

2019

Activities to be promoted by the UN System in contribution to 2019 HLPF Sessions (**information provided by organizers*)

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January 2019

Date	Title	Venue	Organization
Jan-2019	The Regional Preparatory Meeting on Climate Change 2019	ESCWA, Beirut	ESCWA
Jan-2019	Publication - SDG Thematic Report “Empowering people and ensuring inclusiveness and equality in Asia and the Pacific”	Bangkok, Thailand	ESCAP
Jan-2019	Commission on Science and Technology for Development (CSTD) inter-sessional panel	Vienna	UNCTAD
Jan-2019	Inter-Agency Network on Youth Development Meeting		DISD/DESA

February 2019

Date	Title	Venue	Organization
Feb-2019	Briefing on the 2019 Global Platform for Disaster Risk Reduction and the GAR19	UN HQ, NY	UNISDR
Feb-2019	2019 Financing for Sustainable Development Report (FSDR)	UN HQ, NY	FSDO/DESA

March 2019

Date	Title	Venue	Organization
21-22 Mar-2019	Regional Forum on Sustainable Development for the UNECE Region 2019	Geneva	ECE
18-22 Mar-2019	Second Arab High-level Forum on WSIS and 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development 2019 – Towards Empowering People and Ensuring Inclusiveness	Beirut	ESCWA
11-15 Mar-2019	CDP Plenary meeting. The outcome will be reflected in the report of the CDP to ECOSOC.	New York	Committee for Development Policy
Mar-2019	Publication - Regional in-depth reviews of the HLPF 2019 cluster of Goals	Bangkok, Thailand	ESCAP

Mar-2019	Publication - Inequality in the era of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development: North and Central Asia	Bangkok, Thailand	ESCAP
Mar-2019	Publication - Asia-Pacific Disaster Report on the theme “Empowering people and ensuring inclusiveness and equality in Asia and the Pacific” (preliminary findings)	Bangkok, Thailand	ESCAP
Mar-2019	Intergovernmental meeting - 6th Asia Pacific Forum on Sustainable Development (including Roundtables for in-depth reviews of HLPF 2019 cluster of goals)	Bangkok, Thailand	ESCAP
Mar-2019	Annual Meeting of Inter-Agency Network on Youth Development	New York	DISD/DESA

April 2019

Date	Title	Venue	Organization
1-5 Apr-2019	UNCTAD's eCommerce Week 2019	Geneva	UNCTAD
3-5 Apr-2019	Intergovernmental Group of Experts on E-commerce and the Digital Economy (Annual event)- Third Session	Geneva	UNCTAD
15-18 Apr-2019	2019 ECOSOC Forum on Financing for Development follow-up	UN HQ, NY	FSDO/DESA
15-16 Apr-2019	2019 SDG Investment Fair	UN HQ, NY	FSDO/DESA
Mid Apr-2019	Technical SDG 8 review meeting	UN HQ, NY	ILO
Apr-2019	UNCTAD E-Commerce Week 2019: Session on Consumer protection cross-border Cooperation		UNCTAD
22-26 Apr-2019	Third Forum of the Countries of Latin America and the Caribbean on Sustainable Development	Santiago, Chile	ECLAC
22-25 Apr-2019	Meeting of the Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters	New York	FSDO/DESA
Late Apr-2019	The Arab Forum for Sustainable Development 2019	ESCWA, Beirut	ESCWA
26-Apr-2019	ECOSOC Special Meeting on International Cooperation in Tax Matters	New York	FSDO/DESA

May 2019

Date	Title	Venue	Organization
6-10 May-2019	Fourteenth Session of the UN Forum on Forests (UNFF14)	UN HQ, NY	UNFF/DESA
13-17 May-2019	Commission on Science and Technology for Development (CSTD)	Geneva	UNCTAD
15 May-2019	The 2019 Global Assessment Report on Disaster Risk Reduction (GAR19)	Geneva	UNISDR

May-2019	Training - VNR technical assistance (data, stakeholder engagement, integration)		ESCAP
May-2019	Intergovernmental meeting - 75th ESCAP Commission	Bangkok, Thailand	ESCAP
May-2019	Workshop - 14th Policy Forum of the Seoul Initiative Network on Green Growth (SINGG)	Republic of Korea	ESCAP
May-2019	Multi-year Expert Meeting on Transport, Trade Logistics and Trade Facilitation	Switzerland	UNCTAD
May-2019	Briefing on the 2019 Global Platform for Disaster Risk Reduction outcomes	UN HQ, NY	UNISDR
May-2019	Inter-Agency Network on Youth Development Meeting		DISD/DESA

June 2019			
Date	Title	Venue	Organization
Jun-2019	Launch of new annual UNCTAD SDG Radar		UNCTAD
Jun-2019	World Investment Report 2019		UNCTAD
Jun-2019	Ad hoc 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"	Geneva	UNCTAD

