

11 September 2019

Excellency,

I have the honour to share logistical information, as well as details of the preliminary programme for the High-level political forum on sustainable development, under the auspices of the General Assembly (SDG Summit) to be held on 24 and 25 September 2019. Enclosed are the following documents which outlines details for the SDG Summit:

- Logistics Note
- Preliminary Programme – SDG Summit
- Preliminary List of Speakers – Plenary
- Preliminary List of Speakers – Leaders Dialogues
- Concept Note on the Leaders Dialogues
- Guidance Note for Speakers in the Leaders Dialogues

The opening segment, to be held from 3 p.m. to 3:55 p.m. on Tuesday, 24 September, will feature statements by the President of the General Assembly, the Secretary-General and the President of the Economic and Social Council, as well as a “fireside chat” on the Global Sustainable Development Report. The opening segment will also feature the adoption of the political declaration.

The plenary segments will be held from 4 p.m. to 5 p.m. on 24 September 2019, and from 5:05 p.m. to 5:50 p.m. on 25 September 2019. In accordance with my letter dated 28 June, the plenary segments will include statements delivered on behalf of group of States. Additional participating States have been included following the statements on behalf of groups of States to facilitate as many speakers as possible during the SDG Summit. Statements will be limited to three minutes for each speaker.

As previously announced, each Leaders Dialogue will have two co-moderators and 12 representatives of participating States, a representative of a relevant intergovernmental organization or the United Nations system and one representative of major groups and other stakeholders. Statements will be limited to three minutes for

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Permanent Observers to the United Nations  
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each speaker and should focus on the themes for the Leaders Dialogues. I encourage your Head of State or Government to share insights from your country's own experience in implementing the 2030 Agenda in relation to the theme as well as concrete recommendations to accelerate progress.

The closing segment of the SDG Summit, to be held from 5:50 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. on Wednesday, 25 September, will include statements by the President of the General Assembly and the Deputy Secretary-General.

We look forward to the active participation of your Head of State or Government as we kickstart a decade of ambitious action to deliver the Sustainable Development Goals by 2030.

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



María Fernanda Espinosa Garcés



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## Logistics Note

### High-Level Political Forum on Sustainable Development under the auspices of the General Assembly (SDG Summit) Trusteeship Council Chamber, 24-25 September 2019

#### Overview

The high-level political forum on sustainable development (HLPF), under the auspices of the General Assembly (SDG Summit), will be held pursuant to General Assembly resolution 67/290 of 9 July 2013 and decision 73/522 of 13 December 2018, on the afternoon of Tuesday, 24 September 2019 and all day on Wednesday, 25 September 2019 in the Trusteeship Council Chamber, United Nations Headquarters in New York. The forum is convened at the level of Heads of State and Government.

The SDG Summit is being convened for the first time since the adoption of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and its 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) by Heads of State and Government of all UN Member States in September 2015. It is the central UN platform for Heads of State and Government to provide political leadership on the implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development. It is mandated to provide high-level political guidance on the 2030 Agenda and its implementation, identify progress and emerging challenges and mobilize further actions to accelerate implementation.

#### Format of the HLPF (SDG Summit)

##### Opening

The opening segment will feature statements by the President of the seventy-fourth session of the General Assembly, the United Nations Secretary-General, and the President of the 2020 session of the Economic and Social Council. A special feature of the opening segment will be the “Fireside Chat” on the Global Sustainable Development Report.

##### Adoption of the Political Declaration

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 67/290, there shall be “a concise negotiated political declaration to be submitted for the consideration of the Assembly”. The political declaration entitled “Gearing Up for a Decade of Action and Delivery for Sustainable Development” Political Declaration of

the SDG Summit” shall be adopted by Heads of State and Government during the opening segment of the SDG Summit. The political declaration was formulated by consensus through intergovernmental negotiations and passed through silence procedure on 2 July 2019. The draft political declaration will be issued as document A/HLPF/2019/L.1.

The SDG Summit will operate under the rules of procedure of the main committees of the General Assembly. Member States are encouraged to reflect any expression of position during the plenary meeting of the seventy-fourth session of the General Assembly in October, when the political declaration is brought for consideration of the General Assembly, following its adoption at the SDG Summit.

### Plenary segments

There will be two plenary segments (24 September from 4:00 to 5:00 p.m. and 25 September 5:05 to 5:50 p.m.) to facilitate statements to be delivered on behalf of groups of States. In accordance the letter of the President of the General Assembly dated 28 June, the plenary will include statements delivered on behalf of group of States. Additional participating States have been included following the statements on behalf of groups of States to facilitate as many speakers as possible in the SDG Summit. Please note that some speakers are not expected to take the floor by the 25<sup>th</sup> of September unless cancellations or downgrades alter their placement. These delegations will be given an opportunity to speak at a formal plenary meeting of the General Assembly in October 2019. Additional information on the plenary meeting will be provided at a later date.

Statements will be delivered from one of two lecterns positioned in front of the podium. The time limit for statements on behalf of groups as well as national statements will be three minutes.

### Leaders Dialogues

There will be six one-hour Leaders Dialogues with themes drawn from specific findings from the Global Sustainable Development Report and the Secretary-General Sustainable Development Goals Progress Report (see Concept Note on Leaders Dialogues).

Each Leaders Dialogue will be co-moderated by two Member States (at the level of Head of State and Government). Twelve participating States will each deliver their 3-minute statements on the specific theme of the Leaders Dialogue to share political guidance and recommendations on implementation based on national experiences in this area. It will also feature 3-minute statements from the UN system or intergovernmental organizations and one representative from major groups and other stakeholders. In order to allow all inscribed participants to speak, time limits will be strictly implemented. Statements will be delivered from one of two lecterns positioned in front of the podium.

## List of speakers

The programme and the provisional list of speakers will be made available in the week of 9 September 2019. Participating States, UN System organizations, intergovernmental organizations, major groups and other stakeholders who wish to submit statements may submit electronic versions for posting on the PaperSmart portal ([papersmart2@un.org](mailto:papersmart2@un.org)) no later than two hours in advance of delivery. As mandated in resolution 67/290, priority will be given to Heads of State and Government.

## Leaving No One Behind Messages

Messages on Leaving No One Behind will be highlighted in between various parts of the programme in recognition of the centrality of this principle for the entire 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development. The messages will focus on most vulnerable groups as recognized in the 2030 Agenda, as well as on women and girls.

