



AGENDA

2017 Sustainable Development Transition Forum

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

30 October to 1 November,

Sheraton Grand Incheon Hotel, Songdo, Republic of Korea

Hosted by the

United Nations Office for Sustainable Development (UNOSD) – UN Department of Economic and Social Affairs, together with UN DESA's Division for Sustainable Development (DSD) and the Asia-Europe Foundation (ASEF)

Day 1 – Monday, 30 October 2017 (Grand Ball Room, Floor 3)	
8:30-9:00	Registration
9:00-10:30	<p>Opening Session</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome and Opening Reflections (Dr. Jean D’Aragon, Senior Sustainable Development Expert, UNOSD) [20min]: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Dr. Jong Soo Yoon, Head of Office, UNOSD; ○ Mr. Sungsoo Jun, Vice-Mayor of Incheon Metropolitan City; ○ Ms. Grazyna Pulawska, Project Manager, Asia-Europe Foundation (ASEF) • Photo Session [10min] • SDG Ice Breaker and Introductions (Mr. Darren Swanson, Director—Novel Futures, and Associate – International Institute for Sustainable Development, IISD) [15min] • Presentation: Insights from the 2017 HLPF and overview of UN efforts to help achieve the SDGs (Mr. Friedrich Soltau, Senior Sustainable Development Officer and Ms. Riina Jussila, Sustainable Development Officer, UN DESA’s DSD) [10min + 5min Q&A] • Keynote: Transforming Transformation – An Exploration of the 2018 HLPF thematic focus of “Transformation Towards Sustainable and Resilient Societies” (Dr. Guenther Bachmann, Secretary General—German Council for Sustainable Development) [20min+10min Q&A] <p><i>Rapporteur:</i> Mr. Zafarjon Khotamov, Islamic Development Bank Group (IDBG)</p>
10:30-11:00	Nutrition and Networking Break + Poster Session
11:00-13:00	<p>Session 1: Transformation Towards Sustainable Societies</p> <p><i>Chairperson and Opening Speaker:</i> Ms. Michelle Scobie, University of the West Indies, Trinidad and Tobago [15min Opening+5min Closing]</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentations: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ <i>Transformation and Acceleration</i> (Dr. Balázs Horváth, Director, Seoul Policy Centre, United Nations Development Programme) [15min+5min Q&A] ○ <i>SDGs and Youth</i> (Mr. Sybren Bosch, Dutch Youth Council and Ms. Sunghyun Cho, SDG Youth Ambassador, Republic of Korea) [15min+5min Q&A] ○ <i>Towards Coherence—UN Agencies and Multilateral Projects</i> (Mr. Javier Surasky, Centro de Pensamiento Estratégico Internacional, CEPEI – Argentina) [15min+5min Q&A] • Open Floor and Discussion: What is transformation and how do we make it happen? [40min] <p><i>Rapporteur:</i> Ms. Nur A’in Abd Razak, Asia-Europe Foundation (ASEF)</p>
13:00-14:00	Lunch Break
14:00-15:30	Session 2: Mainstreaming and Monitoring the SDGs



	<p><i>Chairperson and Opening Speaker: Ms. Semee Yoon, Assistant Professor of Sustainable Development & Cooperation, Yonsei University [10min Opening]</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentations: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ <i>Honduras</i> (Ms. Waleska Rosado Zelaya, Secretaria de Coordinacion General de Gobierno, Honduras) [13min+5min Q&A] ○ <i>Jordan</i> (Mr. Mohammed Al-Assaf, Ministry of Planning and International Cooperation, Jordan) [13min+5min Q&A] ○ <i>Philippines</i> (Ms. Girlie Grace J. Casimiro, National Economic and Development Authority, Philippines) [13min+5min Q&A] • Open Floor and Discussion Part 1: What is your experience with SDG mainstreaming and monitoring? Are we on track for a transformation toward sustainable and resilient societies by 2030? [25min] <p><i>Rapporteur: Mr. Lukas Müller, Asia-Europe Foundation (ASEF)</i></p>
15:30-16:00	Nutrition and Networking Break + Poster Session
16:00-17:00	<p>Session 2 Continued: Mainstreaming and Monitoring the SDGs</p> <p><i>Chairperson and Opening Speaker Ms. Semee Yoon, Assistant Professor of Sustainable Development & Cooperation, Yonsei University [5min Closing]</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentations Continued: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Mauritius</i> (Ms. Bibi Waseefah Elahee Doomun, Lead Analyst, Ministry of Finance and Economic Development, Mauritius) [13min+5min Q&A] • <i>Germany</i> (Dr. Guenther Bachmann, Secretary General—German Council for Sustainable Development) [13min+5min Q&A] • Open Floor and Discussion Part 2: What is your experience with SDG mainstreaming and monitoring? Are we on track for a transformation toward sustainable and resilient societies by 2030? [20min] <p><i>Rapporteur: Mr. Lukas Miller, Asia-Europe Foundation (ASEF)</i></p>
18:00	SDTF Dinner Reception (Grand Ball Room, Floor 3)



