Development Goals Report 2019	Overview of all 17 Goals and special focus on SDGs 4, 8, 10, 13 and 16, along with SDG17	Over 50 international and regional organizations		The Sustainable Development Goals Report 2019.  Report will be available in 6 UN Languages	Yongyi Min, Chief, Sustainable Development Monitoring Section, United Nations Statistics Division min3@un.org
	July 2019, UN HQ, NY	VNR Data lab	Data and evidence-based VNRs	Division of Sustainable Development		More details about the event—eg.	Luis Gonzalez Morales, Chief, Web

				Goals; national statistical offices; partner agencies; private sector		exact format, panelists, etc—will be available closer to the meeting.  The summary of corresponding event for 2018 can be downloaded from <a href="https://sustainabledevelopment.un.org/content/documents/20582Summary_of_VNR_Labs_CLEARED.pdf">https://sustainabledevelopment.un.org/content/documents/20582Summary_of_VNR_Labs_CLEARED.pdf</a>	Development and Data Visualization Section <a href="mailto:gonzalezmorales@un.org">gonzalezmorales@un.org</a>
	July 2019, UN HQ, NY	Counting everyone to ensure inclusiveness: Data Tools and Methods	Cross-cutting, with focus in particular on the main dimensions outlined in the 2030 agenda: disability, age, migrant status, etc.	UN Agencies (UNICEF and UN-Women in particular); national statistical offices; private sector	The side event will focus on data disaggregation	More details about the event—eg. exact format, panelists, etc—will be available closer to the meeting.	Yongyi Min, Chief, Sustainable Development Monitoring Section, United Nations Statistics Division <a href="mailto:min3@un.org">min3@un.org</a>
<b>DISD/DESA</b>	TBD UN HQ, NY	Global Dialogue for Social Development (side event on “Combatting Inequality”)	SDG 10	Partners (some Member States, such as Brazil may be interested) TBC			Robert Venne, Social Affairs Officer, DISD <a href="mailto:venne@un.org">venne@un.org</a>
	TBD UN HQ, NY	Event on Indigenous Peoples and Development			2019 marks the International Year of Indigenous Languages. Through an Indigenous Media Zone with the Indigenous Peoples Major Group as well as the DPI’s SDG Media Zone and other activities (TBC), SPFII-IPDB plans to raise awareness on indigenous languages and its link to SDG 4 (inclusive and quality education), along with UNESCO who is the lead agency for the Year, as well as other SDGs under review. A press conference will also be organized on a specific or overall concern of indigenous peoples in relation to the SDGs as every year with the DPI.  In 2019, there will be some Member States with indigenous populations presenting their		

					VNRs including Algeria, Burkina Faso, Cameroon, Central African Republic, Chad, Chile, Congo (Republic of), Guatemala, Indonesia, New Zealand, the Philippines and Tanzania, among others.	
TBD UN HQ, NY	Event on Persons with a Disability				In addition to supporting the Secretary-General's Envoy on Disability and Development, the focal point on Disability plans to co-organize with the office of the Envoy and other stakeholders an event to contribute to the 2019 HLPF on the empowerment of women and girls with disabilities and their leadership in the SDG implementation. A concept note with the Envoy and other partners will need to be finalized.	
TBD UN HQ, NY	Event on Youth				The Inter-Agency Network on Youth Development is aimed at achieving greater collaboration in the UN system's work on youth and increasing the effectiveness of UN work in youth development as guided by the World Programme of Action for Youth and internationally agreed development goals. As a first exercise in this direction, the IANYD co-chairs suggest that the upcoming IANYD regular meetings include a standing item on the agenda to serve as a platform for knowledge sharing, dialogue and dissemination in preparation for the forthcoming 2019 High Level Political Forum (HLPF).	
July 2018	Inter-Agency Network on Youth Development Meeting (2018-2019)	SDG 4				
October 2018	Inter-Agency Network on Youth Development Meeting	SDG 8				
January 2019	Inter-Agency Network on Youth Development Meeting	SDG 13				
March 2019	Annual Meeting of Inter-Agency Network on Youth Development	SDG 10				
May 2019	Inter-Agency Network on Youth Development Meeting	SDG 16				