## Closing Segment

The closing segment will include concluding remarks by the Deputy Secretary-General and the President of the General Assembly and will feature a contribution by a young artist of the spoken word.

## Seating Arrangement

Seating for participating States in the SDG Summit will follow the All States seating protocol, arranged from A to Z. Due to the limited capacity in the Trusteeship Council Chamber, seats will be allocated for Principal+1 for each delegation. Very few additional spaces will be available in the gallery of the Trusteeship Council Chamber for Member States on a first-come, first-served basis. Arrangements have also been made for an overflow room on 24 September (Conference Room 5) and 25 September (Conference Room 9) which can accommodate 120 and 45 individuals, respectively, and which will be available for participating States and major groups and other stakeholders on a first-come, first-served basis.

## Participation of participating States, observers and other stakeholders

Participating States are encouraged to participate in the SDG Summit at the highest possible level, preferably at the level of Heads of State and Government. Intergovernmental organizations with observer status at the General Assembly are also invited to be represented at the highest possible level.

The participation of representatives from the major groups and other stakeholders is being organized with the organizing mechanisms.

## Registration of members of official delegations

Members of the parties of Heads of State or Government, Vice- Presidents, Crown Princes or Princesses and Ministers will be registered by the Protocol and Liaison Service. Missions/offices are required to submit their registration requests by using the online system “eRegistration” available through the e-deleGATE Portal at <https://delegate.un.int>.

## Access arrangements

### Access for Member States and Observers

In addition to the UN grounds pass needed to access the UN premises, secondary passes will be required to enter the Trusteeship Council Chamber. For that purpose, every Permanent Mission will be issued two cards for access to the Trusteeship Council Chamber. These secondary passes, issued by the Protocol and Liaison Service, are transferable amongst members of a delegation.

### Access for specialized agencies and UN entities

Limited seating will be available for the UN system organization that have registered for the SDG Summit, with no more than one seat allocated per organization.

### Access for NGOs and other stakeholders

The registration process for representatives of non-governmental organizations with ECOSOC consultative status and other organizations with special accreditation closed on 6 August 2019 via the UN Indico platform.

Due to security restrictions for the High-Level week of the General Assembly, access to the UN will be via the checkpoint at 46<sup>th</sup> Street and 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue. Please note that for security purposes, a government issued photo ID is required (1) to receive the special events ticket and (2) to enter the United Nations compound. Participants should arrive one hour prior to the start of the event to ensure enough time for the mandatory airport-standard security screening.

## Webcast

The United Nations Webcast services will provide live streaming coverage of the SDG Summit in 6 languages as well as on-demand coverage (recorded video) in English and original language, through the UN Web TV website at: <http://webtv.un.org>.

## Documentation, Statements, Non-official language interpretation and Accessibility

In order to facilitate the provision of interpretation services, 20 copies of the statement to be delivered should be submitted to the conference officers' desk located at the rear of the Trusteeship Council Chamber



at least 30 minutes before the statement is delivered.

Delegations wishing to circulate their statements are invited to submit PDF versions of their statements via email to [papersmart2@un.org](mailto:papersmart2@un.org). The name of the meeting should be indicated in the subject line of the email and in the heading of the statement. The statements will remain embargoed until their delivery and then posted.

Statements made in any of the six official languages of the General Assembly are interpreted into the other official languages. Any speaker may also make a statement in a language other than the official languages. In such cases, in accordance with rule 53 of the Rules of Procedure of the Assembly, the delegation in question must provide either an interpreter from the non-official language into an official language, or a written text of the statement in one of the official languages to be read out by a United Nations interpreter. On the basis of this interpretation or the written text which is accepted by the Secretariat as representing the official text of the statement, it will be interpreted into the other official languages by United Nations interpreters.

When a written text is provided, the delegation concerned should make available to the interpreter someone who knows the language in which the statement is to be delivered and the official language into which it has been translated, to guide the interpreter through the translated text and to ensure synchronization between the speaker and the interpreter.

Detailed arrangements for interpretation from non-official languages, including access by non-United Nations interpreters to the interpreter booths in the conference room, must be made in advance through the Meetings Management. The interpreter or the guide provided by the delegation should be brought by the delegation to the conference officers' desk in the conference room 30 minutes prior to the delivery of the statement.

Closed captioning (CART services) will be provided for the opening, plenary, Leaders Dialogues and closing segments of the SDG Summit.

The United Nations Accessibility Centre offers assistive information and communication technology to support audio, visual as well as physical impairments. The assistive devices are available on-site or as a loan to participants with disabilities. The Accessibility Centre is located in the Conference Building, Room S-1B032 (Level 1B) by the Secretarial Building escalators.

The DGACM Documents Assistance Centre (DAC) located in the North Delegates Lounge in Room CB-0264 is a central point of support for delegates seeking documentation assistance.

## Sustainability

Integrating sustainable development in all aspects of the work of the United Nations and promoting efforts to reduce the UN system's carbon footprint with the goal of reaching climate neutrality in the Organization's internal operations is priority. The United Nations is taking concrete steps in the areas of waste management, food/beverage consumption and communication to minimize its environmental impact and actively promote sustainability measures. All participants in the SDG Summit and throughout High-Level Week are encouraged to contribute to those sustainability efforts. Additional information on promoting sustainability at the SDG Summit will be made available shortly on the SDG Summit website (<https://sustainabledevelopment.un.org/sdgsummit>).

## SDG Acceleration Commitments

### Social Media Campaign

Member States and all other stakeholders are invited to announce "SDG Acceleration Actions" on the occasion of the SDG Summit. "SDG Acceleration Actions" are initiatives voluntarily undertaken to contribute to speed up implementation of the 2030 Agenda. Such acceleration actions can be launched by national Governments, local and regional governments, the United Nations system, other intergovernmental organizations, international and regional financial institutions, major groups and other stakeholders including the private sector, civil society organizations, academic and research institutions, the scientific community, and other actors – individually or in partnership. They can be registered at <https://sustainabledevelopment.un.org/sdgsummit#acceleration-actions> or announced during the SDG Summit at the VIP Social Media Zone or in the SDG Media Zone – Acceleration Hub.

