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AGENDA

2016 Sustainable Development Transition Forum

SDG Mainstreaming and Means of Implementation: A Retrospective and Prospective View

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together with the Asia-Europe Foundation (ASEF)*

25-27 October 2016, Orakai Songdo Park Hotel, Incheon, Republic of Korea

Day 1	
8:30-9:00	Registration (Lily Hall – 2nd Floor)
9:00-10:30	<p>Opening Session</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome and Opening Reflections (Mr. Jong Soo Yoon, Head of Office—UNOSD; Mr. Yoo Jeong-bok, Mayor of Incheon Metropolitan City; Ms. Grazyna Pulawska, Project Manager—Asia-Europe Foundation (ASEF); and Mr. Jaehong Lim, Head of Office—UN Project Office on Governance) [20min] • SDG Ice Breaker and Introductions (Mr. Darren Swanson, Director—Novel Futures and Associate—International Institute for Sustainable Development (IISD)) [20min] • Overview Presentation: Outcomes and Insights from the 2016 HLPF (Ms. Irena Zubcevic, Chief, Small Island Developing States, Oceans and Climate Branch, Division for Sustainable Development (DSD)—UNDESA) [20min+5min Q&A] • Think Piece: What does it mean to ‘leave no one behind’ and in the context of the 2017 HLPF thematic focus of “eradicating poverty and promoting prosperity in a changing world”? (Mr. Friedrich Soltau, Sustainable Development Officer—DSD, UNDESA) [20min+5min Q&A]
10:30-11:00	Nutrition and Networking Break + Poster Session (Rose Hall – 2 nd Floor)
11:00-13:00	<p>Session 1: Adapting SDGs to National Contexts—Early Successes, Challenges and Lessons Learned</p> <p><i>Chairperson and Opening Speaker:</i> Ms. Ella Antonio (President—Brain Trust Inc.) [15min Opening+5min Closing]</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Panel Presentations: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Belize (Mr. Wiezsman Pat, Director—Sustainable Development Unit, Government of Belize) [15min+5min Q&A] ○ Mauritius (Ms. Kalyani Upadhyaya, Lead Strategic Policy And Planning Officer—Prime Minister’s Office) [15min+5min Q&A] ○ Sierra Leone (Mr. James Koroma, Principal Planning Officer—Ministry of Economy, Finance and Planning) [15min+5min Q&A] ○ Kazakhstan (Mr. Arman Baissuanov, Deputy Director—Ministry of Foreign Affairs) [15min+5min Q&A] • Open Floor: Early Successes, Challenges and Lessons Learned in Adapting the SDGs to the National Context [20min]
13:00-14:00	Lunch Break



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14:00-15:30	<p>Session 2: Multi-stakeholder Approaches and Partnerships <i>Chairperson and Opening Speaker:</i> Mr. Farooq Ullah (Executive Director—Stakeholder Forum) [15min]</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Panel Presentations: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Partnerships for SDGs (Mr. Ola Göransson, SD Officer & Partnerships Coordinator—DSD, UNDESA) [15min] ○ Local Agenda 21s and Community SDG Action in the Republic of Korea (Dr. Taehyun Kim, Research Fellow—Environmental Assessment Group, Korea Environment Institute) [15min] ○ Asia-Europe Partnerships and SDG Implementation in Asia (Ms. Grazyna Pulawska, Project Manager—ASEF) [15min] • Panel and Plenary Discussion: What is the role of communities, the private sector and national councils in helping leave no one behind? Should partnerships for the 2030 Agenda deliver better and different results than many of the existing public-private partnerships and how can civil society become an equal partner? [30min]
15:30-16:00	Nutrition and Networking Break + Poster Session (Rose Hall – 2 nd Floor)
16:00-17:00	<p>SDGs and Leaving No One Behind – Part 1 <i>Facilitator:</i> Ms. Irena, Zubcevic (Chief, Small island developing States, Oceans and Climate Branch, DSD—UNDESA)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Table Breakout Groups: What does it mean to ‘leave no one behind’ in the context of SDGs 1, 2 and 3? Which other SDGs will have a strong influence on SDGs 1, 2 and 3? What can we do to ensure that no one is left behind? [30min] • Plenary Discussion [30min]
18:00	SDTF Dinner Reception (Lily Hall – 2nd Floor)