	July 2019	Summary Meeting covering all the goals - Inter-Agency Network on Youth Development Meeting					
<b>DPIDG/DESA</b>	TBD	18 <sup>th</sup> session, CEPA, on governance and public administration aspects of empowering people to build equal and inclusive societies for the twenty-first century			The outcome of the discussion will be transmitted as a written contribution to the 2019 thematic review of the HLPF.		Rachael Purcell purcell@un.org
	TBD	18 <sup>th</sup> session, CEPA, to take stock of progress on SDG 16 drawing on a summary of the 2019 WPSR	SDG 16		The outcome of the discussion will be conveyed to ECOSOC in the Committee's report, and possibly also conveyed to the 2019 HLPF in connection with the in-depth review of SDG 16		
	TBD	VNR Lab on institutions	SDGs 16 and 17	CEPA Secretariat in collaboration with OISC			
	TBD	Side event on principles of effective governance (if supported by the CEPA Bureau and others)	SDGs 16 and 17	In collaboration with the Friends of Governance for Sustainable Development or other Member State led initiative, and a UN organization such as ILO (SDG8) from a sectoral perspective			
<b>PD/DESA</b>	TBD	Side-event on well-managed migration policies	Measurement of SDG 10.7.2: methodology and preliminary results	IOM and OECD		Summary report and PPT	Jorge Bravo bravo1@un.org
<b>UNFF/DESA</b>	6-10 May 2019, UNHQ, New York	Fourteenth Session of the UN Forum on Forests (UNFF14)	Global Forest Goals 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 of the UN Strategic Plan for Forests, and forests and SDG4, 8, 10, 13, 16 and 17	197 UNFF Member States, 15 member organizations of the Collaborative Partnership on Forests (CPF), regional and subregional organizations and processes, major groups and other stakeholders	UNFF14 technical discussions are scheduled to be held under agenda item 3. Implementation of the UN Strategic Plan for Forests 2017-2030. UNFF14 will finalize its input to the 2019 HLPF during UNFF14	UNFF14 documentation	UNFF Secretariat, DESA (Hossein Moeini Meybodi, Senior Forest Policy Officer, <a href="mailto:moeini-meybodi@un.org">moeini-meybodi@un.org</a> ; Ryo Nakamura, Sustainable Development Officer, <a href="mailto:nakamura@un.org">nakamura@un.org</a> )
	6-10 May 2018, UNHQ, NY (To be presented at UNFF14)	UNFF14 Background Analytical Study on Forests and Climate Change	Global Forest Goals and targets of the UN Strategic Plan for Forests 1.1, 1.2, 1.3, 1.4, 2.5, 3.1, 4.1, 4.2, 4.3, 4.4, 6.4 and forests and SDG13 and 17	UNFCCC Secretariat	The study will provide inputs to UNFF14 technical discussions and UNFF's input to the 2019 HLPF.	UNFF14 documentation	
	6-10 May 2018, UNHQ, NY (To be presented at UNFF14)	UNFF14 Background Analytical Study on Forests, Inclusive and Sustainable Economic Growth and Employment	Global Forest Goals and targets of the UN Strategic Plan for Forests 2.1, 2.2, 2.3, 2.4, 4.3, 6.3, and forests and SDG8 and 17	TBC	The study will provide inputs to UNFF14 technical discussions and UNFF's input to the 2019 HLPF.	UNFF14 documentation	

	6-10 May 2018, UNHQ, NY (To be presented at UNFF14)	UNFF14 Background Analytical Study on Forests, peaceful and inclusive societies, reduced inequality, education, and inclusive institutions at all levels	Global Forest Goals and targets of the UN Strategic Plan for Forests 3.3, all targets under 5 and 6, and forests and SDG4, 10, 16 and 17	International Union of Forest Research Organizations	The study will provide inputs to UNFF14 technical discussions and UNFF's input to the 2019 HLPF.	UNFF14 documentation	
<b>Committee for Development Policy (CDP)</b>	11-15 March 2019, New York	CDP Plenary meeting. The outcome will be reflected in the report of the CDP to ECOSOC.	Will address Leaving No One Behind, the 2019 ECOSOC and HLPF theme, the relevant SDGs, voluntary national reviews, LDCs, and other issues.	CDP Secretariat (EAPD/DESA)	CDP will be conducting an analysis of VNRs, which will be reflected in its report to ECOSOC and presented in full in a separate document.	Will be made available prior to the meeting at <a href="http://cdp.un.org">cdp.un.org</a>	Roland Mollerus, Chief, CDP Secretariat <a href="mailto:mollerus@un.org">mollerus@un.org</a>