The Office of the President of the General Assembly began an "SDG Acceleration Hub" social media campaign in early September to promote the SDG Summit and further encourage engagement and participation. In the spirit of collective action and stressing the need for global solutions to address global challenges, the campaign featured quotes from Heads of State and Government, expressing their views on the importance of Member State participation at the SDG Summit, as well as previewing any significant voluntary acceleration commitments or initiatives that are being undertaken.

These statements will be shared on the OPGA Twitter account (@UN\_PGA), and cross-promoted on the UN DESA account (@UNDESA) to reach a wide audience and demonstrate the global commitment to achieving the 2030 Agenda.



## VIP Social Media Zone

High-level attendees (mainly Heads of State and Government) are invited to showcase their “Acceleration Commitments” in support of achieving the 2030 Agenda at the VIP Social Media Studio, which will be located behind the ceremonial stairs in the Visitors’ Lobby on 21 September and from 23–27 September 2019.

The VIP Social Media Zone will provide a uniquely visual backdrop for communicating messages during the General Assembly. Features of the VIP Social Media Zone include:

- **Instagram Studio:** High-level attendees can take photos and videos (either directly to camera or through interview format) to announce their SDG commitments, which will be featured on the @unitednations Instagram account (3.3 million followers). A professional photographer and team from Instagram will be on-hand to help guide and assist with capturing content.
- **Facebook Live:** Facebook Live sessions will be available upon request if arranged in advance.
- **Twitter:** High-level attendees can choose to record short video messages on the Twitter Mirror, consisting of an iPad in a frame on which attendees may, if desired, digitally write a message or sign their name to be tweeted out on the @UN account (11.4 million followers).
- **Snapchat:** Short messages can also be recorded and featured on the UN Snapchat account, and included in the UNGA Snapchat stories
- VIP visitors can be featured on Weibo, WeChat and VKontakte upon request.

Appointments are highly recommended and may be made by contacting Ms. Pooja Premchandran: [premachandran@un.org](mailto:premchandran@un.org). All visits to the VIP Social Media Studio will be featured prominently on United Nations multilingual social media platforms.

The hashtag for High-Level Week is **#UNGA**. Hashtags for SDG Summit include **#GlobalGoals**, **#SDGs** and **#SDGSummit**.

## SDG Media Zone – Acceleration Hub

The SDG Media Zone at UNGA 74 offers a dynamic space where High-Level attendees can expand on their views, vision and plans with the media and the public. This year, the UN Department of Global Communications (DGC) plans to leverage partnerships with major news organizations for maximum impact and reach. Interviews will be open to all media - both at UNGA and those following online through UN WebTV. During last year’s High-Level Week, the platform had nearly 11 million views.

The **SDG Media Zone, located at the UN Visitors' Plaza**, will host the “Acceleration Hub,” where High-Level attendees can share their future-forward innovative and inclusive ideas, policies, partnerships and initiatives that serve to accelerate progress towards achieving the 2030 Agenda.

In consultation with the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA), five to seven Member States with significant voluntary acceleration commitments registered through the online SDG Summit Registry of Commitments will be identified, and invited to participate in the SDG Media Zone for 15-minute high-impact interviews with major media organizations. These in-depth conversations will serve to further highlight the progress and efforts made by Member States to ensure acceleration towards achievement of the 2030 Agenda at the local level. The interviews will be promoted across multiple news, web and social media platforms using **#SDGLive**.

“Acceleration Hub” announcements are tentatively scheduled for:

- September 24: 4:15 – 5:00 p.m.
- September 25: 1:30 – 2:45p. m.

## SDG Action Zone

The SDG Action Zone will be a dedicated event space in the Rose Garden of the UN during High-level week for all stakeholders implementing, advancing, engaging and accelerating transformative action towards the SDGs. The vision is to integrate various sectors and stakeholders in an innovative manner that facilitates collaboration and breaks through silos. The SDG Action Zone will be a physical manifestation of the SDGs, as well as the energy, collaboration and collective action that will drive our global community forward to achieve the 2030 Agenda. All delegates are welcome. The program will be published on the website: <https://sdgaction.zone>.



**HIGH-LEVEL POLITICAL FORUM ON SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT UNDER THE  
 AUSPICES OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AT ITS 74<sup>TH</sup> SESSION  
 24-25 SEPTEMBER 2019, NEW YORK**

**PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME**

Tuesday, 24 September 2019	
15:00 - 15:05	Musical Performance (TBC)
15.05 - 15.55	<p><b>Opening</b>            Setting the scene and taking stock of the situation regarding the achievement of the SDGs: progress, challenges and way forward</p> <p>Opening and Welcome Remarks            H.E. Mr. Tijjani Muhammad Bande            President of the 74<sup>th</sup> 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>Video presentation (Adoption of the 2030 Agenda to the end of the 1<sup>st</sup> cycle of implementation)</p>

	<p>Fireside Chat on the Global Sustainable Development Report</p> <p>Video Presentation – SDG Advocates Call to Action</p>
15.55 - 16.00	Leaving No One Behind Video Message 1: Women and Girls
16.00 – 17.00	<p><b>Plenary</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Statements delivered on behalf of groups of Member States and participating States (3 mins each)</li> </ul>
17.00 – 17.05	Leaving No One Behind Video Message 2: Youth
17.05 – 18.00	<p><b>Leaders Dialogue 1 – Megatrends Impacting the Achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals</b></p> <p><b>Co-Moderators:</b>  H. E. Mr. Nana Addo Dankwa Akufo-Addo, President of the Republic of Ghana  H.E. Ms Erna Solberg, Prime Minister of Norway</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Twelve representatives of participating States, with priority given to Heads of State and Government (3 mins each)</li> </ul> <p>Mr. David Malpass, President, World Bank Group  Ms. Jessica Ortega, Co-Chair Global Indigenous Youth Caucus</p>
<b>Wednesday, 25 September 2019</b>	
10.00 - 10.05	Leaving No One Behind Video Message 3: Children
10.05 – 11.00	<p><b>Leaders Dialogue 2 –Accelerating the Achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals: Critical Entry Points</b></p> <p><b>Co-Moderators:</b>  H.E Mr. Carlos Alvarado Quesada, President of Costa Rica  H.E. Ms. Jacinda Arden, Prime Minister of New Zealand</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Twelve representatives of participating States, with priority given to Heads of State and Government (3 mins each)</li> </ul>