**Day 2 – Tuesday, 31 October 2017
(Grand Ball Room, Floor 3)**

08:30-10:30	<p>Session 3: SDG 11 on Sustainable Cities and Communities</p> <p><i>Chairperson:</i> Ms. Birgitte Bryld (Senior Economic Affairs Officer, UN Division for Sustainable Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Celebration of World Cities Day [8:30-9:00 am] <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Introduction to Session and Welcome: Ms. Birgitte Bryld ○ Statement by Her Excellency Marie Chatardová, President of the United Nations Economic and Social Council and Ambassador and Permanent Representative of the Czech Republic to the United Nations ○ Message from Mr. LIU Zhenmin, UN Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs • Panel 1: Progress and Key Challenges to Achieving SDG 11 [9:00 – 10:30 am] <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ <i>Progress, Challenges and the Contribution of New Urban Agenda to Meeting SDG 11 Targets</i> (Dr. Ben C. Arimah, Head, Flagship Reports Unit, United Nations Human Settlements Programme) ○ <i>Key Issues and Challenges of SDG 11 Implementation in Relation to Urban Mobility and Sustainable Transport</i> (Mr. Choudhury Rudra Charan Mohanty, United Nations Centre for Regional Development) ○ <i>Social Solidarity Economy (SSE) as a Public Policy Tool in Localizing Implementation of SDG 11</i> (Ms. Laurence Kwark, Secretary General, Global Social Economy Forum – GSEF) ○ <i>Country experience</i> (Mexico – Mr. Mario Chocoteco Hernandez, Deputy Director General of the 2030 Agenda for SD, Presidencia de la Republica) ○ <i>Plenary Discussion</i> <p><i>Rapporteur:</i> Mr. Darren Swanson (Novel Futures and IISD)</p>
10:30-11:00	Nutrition and Networking Break + Poster Session
11:00-12:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Panel 2: Leveraging Synergies for Success [1 hour]: Implementing SDG 11 in the context of the 2030 Agenda and related international goals <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ <i>Successful Cases and Analysis from Early Implementation Efforts of SDG 11 Targets</i> (Dr. David O'Connor, Permanent Observer of IUCN to the UN) ○ <i>Unpacking the Climate Economy Report and Relevant Synergies in SDG 11 Implementation</i> (Dr. Donovan Storey, Deputy Director and Urban Lead, Global Green Growth Institute) ○ <i>Progress of ICELI Seoul Strategic Plan 2021: Models for Collaboration in Achieving SDG 11 Outcomes</i> (Mr. Jeongmuk Kang, Manager of Policy & Knowledge Management Team at ICLEI Korea) ○ <i>Country experience</i> (TBD) ○ <i>Plenary Discussion</i>
12:00-13:00	Lunch Break
13:00-15:00	<p>Session 4: SDGs and Finance</p> <p><i>Chairperson and Opening Speaker:</i> Ms. Grazyna Pulawska (Project Manager—Asia-Europe Foundation, ASEF) [10min Opening + 5min Closing]</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ <i>European Union</i> (Marek Repovský, Political Counsellor, EU Delegation in Seoul) [10min] ○ <i>SDGs and Climate Finance</i> (Mr. Thierry Schwarz, Sciences Po) [10min]



