

Asia-Pacific Forum on Sustainable Development 2019

27-29 March 2019, UNCC, Bangkok, Thailand

PROGRAMME

DAY 1

WEDNESDAY, 27 MARCH 2019 ESCAP HALL

8:00-9:00 REGISTRATION

AGENDA ITEM 1 | Opening, election of the bureau and adoption of the agenda

9:00-9:35

OPENING OF THE FORUM

Address by the Outgoing Chair

H.E. Dr. Rajiv Kumar, Vice Chairman NITI Aayog, India

Artistic impressions on the theme and cluster of goals

Welcome

H.E. Ms. Kira Christianne D. Azucena, Vice-President of ECOSOC

H.E. Mr. Thani Thongphakdi, Deputy Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Kingdom of Thailand

Ms. Armida Salsiah Alisjahbana, Under-Secretary-General of the United Nations and Executive Secretary of ESCAP

Key Intervention

Ms. Amina Mohammed, Deputy Secretary-General of the United Nations

Remarks

Sabrina Rose Rasu, CEO Vanuatu Young Women for Change

9:35-9:50

Election of the Bureau and adoption of the agenda

9:50-10:15

BREAK — Photo session, Launch of the SDG Gateway and Pavilion of Partnerships for Empowering people and ensuring inclusiveness and equality in Asia and the Pacific

AGENDA ITEM 2 | Regional perspectives on progress of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development

10:15-12:00

SESSION 1: Panel on “Empowering people for a more inclusive and equal Asia-Pacific”

The session focuses on the theme of the APFSD “Empowering people and ensuring inclusiveness and equality”.

FORMAT: Panel discussion

Moderator

H.E. Dr. Rajiv Kumar, Vice Chairman NITI Aayog, India

Panelists

H.E. Mr. Fidelis Magalhaes, Minister for Legal Reforms and Parliamentary Affairs, Timor-Leste

H.E. Ms. Dipu Moni, Minister of Education, Bangladesh




	<p>H.E. Mr. Semi Koroilavesau, Minister for Fisheries, Fiji</p> <p>H.E. Ms. Bulgantuya Khurelbaatar, Vice Minister of Finance, Mongolia</p> <p>H.E. Ms. Nino Tandilashvili, Deputy Minister of Environmental Protection and Agriculture, Georgia</p> <p>Remarks</p> <p>Mr. Bambang Susantono, Vice-President for Knowledge Management and Sustainable Development, Asian Development Bank</p> <p>Mr. Haoliang Xu, Assistant Administrator and Director, Regional Bureau for Asia and the Pacific, United Nations Development Programme</p> <p>Mr. Andrew Ambrose, Borneo Dayak Forum</p> <p>Ms. Armida Salsiah Alisjahbana, Under-Secretary-General of the United Nations and Executive Secretary of ESCAP</p>
	COUNTRY AND STAKEHOLDER STATEMENTS
12:00-13:30	LUNCHEON HOSTED BY ESCAP EXECUTIVE SECRETARY (by invitation only)
12:00-13:30	LUNCH BREAK
12:00-13:30	SIDE EVENTS*
13:30-15:00	<p>SESSION 2: Progress in the Implementation of SDG17</p> <p><i>This session will discuss progress in the implementation of SDG 17 on revitalizing the global partnership for sustainable development in the context of “Empowering people and ensuring inclusiveness and equality”</i></p> <p>FORMAT: Panel discussion</p> <p>Moderator</p> <p>Dr. Debapriya Bhattacharya, Distinguished Fellow, Centre for Policy Dialogue (CPD), Chair, Southern Voice</p> <p>Panellists</p> <p>H.E. Ms. Rosemarie Edillon, Undersecretary of the National Economic and Development Authority, Philippines</p> <p>Ms. Judith Karl, Executive Secretary UN Capital Development Fund</p> <p>Dr. Lee George Lam, ESNB President</p> <p>Dr. Johannes Jütting, Manager, PARIS21 Secretariat</p>
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15:00-18:00

SESSION 3: Parallel Roundtables for in-depth review of SDGs 4, 8, 10, 13, and 16

The roundtables are designed to establish a shared understanding of the outlook/progress on the goals at the regional level, and of the interlinkages between the goals included in the cluster of goals under review at the 2019 HLPF and the broader goal framework; and to jointly develop policy recommendations.