	Mr. Qu Dongyu, Director General, Food and Agriculture Organization Ms. Elizabeth Mpofu, La Vie Campesina (TBC)
<b>11.00-11.05</b>	Leaving No One Behind Video Message 4: Refugees, Internally Displaced Persons and Migrants
<b>11.05 – 12.00</b>	<p><b>Leaders Dialogue 3: Measures to Leverage Progress Across the Sustainable Development Goals</b></p> <p><b>Co-Moderators:</b> H.E. Mr. Gaston Browne, Prime Minister of Antigua and Barbuda H.E. Mr. Sauli Niinisto, President of the Republic of Finland</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Twelve representatives of participating States, with priority given to Heads of State and Government (3 mins each)</li> </ul> <p>Ms. Vera Songwe, the Executive Secretary of the Economic Commission for Africa on behalf of the UN’s five regional commissions MGOS from Business (TBC)</p>
<b>12.00 – 12.05</b>	Leaving No One Behind Video Message 5: Persons with Disabilities
<b>12.05 – 13.00</b>	<p><b>Leaders Dialogue 4: Localizing the Sustainable Development Goals</b></p> <p><b>Co-Moderators:</b> H.E. Ms. Sheikh Hasina, Prime Minister of Bangladesh H.E. Ms. Kolinda Grabar Kitarović, President of the Republic of Croatia</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Twelve representatives of participating States, with priority given to Heads of State and Government (3 mins each)</li> </ul> <p>Mr. Achim Steiner, Administrator, United Nations Development Programme Ms. Gabriel Cuevas Barron, President, International Parliamentary Union Ms. Tri Rismaharini, Mayor of Surabaya, Indonesia</p>
<b>15.00 – 15.05</b>	Leaving No One Behind Video Message 6: Older Persons
<b>15.05 – 16.00</b>	<b>Leaders Dialogue 5: Partnerships for Sustainable Development</b>



	<p><b>Co-Moderators:</b> H.E. Mr. Alpha Conde, President of Guinea Czech Republic (TBC)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Twelve representatives of participating States, with priority given to Heads of State and Government (3 mins each)</li> </ul> <p>Mr. Paul Polman, President, International Chamber of Commerce (TBC) Ms. Sharan Burrow, Secretary General, International Trade Union Confederation</p>
16.00 – 16.05	Leaving No One Behind Video Message 7: Persons living with HIV
16.05 – 17.00	<p><b>Leaders Dialogue 6: The 2020-2030 Vision</b></p> <p><b>Co-Moderators:</b> H.E. Mr. Muhammad Jusuf Kalla, Vice President of Indonesia Hon. Carmelo Abela, Minister of Foreign Affairs and trade Promotion</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Twelve representatives of participating States, with priority given to Heads of State and Government (3 mins each)</li> </ul> <p>Ms. Phumzile Mlambo-Ngcuka, Executive Director UN Women Mr. Jose Viera (Argentina), Chief Executive Officer, World Blind Union</p>
17.00 – 17.05	Leaving No One Behind Video Message 8: Indigenous Peoples
17.05 – 17.50	<p><b>Plenary</b> Statements delivered on behalf of groups of Member States and participating States (3 minutes each)</p>
17.50 – 18.00	<p><b>Closing Segment</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mr. Ameer Brown, Spoken Word Performance</li> <li>Statement Ms. Amina J. Mohammed, Deputy Secretary-General, United Nations</li> <li>Closing Statement H.E. Mr. Tijjani Muhammad Bande President of the 74<sup>th</sup> session of the General Assembly</li> </ul>





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## PLENARY SEGMENTS OF THE SDG SUMMIT

24 September 2019, Tuesday, 4:00 to 5:00 PM

and

25 September 2019, Wednesday, 5:05 to 5:50 PM

<b>LIST OF SPEAKERS</b>		
<b>STATEMENTS ON BEHALF OF A GROUP OF STATES</b>		
1.	<b>STATE OF PALESTINE (ON BEHALF OF THE GROUP OF 77 AND CHINA)</b>	<b>HEAD OF STATE</b>
2.	<b>MALAWI (ON BEHALF OF THE GROUP OF LEAST DEVELOPED COUNTRIES)</b>	<b>HEAD OF STATE</b>
3.	<b>THAILAND (ON BEHALF OF THE ASSOCIATION OF SOUTHEAST ASIAN NATIONS)</b>	<b>HEAD OF GOVERNMENT</b>
4.	<b>SAINT LUCIA (ON BEHALF OF THE CARIBBEAN COMMUNITY)</b>	<b>HEAD OF GOVERNMENT</b>
5.	<b>TUVALU (ON BEHALF OF THE PACIFIC ISLANDS FORUM)</b>	<b>HEAD OF GOVERNMENT</b>
6.	<b>UGANDA (ON BEHALF OF THE AFRICAN STATES)</b>	<b>HEAD OF GOVERNMENT</b>
7.	<b>FIJI (ON BEHALF OF THE PACIFIC SMALL ISLANDS DEVELOPING STATES)</b>	<b>HEAD OF GOVERNMENT</b>
8.	<b>EUROPEAN UNION</b>	<b>HIGH-LEVEL</b>
9.	<b>BELIZE (ON BEHALF OF THE ALLIANCE OF SMALL ISLAND STATES)</b>	<b>MINISTER</b>



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10.	<b>PHILIPPINES (ON BEHALF OF THE MIDDLE INCOME COUNTRIES)</b>	<b>MINISTER</b>
11.	<b>FRANCE (ON BEHALF OF THE GROUP OF 7)</b>	<b>VICE-MINISTER</b>
<b>STATEMENTS BY PARTICIPATING STATES</b>		
12.	<b>CHAD</b>	<b>HEAD OF STATE</b>
13.	<b>GERMANY</b>	<b>HEAD OF GOVERNMENT</b>
14.	<b>UNITED KINGDOM</b>	<b>HEAD OF GOVERNMENT</b>
15.	<b>HOLY SEE</b>	<b>HEAD OF GOVERNMENT</b>
16.	<b>SUDAN</b>	<b>HEAD OF GOVERNMENT</b>
17.	<b>SURINAME</b>	<b>VICE-PRESIDENT</b>
18.	<b>CHINA</b>	<b>VICE-PREMIER</b>
19.	<b>CUBA</b>	<b>MINISTER</b>
20.	<b>NICARAGUA</b>	<b>MINISTER</b>
21.	<b>SLOVAKIA</b>	<b>MINISTER</b>
22.	<b>RUSSIAN FEDERATION</b>	<b>MINISTER</b>
23.	<b>DJIBOUTI</b>	<b>MINISTER</b>
24.	<b>SWITZERLAND</b>	<b>MINISTER</b>
25.	<b>ECUADOR</b>	<b>MINISTER</b>
26.	<b>MOROCCO</b>	<b>MINISTER</b>
27.	<b>MEXICO</b>	<b>MINISTER</b>
28.	<b>TUNISIA</b>	<b>MINISTER</b>
29.	<b>DENMARK</b>	<b>MINISTER</b>