July 2019			
Date	Title	Venue	Organization
Until July-2019	Publication - Current studies in Consumer protection law and development: "Consumer dispute resolution and redress"		UNCTAD
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"		UNCTAD
Jul-2019	Information Economy Report 2019		UNCTAD
15-Jul-2019	Investing in disaster risk reduction towards sustainable and inclusive societies	UN HQ, NY	UNISDR
Jul-2019	Presentation of the Secretary General's Report on the Progress Towards the Sustainable Development Goals and the Statistical Annex	UN HQ, NY	SD/DESA
Jul-2019	Launch of The Sustainable Development Goals Report 2019	UN HQ, NY	SD/DESA
Jul-2019	VNR Data lab	UN HQ, NY	SD/DESA
Jul-2019	Counting everyone to ensure inclusiveness: Data Tools and Methods	UN HQ, NY	SD/DESA

October 2019			
Date	Title	Venue	Organization
Oct-2019	Publication (Official launch) - Asia-Pacific Disaster Report on the theme “Empowering people and ensuring inclusiveness and equality in Asia and the Pacific”	Bangkok, Thailand	ESCAP

Other Activities (Dates to be confirmed)			
Date	Title	Venue	Organization
First half of 2019	Publication - 2018 edition of Regional SDG Progress Report.	Bangkok, Thailand	ESCAP
2018-2019	Economic Development in Africa Report 2019		UNCTAD
2018-2019	Least Developed Countries Report 2018: Entrepreneurship for structural transformation: Beyond business as usual		UNCTAD
2018-2021	Services trade in Africa: promoting integration into regional value chains, a UN Development Account Project	Ethiopia, Gambia, Kenya, Mali, Nigeria, Togo	UNCTAD
2017-2021	EU-UNCTAD joint programme of support for Angola: Train for Trade II		UNCTAD
2016-2019	Indices for benchmarking productive capacities for evidence-based policymaking in landlocked developing countries	Rwanda, Botswana, Lao PDR	UNCTAD
May/June of 2019 (tentative)	Launch of new annual UNCTAD SDG Radar		UNCTAD
4th quarter 2018	Publication: The role of science, technology and innovation in increasing substantially the share of renewable energy by 2030, STI Current Studies Series		UNCTAD
4th 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		UNCTAD
Ongoing	2.1.3 eTrade for all		UNCTAD
1st quarter 2019	P166 Regional Course on key issues on the international economic agenda for Africa		UNCTAD

Summer 2019	P166 Regional Course on key issues on the international economic agenda for Latin America and the Caribbean		UNCTAD
Fall 2019	P166 Regional Course on key issues on the international economic agenda for Asia and Pacific		UNCTAD
TBD	An event during HLPF 2019 “Water – connecting across the 2030 Agenda”		UN-Water
TBD	ITU and partners side event “ICT Empowering people and ensuring inclusiveness and equality”		ITU
TBD	Deep dive brochure/publication on ICT and SDGs 4, 8, 10, 13, 16 & 17		ITU
TBD	Video production on digital solutions empowering people - SDGs 4, 8, 10, 13, 16 & 17		ITU
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)		ITU
TBD	ITU Council (Governing Body) input contribution		ITU
TBD	WSIS Forum outcomes, input contribution		ITU
TBD (Day 1 of HLPF)	Opening of the Learning Center - Presentation of UN SDG Learn – one stop shop for training and learning for the SDGs	UNHQ, NY	UNITAR
TBD	Implementing the SDGs at the local level: capacity building and decentralization (suggested part of Learning Centre)	UNHQ, NY	UNITAR
TBD	Side Event on Geo-spatial technologies for SDG action	UNHQ, NY	UNITAR
TBD	Side Event - Interlinkages between the AIDS response and SDG 10, while also touching upon other relevant SDGs		UNAIDS
TBD	Side Event on public-private partnerships in support of the SDGs (on margins of the Business Forum)		UNAIDS
TBD	Other FSDR-related analytical work/expert meetings		FSDO/DESA
TBD	Development Cooperation Forum		FSDO/DESA
TBD	Global Dialogue for Social Development (side event on “Combatting Inequality”)	UNHQ, NY	DISD/DESA
TBD	Event on Indigenous Peoples and Development	UNHQ, NY	DISD/DESA
TBD	18th session, CEPA, on governance and public administration aspects of empowering people to build equal and inclusive societies for the twenty-first century		DPIDG/DESA
TBD	18th session, CEPA, to take stock of progress on SDG 16 drawing on a summary of the 2019 WPSR		DPIDG/DESA

TBD	VNR Lab on institutions		DPIDG/DESA
TBD	Side event on principles of effective governance (if supported by the CEPA Bureau and others)		DPIDG/DESA
TBD	Side-event on well-managed migration policies		PD/DESA