Day 2	
8:30-10:00	<p>Session 3: SDG Inter-linkages and Policy Coherence Part A: Institutional Linkages. <i>Chairperson and Opening Speaker:</i> Dr. Louis Meuleman (Leuven University, Belgium; Wageningen University & Research, Netherlands; University of Massachusetts Boston) [15min]</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Panel Presentations: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Uganda (Ms. Sheila Lwamafa, Economist—Ministry of Finance, Planning and Economic Development) [15min] ○ Cambodia (Mr. Bunnak Poch, Under Secretary of State—Ministry of Planning) [15min] ○ Equipping Public Institutions for Implementing the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development (Mr. Keping Yao, Governance and Public Administration Expert—UN Project Office on Governance, UNDESA) [15min] • Panel and Plenary Discussion: Are institutional mechanisms for achieving coordination and policy coherence evolving fast enough to support achievement of the 2030 Agenda? What improvements and advances are needed to make them compatible with national and local contexts, values and cultures, whilst avoiding the use of blueprints? [30min]



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10:00-10:30	Nutrition and Networking Break + Poster Session (Rose Hall – 2 nd Floor)
10:30-12:00	<p>Session 3: SDG Inter-linkages and Policy Coherence</p> <p>Part B: Tools.</p> <p><i>Chairperson and Opening Speaker:</i> Ms. Therese Yarde (Project Coordinator—Caribbean Community Secretariat (CARICOM), Guyana) [15min Opening+5min Closing]</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Panel Presentations on Policy Tools for Inter-linkages and Coherence <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Threshold 21 – iSDG Model (Dr. Matteo Pedercini, Director of Modeling and Capacity Development—Millennium Institute) [15+5min Q&A] ○ Theory of Change Analysis and Online Tool (Mr. Zabi Rahat, Organizational Development Coordinator—ActKnowledge) [15min+5min Q&A] • Table and Plenary Discussion: What types of policy tools are needed now to accelerate implementation of the 2030 Agenda? [30min]
12:00-13:00	Lunch and Networking Break
13:00-15:15	<p>Session 4: Monitoring, Follow-up and Review</p> <p><i>Chairperson and Opening Speaker:</i> Dr. Marianne Beisheim (Senior Researcher and Project Leader—German Institute for International and Security Affairs) [15min]</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Panel Presentations: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ National Voluntary Reporting (Mr. Friedrich Soltau, SD Officer—DSD, UNDESA) [15min+5min Q&A] ○ Mexico (Mr. Adolfo Ayuso Audry, Director General—Office of the President) [15min+5min Q&A] ○ Viet Nam (Ms. Nguyen Le Thuy, Deputy Director of Sustainable Development Office and Deputy Director General, Department for Science, Education, Environment and Natural Resources—Ministry of Planning and Investment,) [15min+5min Q&A] ○ SDG Index (Dr. Katerina Teksoz, Senior Research Economist—Sustainable Development Solutions Network) [15min+5min Q&A] • Panel and Plenary Discussion: How can monitoring, follow-up and review processes be improved to better inform development actions in “a changing world”? [20min]
15:15-15:45	Nutrition and Networking Break + Poster Session (Rose Hall – 2 nd Floor)
15:45-16:45	<p>SDGs and Leaving No One Behind – Part 2</p> <p>Facilitator: Ms. Grazyna Pulawska (Project Manager—ASEF)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Table Breakout Groups: What does it mean to ‘leave no one behind’ in the context of SDGs 5, 9 and 14? Which other SDGs will have a strong influence on SDGs 5, 9 and 14? What can we do to ensure that no one is left behind?[30min] • Plenary Discussion [30min]



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Day 3	
8:30-10:30	<p>Session 5: Envisioning 2030 – Eradicating Poverty, Promoting Prosperity and Preserving the Planet in a Changing World</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Think Piece: “A Changing World.” (Dr. Guenther Bachmann, Secretary General—German Council for Sustainable Development and Author of ‘Future Lab Germany: Innovations for Tomorrow’s World’) [30min+15min Q&A] • Foresight Exercise: (Facilitator: Mr. Darren Swanson, Director—Novel Futures and Associate—IISD) [75min] <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Table Discussion: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> A. What does a future look like in 2030 in which no one is left behind, including the most vulnerable? B. In contrast, what does a future look like in 2030 in which vulnerable groups are left behind? ○ Report Back and Plenary Discussion: What can we do to ensure that no one is left behind in eradicating poverty, promoting prosperity and preserving the planet?
10:30-11:00	Nutrition and Networking Break + Poster Session (Rose Hall – 2 nd Floor)
11:00-12:00	<p>Closing Session</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The 2016 Incheon Communique [10min] • Upcoming Meetings and Events [30min] <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ <i>Presentation and Discussion:</i> SDGclub.Berlin (Dr. Guenther Bachmann, Secretary General—German Council for Sustainable Development) ○ Others (open floor) • Closing Reflections and Remarks (Ms. Grazyna Pulawska, Project Manager—ASEF, and Mr. Jong Soo Yoon, Head of Office—UNOSD) [20min]
12:00-13:00	Lunch Break
13:00 - evening	<p>Field Trip</p> <p>Visit to National Institute of Biological Resources (NIBR), Incheon -> Visit to Cheonggecheon Museum -> Free city tour</p>