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**THE FOLLOWING SPEAKERS ARE NOT EXPECTED TO TAKE THE FLOOR BY THE 25<sup>TH</sup> OF SEPTEMBER UNLESS CANCELLATIONS OR DOWNGRADES ALTER THEIR PLACEMENT. THESE DELEGATIONS WILL BE GIVEN AN OPPORTUNITY TO SPEAK AT A FORMAL PLENARY MEETING OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY IN OCTOBER 2019. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON THE PLENARY MEETING WILL BE PROVIDED AT A LATER DATE.**

30.	<b>MOZAMBIQUE</b>	<b>MINISTER</b>
31.	<b>AFGHANISTAN</b>	<b>MINISTER</b>
32.	<b>LUXEMBOURG</b>	<b>MINISTER</b>
33.	<b>BELARUS</b>	<b>MINISTER</b>
34.	<b>LAO PEOPLE'S DEMOCATIC REPUBLIC</b>	<b>MINISTER</b>
35.	<b>UNITED ARAB EMIRATES</b>	<b>MINISTER</b>
36.	<b>CHILE</b>	<b>MINISTER</b>
37.	<b>GABON</b>	<b>MINISTER</b>
38.	<b>VANUATU</b>	<b>MINISTER</b>
39.	<b>GAMBIA</b>	<b>MINISTER</b>
40.	<b>MYANMAR</b>	<b>MINISTER</b>
41.	<b>NEPAL</b>	<b>MINISTER</b>
42.	<b>ISRAEL</b>	<b>MINISTER</b>
43.	<b>ERITREA</b>	<b>MINISTER</b>
44.	<b>LITHUANIA</b>	<b>MINISTER</b>
45.	<b>ZAMBIA</b>	<b>MINISTER</b>
46.	<b>CONGO</b>	<b>MINISTER</b>
47.	<b>KYRGYZSTAN</b>	<b>MINISTER</b>
48.	<b>CAMBODIA</b>	<b>MINISTER</b>
49.	<b>ALGERIA</b>	<b>MINISTER</b>



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51.	<b>AUSTRIA</b>	<b>MINISTER</b>
52.	<b>BOTSWANA</b>	<b>MINISTER</b>
53.	<b>COTE D'IVOIRE</b>	<b>MINISTER</b>
54.	<b>ARGENTINA</b>	<b>MINISTER</b>
55.	<b>SRI LANKA</b>	<b>MINISTER</b>
56.	<b>BRUNEI</b>	<b>MINISTER</b>
57.	<b>TURKMENISTAN</b>	<b>VICE-MINISTER</b>
58.	<b>UNITED STATES</b>	<b>CHAIR OF DELEGATION</b>



**Preliminary Leaders Dialogue List of Speakers**  
**High-Level Political Forum on Sustainable Development under the auspices of the**  
**General Assembly (SDG Summit)**  
**Trusteeship Council Chamber, 24-25 September 2019**

**Leaders Dialogue 1--Megatrends Impacting the Achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals**

**Co-Moderators:**

**Ghana – Head of Government**

**Norway – Head of Government**

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<b>4</b>	ANGOLA	Head of State
<b>5</b>	NIGERIA	Head of State
<b>6</b>	BULGARIA	Head of State
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<b>8</b>	NIGER	Head of State
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## Leaders Dialogue 2--Accelerating the Achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals: Critical Entry Points

### Co-Moderators:

**Costa Rica – Head of Government**

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## Leaders Dialogue 3--Measures to Leverage Progress Across the Sustainable Development Goals

Co-Moderators:

**Antigua and Barbuda – Head of Government**

**Finland – Head of Government**

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<b>3</b>	ICELAND	Head of Government
<b>4</b>	ITALY	Head of Government
<b>5</b>	SPAIN	Head of Government
<b>6</b>	AUSTRALIA	Head of Government
<b>7</b>	NORTH MACEDONIA	Head of Government
<b>8</b>	JAMAICA	Head of Government
<b>9</b>	TAJIKISTAN	Head of Government
<b>10</b>	IRELAND	Head of Government
<b>11</b>	BELGIUM	Head of Government
<b>12</b>	LESOTHO	Head of Government



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## Leaders Dialogue 4--Localizing the Sustainable Development Goals

Co-Moderators:

**Bangladesh – Head of Government**

**Croatia – Head of Government**

	Participating State	Level of representation
<b>1</b>	HONDURAS	Head of State
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<b>3</b>	ESWATINI	Head of State
<b>4</b>	SENEGAL	Head of State
<b>5</b>	MALAWI	Head of State
<b>6</b>	NAURU	Head of State
<b>7</b>	PALAU	Head of State
<b>8</b>	BAHAMAS	Head of Government
<b>9</b>	BHUTAN	Head of Government
<b>10</b>	SAMOA	Head of Government
<b>11</b>	PAKISTAN	Head of Government
<b>12</b>	PAPUA NEW GUINEA	Head of Government



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## Leaders Dialogue 5--Partnerships for Sustainable Development

Co-Moderators:

**Guinea – Head of Government**

**Czech Republic – Head of Government**

	Participating State	Level of representation
1	SEYCHELLES	Head of State
2	ETHIOPIA	Head of State
3	GEORGIA	Head of State
4	REPUBLIC OF MOLDOVA	Head of State
5	LIBERIA	Head of State
6	CAMEROON	Head of State
7	DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	Head of State
8	ROMANIA	Head of Government
9	LEBANON	Head of Government
10	SWEDEN	Head of Government
11	CABO VERDE	Head of Government
12	SOLOMON ISLANDS	Head of Government



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## Leaders Dialogue 6--The 2020-2030 Vision

Co-Moderators:

**Indonesia – Vice President**

**Malta – Foreign Minister**

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3	HUNGARY	Head of State
4	BURKINA FASO	Head of State
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**High-level Political Forum on Sustainable Development under the  
auspices of the General Assembly at its 74<sup>th</sup> session**

**24-25 September 2019, New York**

## **CONCEPT NOTE – LEADERS DIALOGUE**

### **Introduction**

The High-level Political Forum on Sustainable Development (HLPF) under the auspices of the General Assembly – the SDG Summit – will take place on 24 and 25 September at the United Nations Headquarters in New York. It will be the occasion for Heads of State and Government together with all relevant stakeholders to review progress in the implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and the 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

Over the past four years, considerable progress has been made on a number of SDGs and targets. The Voluntary National Reviews (VNRs) at the HLPF, under the auspices of the Economic and Social Council, show that many Governments have prioritized the integration of the SDGs into their national plans and policies, including local government and cities. Institutional arrangements have been made to drive and monitor progress. Initial progress has been achieved and challenges identified.

