

28 June 2019

Excellency,

Further to my letter dated 30 May 2019 and the briefing on the scope and format of the activities of the high-level political forum on sustainable development, under the auspices of the General Assembly (SDG Summit), held on 14 June 2019, I have the honour to inform you that the lists of speakers for the plenary segments and the Leaders Dialogues for the SDG Summit will open for inscription on 22 July 2019 at 9:00 a.m. EDT, until September 6, at 6:00 p.m. EDT.

Delegations of participating States and the European Union wishing to deliver a statement on behalf of a group of States during the plenary segments to be held on Tuesday, 24 September, from 4:00 to 5:00 p.m., and on Wednesday, 25 September, from 5:05 to 5:50 p.m., are invited to inscribe on the list of speakers beginning on 22 July by contacting the ECOSOC Affairs Branch Ms. Catalina de Leon (email: leonc@un.org). A list of speakers will be established in accordance with the established practices of the General Assembly, taking into account resolution 67/290. Please note that delegations inscribing in the plenary segments, may not inscribe in any of the Leaders Dialogues.

All other delegations are invited to indicate two preferred options for the Leaders Dialogues through the e-speakers system available at https://delegate.un.int. The six Leaders Dialogues will be held as follows:

All Permanent Representatives and Permanent Observers to the United Nations New York

Leaders Dialogue 1 – "Megatrends impacting the achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals"	Tuesday, 24 September, from 5:05 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Leaders Dialogue 2 – "Accelerating the achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals: Critical entry points"	Wednesday, 25 September, from 10:05 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.
Leaders Dialogue 3 – "Measures to leverage progress across the Sustainable Development Goals"	Wednesday, 25 September, from 11:05 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
Leaders Dialogue 4 – "Localizing the Sustainable Development Goals"	Wednesday, 25 September, from 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m.
Leaders Dialogue 5 – "Partnerships for Sustainable Development"	Wednesday, 25 September, from 3:05 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Leaders Dialogue 6 – "The 2020-2030 Vision"	Wednesday, 25 September, from 4:05 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

The provisional list of speakers for the Leaders Dialogues will be determined based on the level of representation with priority given to Heads of State and Government, on a first come, first served basis with due consideration to geographical and gender balance. Delegations will be able to speak in only one pre-selected Leaders Dialogue, time permitting.

The time limit for all statements in the plenary segments and the Leaders Dialogues, including statements made on behalf of a group of States, will be three minutes, which will be strictly implemented to allow all inscribed participants to speak.

The provisional lists of speakers for the plenary segments and the Leaders Dialogues will be made available in September, prior to the SDG Summit.

Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

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