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ <i>Green Climate Fund</i> (Mr. Sung-hwan Son, Advisory Ambassador for Green Climate Fund Cooperation) [10min] ○ <i>Islamic Finance and the SDGs</i> (Dr. Rami Ahmad, Special Envoy on SDGs with the Islamic Development Bank Group (IDBG) and Mr. Zafarjon Khotamov, Senior Strategic Planning Expert, Group Strategic Planning Department, IDBG) [10min] ○ <i>Poland</i> (Ms. Jacqueline Kacprzak, Counsellor to the Minister, Coordinator, Unit of CSR and Stakeholders' Affairs, Minister's Office, Ministry of Economic Development, Poland) [10min] ○ <i>Cambodia</i> (H.E. Poch Sovannady, Deputy Director General of Planning, Ministry of Planning, Cambodia) [10min] ● Q&A and Plenary Discussion [45min] <p><i>Rapporteur:</i> Ms. Nur A'in Abd Razak, Asia-Europe Foundation (ASEF)</p>
15:00-15:30	Nutrition and Networking Break + Poster Session
15:30-17:00	<p>Session 5: The SDG Nexus Exercise</p> <p>The 2018 HLPF will focus on SDG 6 (Clean Water and Sanitation), SDG 7 (Affordable and Clean Energy), SDG 11 (Sustainable Cities and Communities), SDG 12 (Responsible Production and Consumption), and SDG 15 (Life on Land). <i>How do these SDGs influence all other SDGs, and vice versa? Where are the leverage points for transformation towards a sustainable and resilient society?</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Introduction: Mr. Darren Swanson, Novel Futures and IISD, Canada [5min] ● Video Presentation: Dr. Jiří Hlaváček, UN Environment, Kenya [10min] ● Exercise Instructions: Dr. Steven Arquitt, Millennium Institute, USA [5min] ● Table Breakout Groups [30min]: Facilitators – Dr. Steven Arquitt (Millennium Institute), Darren Swanson (Novel Futures and IISD), Mustafa Moinhuddin (IGES), and Zafarjon Khotamov (IDBG) ● Plenary Discussion and Synthesis [25min] ● Closing Presentations [15min]: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ <i>Simulation Example Using the iSDG Model</i> (Dr. Steven Arquitt, Millennium Institute, USA) [10min] ○ <i>SDG Inter-linkages Data Visualization Web Tool</i> (Dr. Mustafa Moinhuddin, Institute for Global Environmental Strategies, Japan) [5min] <p><i>Rapporteur:</i> Mr. Lukas Müller, Asia-Europe Foundation (ASEF)</p>
Day 3 – Wednesday, 01 November 2017 (Lotus 1, Floor 3)	
8:30-10:30	<p>Session 6: Transformation Towards Resilient Societies</p> <p><i>Chairperson and Opening Speaker:</i> Dr. Suh-Yong Chung, Director of Center for Climate and Sustainable Development Law and Policy of Seoul International Law Academy [15min Opening + 5min Closing]</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Presentations: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ <i>Czech Republic</i> (Dr. Jiří Muchka, Minister Counsellor, Special Representative for ECOSOC, Permanent Mission of the Czech Republic to the UN) [15min+5min Q&A] ○ <i>Urban Resilience</i> (Mr. Merlin Lao, Program Manager, ICLEI East Asia Secretariat, EAS) [15min+5min Q&A] ○ <i>Resilience and Disaster Risk Reduction</i> (Dr. Prabhakar Ventaka Rama Krishna Sivapuram, Institute for Global Environmental Strategies, Japan) [15min+5min Q&A] ○ <i>Togo</i> (Mr. Halarou OURO-DJALA, Ministry of Development Planning, Togo) [15min+5min Q&A]



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Open Floor and Discussion: Are there common traits that can foster both transformation and resilience in societies? [20min] <p><i>Rapporteur:</i> Mr. Darren Swanson (Novel Futures and IISD)</p>
10:30-11:00	Nutrition and Networking Break + Poster Session
11:00-12:00	<p>Closing Session</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closing Keynote: <i>A View to 2018 and 2030</i> (Her Excellency Marie Chatardová, President of the United Nations Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC) and Ambassador and Permanent Representative of the Czech Republic to the United Nations) • Open Floor - Upcoming Meetings and Events [15min] • The 2017 Incheon Communiqué [15min] • Closing Reflections and Remarks [20min] <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Ms. Grazyna Pulawska—ASEF ○ Ms. Birgitte Bryld—DSD/DESA ○ Dr. Jong Soo Yoon, Head of Office—UNOSD) <p><i>Rapporteur:</i> Mr. Zafarjon Khotamov, Islamic Development Bank Group (IDBG)</p>
12:00-13:00	Lunch Break
13:00 - Evening	Field Trip – National Institute of Biological Resources, Incheon and Seoul