There has also been significant response from stakeholders, including international organizations, businesses, civil society, academia, youth and others, who, through a wide range of actions and initiatives, have identified entry points to advance SDG implementation. The United Nations Development System has also been undergoing the deepest reform in decades to better respond to the paradigm shift at the heart of the 2030 Agenda.

At the same time, progress has been slow on many SDGs, and the most vulnerable people and countries continue to suffer the most. The global response thus far has not been ambitious and transformative enough. There is need for a major effort to move faster towards the vision of the 2030 Agenda and accelerate our efforts.

The SDG Summit therefore aims to not only review progress but also to provide political leadership, guidance and recommendations for accelerating progress towards the 2030 Agenda. It aims to mark the beginning of a decade of delivery and to provide space for all actors to identify SDG acceleration actions that will speed up the transformation of our societies and economies.

The Leaders Dialogues are intended to provide platforms for Heads of State and Government to share insights, give specific guidance and make recommendations on the six main themes that will be addressed during the Summit. The themes are inspired by the Global Sustainable Development Report (GSDR), written by a team of Independent Scientists, and by the Secretary-General's Special Edition of the annual SDG Progress Report.



**Leaders Dialogue 1:**  
**Megatrends Impacting the Achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals**

(Tuesday, 24 September 2019 at 17:05 -18.00)

Important changes are taking place at a global scale that impact all our lives and set the stage on which actions to achieve the 2030 Agenda will play out. These trends include population and economic growth, environmental degradation, climate change and developments in science and technology. They are set in motion by human activity and can represent the aggregated impact of individual and collective decisions at various levels. They have ripple effects in a world that is increasingly interconnected through how its natural systems interact, and also through increasing flows of goods, capital, people, information and knowledge.

At a macro-level, these trends are indeed global – however, the ways in which they impact specific populations, communities or countries depend on the context. For example, demographic changes are taking place across the world, but certain regions are currently experiencing rapid growth in numbers of young people, while others face a relatively faster increase in older people. Recent global assessments indicate an accelerating decline in the quality and integrity of natural systems across the world, with a million species faced with extinction, even as areas under protection in some parts of the world are increasing. Critically, trends like biodiversity loss and climate change are reaching tipping points where negative impacts may become irreversible. Rapid advances in science and technology offer the promise of addressing many challenges, but also bring to the fore issues such as increasing inequality across and within countries.

Taken together, these (and other) megatrends indicate that a forward-looking approach to SDG implementation is needed, which anticipates these on-going changes while also taking into account the impact of implementation actions on them.

*Objective*

This session will consider implementation of the 2030 Agenda in the context of megatrends: the response of governments in planning and adapting SDG actions; opportunities presented by these trends for accelerating progress across multiple goals and targets; and the potential impact of collaborations and partnerships towards more sustainable outcomes.

*Guiding Questions*

- What are the most critical global trends that are already influencing SDG actions and how?
- How can trends such as demographic changes, technology, global integration be leveraged to maximize positive synergies across the SDGs? What institutional, policy and partnership mechanisms are needed to ensure positive outcomes?
- Are there emerging trends, not fully evident today, but expected to present challenges or opportunities for the 2030 Agenda, five or ten years from now? How can the science-policy interface be strengthened to forecast and better prepare for new challenges?



## Leaders Dialogue 2:

### Accelerating the Achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals: Critical Entry Points

(Wednesday, 25 September 2019 at 10.05-11.00)

The true transformative potential of the 2030 Agenda lies in achieving the SDGs and targets through an integrated approach that builds on the interlinkages between the goals, maximizing the synergies while alleviating the trade-offs. An integrated approach requires finding entry points where the potential interlinkages are particularly strong, so that addressing them jointly and effectively would accelerate progress in implementation towards a broad sweep of the Agenda. One such entry point identified in the GSDR is strengthening human well-being, which implies eradicating deprivations, closing opportunity gaps and expanding capabilities, including through access to quality education. Other entry points include: (i) shifting towards sustainable and just economies, (ii) building sustainable food systems and healthy nutrition patterns, (iii) achieving energy decarbonization with universal access to energy, (iv) promoting sustainable urban and peri-urban development and (v) securing the earth's shared natural resources in the global environmental commons. Each of these areas encompasses multiple SDGs and targets and are entry points for cross-cutting progress across the 2030 Agenda within relatively short timelines. But entry points for transformation are not exclusive of these examples.

Other entry points may be best suited to specific regional, national or local contexts. The SDG Progress Report also identifies eight systemic and cross-cutting areas where urgent action is required and they are (i) leaving no one behind; (ii) mobilizing adequate and well-directed financing; (iii) strengthening effective and inclusive institutions for implementing integrated solutions; (iv) accelerating the implementation of the 2030 Agenda and SDGs locally; (v) building resilience; (vi) investing in data for the full implementation of the 2030 Agenda; (vii) realizing the benefits of science, technology and innovation for all; and (viii) solving challenges through international cooperation

#### *Objective*

This session will consider how strategic actions can be applied by multiple actors and institutions at critical entry points for transformations that will accelerate progress across multiple SDGs. It will focus on how an integrated approach to policy-making and partnerships for the 2030 Agenda can be applied in practical terms through tangible entry points and actions in systemic and cross-cutting areas.

