Exhibition: The SDGs in Action

at the 14th Asia-Pacific Forum on Sustainable Development

"Scaling up just transitions to achieving sustainable development, poverty eradication and the full implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and its SDGs"

23 – 26 February 2027

United Nations Conference Center (UNCC) – Bangkok, Thailand

14th APFSD Event Background

The Asia-Pacific Forum on Sustainable Development (APFSD) is an annual, inclusive intergovernmental forum on sustainable development and serves as a regional platform to inform, empower, and support countries (especially least developed countries, landlocked developing countries, and small island developing States) in the Asia-Pacific region in their progressive efforts towards realising the Sustainable Development Goals and their targets set out by the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development.

The Forum provides a regional perspective on the implementation of the 2030 Agenda by identifying regional trends, and sharing good practices and lessons learned. By convening United Nations system bodies, member States, international organisations, civil society, and other stakeholders, the APFSD supports follow-up and review of progress on the 2030 Agenda and the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) at the regional level. The reflections provided during the Forum will inform the 2027 High-Level Political Forum in New York, which reviews sustainable development progress at the global level.

The 14th APFSD will be organized from 23 to 26 February 2027 under the theme "Scaling up just transitions to achieving sustainable development, poverty eradication and the full implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and its SDGs" at the United Nations Conference Center (UNCC) in Bangkok, Thailand.

In alignment with the focus of the 2027 HLPF, the Forum will assess progress on the SDGs under review: Goal 4 (Quality Education); Goal 10 (Reduced Inequalities); Goal 12 (Responsible Consumption and Production); Goal 15 (Life on Land) and Goal 17 (Partnership for the Goals). Additionally, the Forum will assess progress on the Follow-up on the Fourth International Conference on Financing for Development. The Forum will provide a platform and sessions to support countries presenting their voluntary national reviews at the 2027 HLPF.

"The SDGs in Action" Exhibition

Objective

The Exhibition provides an informal space for member States, civil society, UN agencies, and other stakeholders and development partners to share good practices for integrated and inclusive approaches for accelerated implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development. The Exhibition will take place from 23 to 26 February 2027 during the 14th Asia-Pacific Forum on Sustainable Development (APFSD), providing an opportunity to network, share and create or strengthen partnerships with other stakeholders from the region who are also committed to sustainable development.

How does it work?

Exhibitors are invited to share their knowledge products, audio-visual materials, and other innovative means of information-sharing (in addition to posters, digital leaflets, prototypes, and demonstrations) at designated booths at the exhibition venue in the ESCAP UNCC building, as well as during side events and networking sessions taking place during the 14th APFSD. We strongly encourage creative, interactive, and engaging exhibit proposals that showcase unique tools, innovations, and solutions for accelerating SDG implementation in the Asia-Pacific region.

Who can exhibit?

ESCAP welcomes the participation of all ESCAP member States, UN agencies, international organisations, and representatives from major groups, and other stakeholders from the region whose work is related to one or more of the Sustainable Development Goals under review at the 14th APFSD. To promote inclusivity and diversity, ESCAP will review and select exhibition proposals based on a balance of country, gender, constituency, and area of work, and that align with the UN guidelines. As such, we highly encourage persons or organisations whose work relates to, or is led by, those from underrepresented ESCAP member States, youth, persons with disabilities, women, LGBTQ+ groups, Indigenous peoples, farmers, and other groups to apply. Please note that civil society organisations (CSOs) aiming to exhibit must also be participating in the People's Forum, an associated APFSD event.

Practical information

Depending on the equipment and space requirements of exhibitors, the exhibition space offers two standard booth configurations to cater to different needs. The administrative cost will be charged according to the following structure:

- A V-shaped booth: 150 USD, which includes two 1m x 2m panels, one table, and two chairs.
- A U-shaped booth: 400 USD, which includes seven 1m x 2m panels, one table, and two chairs.

Should your exhibition proposal be selected, further equipment requirements may be provided with additional charges, upon discussion with the secretariat.

Code of Conduct

APFSD exhibitions must be organized in line with UN principles, ensuring an inclusive, respectful, and safe environment. By participating, all organizers and participants agree to abide by the UN Code of Conduct and comply with UN safety and security regulations. Any disruptive activities, including unauthorized displays or demonstrations, are not permitted. To ensure full compliance with the UN Code of Conduct, the AFPSD secretariat reserves the right to review and make final decisions on the exhibition materials and contents.

Get Involved

To join the SDGs in Action Exhibition, kindly indicate your interest by completing this application form **by 1 December 2026, 11:59pm Bangkok time (GMT+7)**.

Questions?

Please contact Vineeta Rana at vineeta.rana@un.org.

Frequently Asked Questions

1. Is sponsorship available to exhibitors?

Unfortunately, ESCAP cannot provide sponsorship for visa, travel, or other expenses to exhibiting partners.

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2. Does ESCAP provide printing services?

Printing of exhibition materials such as posters and banners can be arranged through ESCAP's contracted vendors at an additional cost. Further information will be provided if selected exhibitors express the need for printing services to ESCAP. Please note that in efforts to promote a greener APFSD, exhibitors are encouraged to bring paperless exhibition materials to display in the booth space provided.

3. Do you have tips for successful proposals?

Several criteria will be assessed during the review and selection process of proposals for the Exhibition. Proposals should be from the Asia-Pacific region and aim to address at least one of the Sustainable Development Goals under review. Proposals from outside the Asia-Pacific region or those that are not clearly linked to the Sustainable Development Goals under review will not be selected. Priority will be given to proposals that address one or more of the SDGs under review in 2027.

Proposals from organisations or individuals from underrepresented ESCAP member States, youth, persons with disabilities, women, LGBTQ+ groups, Indigenous peoples, among others, will also be prioritised.

Please note that the APFSD is strictly non-commercial. The exhibition may not advertise or sell products or services.

4. When will I be notified of the selection?

The selection committee will review applications for the Exhibition on a rolling basis and expect to make a final selection in January 2027. Due to a high volume of interest, only successful applicants will be notified.