



HIGH-LEVEL POLITICAL FORUM ON SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT
UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
24-25 SEPTEMBER 2019, NEW YORK

PROGRAMME

TUESDAY, 24 September 2019	
15.00 -15.55	OPENING
	<p>Opening and Welcome Remarks H.E. Mr. Tijjani Muhammad-Bande President of the 74th session of the General Assembly</p> <p>Statement H.E. Mr. António Guterres Secretary-General, United Nations</p> <p>Statement H.E. Ms. Mona Juul President of the Economic and Social Council</p> <p>Adoption of the political declaration</p> <p>Fireside Chat on the Global Sustainable Development Report – “The Future is Now”</p> <p>Moderator:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Joannie Marlene Bewa, Physician, Public Health Researcher United Nations Young Leader for the Sustainable Development Goals Founder, Young Beninese Leaders Association (YBLA) <p>Scientists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Peter Messerli, Centre for Development and Environment (CDE), University of Bern, Switzerland • Ms. Endah Murniningtyas, National Development Planning Agency (BAPPENAS), Republic of Indonesia

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Eun Mee Kim, Graduate School of International Studies, Ewha Womans University, Seoul, Republic of Korea • Mr. David Smith, Institute for Sustainable Development at the University of the West Indies (UWI) <p>Close of the Opening Segment</p>
15.55 – 16.00	<i>Leaving No One Behind Video Message 1: Women and Girls</i>
16.00 – 17.00	PLENARY
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Statements delivered on behalf of groups of Member States and participating States (3 mins each) (see List of Speakers)
17.00 – 17.05	<i>Leaving No One Behind Video Message 2: Youth</i>
17.05 – 18.00	LEADERS DIALOGUE 1 – Megatrends Impacting the Achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals
	<p>Co-Moderators:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • H.E. Mr. Nana Addo Dankwa Akufo-Addo, President of the Republic of Ghana • H.E. Ms. Erna Solberg, Prime Minister of Norway <p>Speakers:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. TURKEY (Head of State) 2. COLOMBIA (Head of State) 3. ESTONIA (Head of State) 4. NIGERIA (Head of State) 5. BULGARIA (Head of State) 6. UKRAINE (Head of State) 7. JAPAN (Head of Government) 8. SLOVENIA (Head of Government) 9. Mr. David Malpass, President, World Bank Group 10. Ms. Jessica Ortega, Co-Chair Global Indigenous Youth Caucus
WEDNESDAY, 25 September 2019	
10.00 – 10.05	<i>Leaving No One Behind Video Message 3: Children</i>

10.05 – 11.00	LEADERS DIALOGUE 2 –Accelerating the Achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals: Critical Entry Points
	<p>Co-Moderators:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • H.E Mr. Carlos Alvarado Quesada, President of Costa Rica • H.E. Ms. Katrín Jakobsdóttir, Prime Minister of Iceland <p>Speakers:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. EGYPT (Head of State) 2. MONTENEGRO (Head of State) 3. SIERRA LEONE (Head of State) 4. KENYA (Head of State) 5. KIRIBATI (Head of State) 6. NETHERLANDS (Head of State) 7. PERU (Head of State) 8. POLAND (Head of State) 9. SAINT VINCENT AND THE GRENADINES (Head of Government) 10. Mr. Qu Dongyu, Director General, Food and Agriculture Organization 11. Ms. Paula Gioia, La Via Campesina
11.00 – 11.05	<i>Leaving No One Behind Video Message 4: Refugees, Internally Displaced Persons and Migrants</i>
11.05 – 12.00	LEADERS DIALOGUE 3: Measures to Leverage Progress Across the Sustainable Development Goals
	<p>Co-Moderators:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • H.E. Mr. Sauli Niinisto, President of the Republic of Finland • H.E. Mr. Gaston Browne, Prime Minister of Antigua and Barbuda <p>Speakers:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. KAZAKHSTAN (Head of State) 2. SPAIN (Head of Government) 3. NORTH MACEDONIA (Head of Government) 4. TAJIKISTAN (Head of Government) 5. IRELAND (Head of Government) 6. JAMAICA (Head of Government) 7. Ms. Vera Songwe, the Executive Secretary of the Economic Commission for Africa on behalf of the UN’s five regional commissions 8. Ms. Ann Cairns, Executive Vice Chairman, Mastercard
12.00 – 12.05	<i>Leaving No One Behind Video Message 5: Persons with Disabilities</i>
12.05 – 13.00	LEADERS DIALOGUE 4: Localizing the Sustainable Development Goals

	<p>Co-Moderators:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • H.E. Ms. Kolinda Grabar Kitarović, President of the Republic of Croatia • H.E. Ms. Sheikh Hasina, Prime Minister of Bangladesh <p>Speakers:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. ESWATINI (Head of State) 2. PALAU (Head of State) 3. BHUTAN (Head of Government) 4. NAURU (Head of State) 5. SAMOA (Head of Government) 6. Mr. Achim Steiner, Administrator, United Nations Development Programme 7. Ms. Gabriela Cuevas Barron, President, Inter-Parliamentary Union 8. Ms. Tri Rismaharini, Mayor of Surabaya, Indonesia
15.00 – 15.05	<i>Leaving No One Behind Video Message 6: Older Persons</i>
15.05 – 16.00	LEADERS DIALOGUE 5: Partnerships for Sustainable Development
	<p>Co-Moderators:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • H.E. Ms. Sahle-Work Zewde, President of Ethiopia <p>Speakers:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. SEYCHELLES (Head of State) 2. GEORGIA (Head of State) 3. REPUBLIC OF MOLDOVA (Head of State) 4. ROMANIA (Head of State) 5. CZECH REPUBLIC (Head of Government) 6. SWEDEN (Head of Government) 7. CABO VERDE (Head of Government) 8. MADAGASCAR (Head of Government) 9. Mr. John W. H. Denton AO, Secretary-General, International Chamber of Commerce 10. Mr. Akinwumi Adesina, President, Africa Development Bank 11. Ms. Sharan Burrow, Secretary General, International Trade Union Confederation
16.00 – 16.05	<i>Leaving No One Behind Video Message 7: Persons living with HIV</i>
16.05 – 17.00	LEADERS DIALOGUE 6: The 2020-2030 Vision
	<p>Co-Moderators:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • H.E. Mr. Muhammad Jusuf Kalla, Vice President of Indonesia • Hon. Carmelo Abela, Minister of Foreign Affairs and Trade Promotion of Malta

	<p>Speakers:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. LATVIA (Head of State) 2. MALAYSIA (Head of Government) 3. ANDORRA (Head of Government) 4. COMOROS (Head of State) 5. HUNGARY (Head of State) 6. ARMENIA (Head of Government) 7. Ms. Phumzile Mlambo-Ngcuka, Executive Director of UN-Women 8. Mr. Jose Viera, Chief Executive Officer, World Blind Union
17.00 – 17.05	<i>Leaving No One Behind Video Message 8: Indigenous Peoples</i>
17.05 – 17.50	PLENARY
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Statements delivered by participating States (3 mins each) (see List of Speakers)
17.50 – 18.00	CLOSING SEGMENT
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Ameer Brown, Spoken Word Performance • People Action for the SDGs, SDG Action Campaign and Young Leaders for the SDGs • Ms. Amina J. Mohammed, Deputy Secretary-General • H.E. Mr. Tijjani Muhammad-Bande President of the 74th session of the General Assembly