#### *Guiding Questions*

- What are some specific examples of actions that can be taken through some of the above entry points to generate positive synergies across the 2030 Agenda?
- What kind of policies are needed to accelerate action in cross-cutting areas?
- What new partnerships and institutional arrangements are needed to strengthen integrated approaches for action across the SDGs? How can different actors and institutions be encouraged to work across sectors?
- An integrated approach is likely to reveal trade-offs as well as synergies. How can the science-technology-policy interface be strengthened to help inform actions and to transfer knowledge across different contexts?

**Leaders Dialogue 3:  
Leveraging Progress Across the Sustainable Development Goals  
(Wednesday, 25 September 2019, 11.05 -12.00)**

The 2030 Agenda is unprecedented in its level of ambition and range of interconnection across goals and targets, and it will be achieved only when a diverse array of actors – local and national governments, the private sector, academia, civil society organizations, youth and others – work together. The GSDR identifies four “levers of transformation” available for use by these actors: governance, economy and finance, individual and collective action, and science and technology.

Several of these levers are enumerated in the Agenda itself as the ‘means of implementation’, but it is becoming increasingly apparent that they must be deployed in strategic, innovative and integrated ways if they are to reach their transformative potential. At the same time, it is also clear that SDG progress itself can end up improving the efficacy of these levers or how they work together – which is also critically important. Governments, civil society and the private sector can advance the SDGs through effective, transparent and participatory institutions, given sufficient means of implementation: adequate financing from a range of sources (including Official Development Assistance); latest scientific evidence and technological solutions, among others. Likewise, academic and government institutions can strengthen the role that science and technology play in policy making in part by supporting innovative approaches to sustainability science, emphasizing cross-disciplinary partnerships, and by committing support and resources to scientific institutions in the Global South.

*Objective*

The session will explore how these levers (governance, economy and finance, individual and collective action, and science and technology) can be used in strategic combinations and partnerships to drive the transformations towards sustainable development. Participants will discuss concrete interventions that draw on a mix of policy measures, financial mechanisms, effective partnerships, and insights from science and technology to drive change. The emphasis will be on success stories and approaches that can be transferred from one national or sub-national context to another, including through partnerships, capacity building programmes, city networks, and other collaborations. Difficulties or challenges in operationalizing such initiatives will also be discussed.

*Guiding Questions*

- How can policy makers use the GSDR “levers of transformation” – governance, economy and finance, individual and collective action, and science and technology – in innovative combinations? How can they overcome the roadblocks to these collaborative approaches?
- How can non-government actors, including business and community leaders, academic institutions, and civil society organizations, team up to drive change and encourage new and increased financial investment in the 2030 Agenda?
- What can the United Nations and other relevant entities do to build capacity in developing countries to fully and effectively deploy the levers of transformation?

**Leaders Dialogue 4:  
Localizing the Sustainable Development Goals  
(Wednesday, 25 September 2019 at 12.05 – 13.00)**

The VNRs conducted at the HLPF have shown that the 2030 Agenda has generated extensive implementation efforts in many countries. Goals and targets have been mapped and/or adapted to national situations and included in new or revised development plans and strategies. The SDGs are also being pursued through multisectoral policies, though ensuring policy coherence across sectors and levels of government remains an important challenge. For example, few countries appear to have costed the SDGs, making it difficult to develop an integrated financing framework.

Many countries have mobilized their institutions around the SDGs, or created new institutional arrangements to promote, coordinate and review the implementation of the SDGs. Some have even involved their parliaments or other oversight institutions in their effort to implement the SDGs, and in many cases those institutions have taken their own initiative and conducted dedicated hearings and discussions. Additionally, they have a critical role to play in helping to keep the momentum on SDGs implementation within the business sector and civil society.

Local and regional governments have also undertaken actions to raise awareness about the 2030 Agenda and are often well placed to lead implementation. Many mayors, governors and local public officers have already committed to the implementation of the 2030 Agenda. They can play an important role in generating growth and employment through local economic development or fiscal strategies; promoting the inclusion of women and youth; raising awareness of the importance of sustainable consumption and production; and coordinating partnerships with all relevant stakeholders.

*Objective*

The session is intended to focus on country-level experiences in localizing the sustainable development goals, adapting them to national and local situations and incorporating them in policies, institutions, financial frameworks and ways of working. It will also discuss the mobilization of national and local actors around the SDGs.

*Guiding Questions*

What are the greatest challenges for governments in implementing the SDGS and how can they accelerate progress?

- What are some good examples of policy coherence and cooperation across different levels of government?
- What are successful good practices and experiences from local-level and can they be scaled-up?

**Leadership Dialogue 5:  
Partnerships for Sustainable Development  
(Wednesday, 25 September, 15:05 – 16.00)**

The 2030 Agenda has called for a revitalized Global Partnership, working in a spirit of global solidarity, in particular with the poorest and the most vulnerable. Since the Agenda's adoption in 2015, Governments around the world have been working to mobilize the means required to implement it, supported by the concrete policies and actions outlined in the Addis Ababa Action Agenda and in the 2030 Agenda.

However, because of its unprecedented scope and breadth, this ambitious 2030 Agenda, and the 17 SDGs at its core, cannot be achieved by Governments alone. It is therefore encouraging that an increasing number of multi-stakeholder partnerships have been taking shape among Governments, the private sector, civil society, UN system and other relevant stakeholders, to fulfill this collective responsibility.

Multi-stakeholder partnerships for sustainable development have the potential to complement the global partnership, including by building bridges for cross sectoral collaboration, channeling knowledge, expertise, innovations as well as financial resources to develop concrete solutions, sometimes directly transforming the lives of those furthest behind.

In the next decade for acceleration actions for the SDGs, the effectiveness of development cooperation as well as multi-stakeholder partnerships will have a considerable impact on the success of the overall 2030 Agenda.

*Objective*

The session aims to discuss the progress of revitalizing the Global Partnership for Sustainable Development and international cooperation; identify impactful multi-stakeholder partnerships for SDG implementation and identify gaps to guide partnership development in the next decade; and to share good practices and lessons learned in overcoming the various challenges brought by the multi-stakeholder approach to improve partnership effectiveness.

*Guiding Questions*

- Where are we on revitalizing the Global Partnership for Sustainable Development?
- Where have multi-stakeholder partnerships been most effective in SDG implementation thus far? How might these be replicated and scaled-up to maximize impact?
- What challenges does the multi-stakeholder approach bring? What has worked in overcoming these challenges?

## **Leaders Dialogue 6: 2020-2030 Vision**

**(Wednesday, 25 September 2019 at 16.05 – 17.00)**

Evidence from both the GSDR and the SDG Progress Report indicates that we are not on track for realizing many goals and targets by 2030, including the eradication of extreme poverty. The ten years remaining until 2030 should therefore be considered the ‘decade of delivery’ devoted to realizing the promise of the 2030 Agenda and the SDGs.

The ‘decade of delivery’ will demonstrate that a new, more inclusive multilateralism can work to address global challenges and risks, including rising hunger due to conflicts, economic fragility, inequalities, and environmental degradation. In a fast-changing world, the focus must be on the ambitious and global solutions that are already known to work while continuing the search for innovative ones to transform our economies and societies on a healthy planet. Science and technology hold great promise for realizing the SDGs and can be transformed into a powerful force for good.

The international community should also address the 21 targets that mature in 2020, most of which are unlikely to be met. Of those, twelve relate to various aspects of biodiversity and are critical to how we continue to engage with nature and how we manage natural resources. With up to one million species currently facing the threat of extinction, an ambitious post-2020 global biodiversity framework would be necessary to urgently address this global crisis.

In addition, there are other 2020 targets on road traffic accidents, opportunities for higher education in LDCs, SIDS and African countries, youth employment, universal internet access, disaster resilience, climate change financing (\$100 billion annually); increasing the exports of developing countries, including doubling LDCs’ share of global exports; and enhancing the capacity of developing countries, including for LDCs and SIDS, to have high-quality, timely and reliable data. Moreover, 2025 targets relate to global water use, energy use from renewable sources and emissions.

### *Objective*

This session will focus on the vision for the ten-year period remaining until 2030. It will also address the targets that have a completion date of 2020 to assess progress and options for the way forward. Moreover, leaders will highlight the critical actions they intend to take in the short- and long-term to ensure all targets and goals are achieved by 2030.

### *Guiding Questions*

- What are the best options for ensuring that the 2020 targets are realized without losing the ambition intended?
- What transformative steps and long-term strategies are required to achieve the goals at national, regional and global levels?
- How might multilateralism be leveraged to accelerate implementation in last decade of delivery? What actions will have the greatest impact?



**High-Level Political Forum on Sustainable Development under the auspices of the  
General Assembly (SDG Summit)**

Trusteeship Council Chamber, United Nations, New York

**Guidance Note for Speakers in Leaders Dialogues**

**Background:**

On 24–25 September, world leaders will gather at UN Headquarters in New York for the SDG Summit to provide high-level political guidance on the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and its implementation, identify progress and emerging challenges and mobilize future actions to accelerate implementation (2030 Agenda, para 87). The United Nations SDG Summit will be chaired by the President of the seventy-fourth session of the General Assembly, H.E. Mr. Tijjani Muhammad-Bande.

As a speaker, your delegation will intervene in one of the Leaders Dialogues to be held on the afternoon of 24 September and in the morning and afternoon of 25 September in the Trusteeship Council Chamber at the UN Headquarters in New York as follows:

**Leaders Dialogue 1** – “Megatrends impacting the achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals” (Tuesday, 24 September 2019 at 17:05 -18.00)

**Leaders Dialogue 2** – “Accelerating the achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals: Critical entry points” (Wednesday, 25 September at 10:05 – 11:00)

**Leaders Dialogue 3** – “Measures to leverage progress across the Sustainable Development Goals” (Wednesday, 25 September at 11:05 – 12:00)

**Leaders Dialogue 4** – “Localizing the Sustainable Development Goals” (Wednesday, 25 September at 12:05 – 13:00)

**Leaders Dialogue 5** – “Partnerships for Sustainable Development” (Wednesday, 25 September at 15:05 – 16:00)

**Leaders Dialogue 6** – “The 2020-2030 Vision” (Wednesday, 25 September at 16:05 – 17:00)

**Scenario of the meeting:**

Each Dialogue will have two Co-Moderators. At the beginning of the Leaders Dialogue, the Co-Moderators will make brief remarks to introduce the topic of the Dialogue, for three minutes each.





The Co-Moderators will then call on speakers in the dialogue (the speakers list has been predetermined based on customary protocol and is available in the UN Journal).

Speakers will be escorted, ahead of the time of their interventions, to sit in one of two chairs behind the lecterns on each side of the podium. It is therefore recommended that the speakers be in their assigned national seat in the room 10 -15 minutes before their intervention.

Speakers are encouraged to focus their intervention on the theme of their Leaders Dialogue and to share their country's vision, experiences and planned measures for accelerating progress in relation to the theme. Interventions may be guided by the background notes and guiding questions prepared in the Concept Note for the Leaders Dialogues. Speakers are requested to speak for no more than three minutes. In accordance with General Assembly resolution 72/313, OP.35, speakers are encouraged to consider using the "all protocol observed" principle and to refrain from listing standard protocol expressions during their statements.

Following the interventions, the Co-Moderators will make brief concluding remarks and will close the respective Leaders Dialogue.

It is extremely important that all speakers keep to three-minute limit, with longer statements to be sent to [papersmart2@un.org](mailto:papersmart2@un.org) for posting. Measures will be implemented to support strict timekeeping during the meeting.

The speakers are strongly encouraged to remain in the Trusteeship Council Chamber for the duration of the dialogue.

Please find more information about the meeting including the complete programme [here](#).

The Global Sustainable Development Report and other documents for the Summit, including the draft political declaration, can be found at the Summit website under the tab "[DOCUMENTATION](#)".

If you have any questions regarding substantive or other aspects of the Summit, please do not hesitate to contact your Secretariat focal points as follows:

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**Leaders Dialogue 2** – “Accelerating the achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals: Critical entry points” (Wednesday, 25 September at 10:05 – 11:00)



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**Leaders Dialogue 3** – “Measures to leverage progress across the Sustainable Development Goals” (Wednesday, 25 September at 11:05 – 12:00)

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**Leaders Dialogue 4** – “Localizing the Sustainable Development Goals” (Wednesday, 25 September at 12:05 – 13:00)

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**Leaders Dialogue 5** – “Partnerships for Sustainable Development” (Wednesday, 25 September at 15:05 – 16:00)

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**Leaders Dialogue 6** – “The 2020-2030 Vision” (Wednesday, 25 September at 16:05 – 17:00)

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