FORMAT: Parallel Roundtables

	MR C/D	MR F	MR G	MR A	MR H
	SDG 4	SDG 8	SDG 10	SDG 13	SDG 16
					
	Moderator	Moderator	Moderator	Moderator	Moderator
	Ms. Maki Hayashikawa, UNESCO Bangkok/Mr. Francisco Benavides UNICEF EAPRO	Ms. Panudda Boonpala, ILO Deputy Director	Mr. Patrik Andersson, Director of the Social Development Division ESCAP	Dr. Kazuhiko Takeuchi, President, Institute for Global Environmental Strategies (IGES)	Mr. Nicholas Booth, UNDP Bangkok Regional Hub
	Panellists	Panellists	Panellists	Panellists	Panellists
	H.E. Ms. Dipu Moni, Minister of Education, Bangladesh	H.E. Ms. Rosemarie Edillon, Undersecretary of the National Economic and Development Authority, Philippines	H.E. Prof. Dr. Puspa Raj Kadel, Vice Chairman, National Planning Commission, Nepal	H.E. Mr. Ruslan Edelgeriev, Adviser to the President of the Russian Federation, and Special Envoy for Climate, Administration of the President of the Russian Federation	H.E. Mr. Fidelis Magalhaes, Minister for Legal Reforms and Parliamentary Affairs, Timor-Leste
	Mr. Kraiyos Patrawart, Director, Equitable Education Fund of Thailand	Mr. Georgios Altintzis, International Trade Union Corporation	Ms. Nenette Motus, Regional Director for Asia and the Pacific, IOM	Ms. Marilou Erni, Philippines Resilience Council	Dr. Netithorn Mao Praditsarn, Executive Assistant to Group CEO, Vice President, Group Sustainability and Communications, CP
	Ms. Cecilia (Thea) V. Soriano, Asia South Pacific for Basic and Adult Education (ASPBAE), Philippines	Mr. Nazmul Ahsan, ActionAid Bangladesh	Ms. Nalini Singh, Fiji Women's Rights Movement	Mr. Jiten Yumnam, Secretary of the Centre for Research and Advocacy, Manipur	Mr. Urantsooj Gombosuren, Chairperson of the Centre for Human Rights and Development (CHRD), Mongolia
	Rapporteur	Rapporteur	Rapporteur	Rapporteur	Rapporteur
	H.E. Ms. Dipu Moni, Minister of Education, Bangladesh	H.E. Dr. Subandi Sardjoko, Deputy Minister for Human and Community Development, Ministry of Development Planning, Indonesia	H.E. Ms. Bulgantuya Khurelbaatar, Vice Minister of Finance, Mongolia	H.E. Ms. Nino Tandilashvili, Deputy Minister of Environmental Protection and Agriculture, Georgia	H.E. Mr. Daya Dharmapala Kilittuwa Gamage, Minister of Primary Industries, Sri Lanka

18:15-19:00 Launch of the SDG Partnership report (special remarks by the UN Deputy Secretary General) followed by a cocktail reception

DAY 2

THURSDAY, 28 MARCH 2019 CR 1

AGENDA ITEM 3 | Linking national, regional and global dimensions of the 2030 Agenda

09:00-12:00 **SESSION 4: Voluntary National Reviews**

This session aims to provide a platform for VNR participating countries to exchange experiences, share lessons learned and for peer learning in preparation for the 2019 HLPF with a view to highlighting national perspectives on progress in the implementation of and achievements of the 2030 Agenda.

FORMAT: Moderated discussion

09:00-10:30 **SESSION 4 - First part: Dialogue on the role of stakeholders in VNR process**

Moderator

H.E. Ms. Kira Christianne D. Azucena, Vice-President of ECOSOC

10:30-12:00 **SESSION 4 - Second part: Sharing experiences from countries developing VNRs for the 2019 HLPF**

Moderator

H.E. Ms. Kira Christianne D. Azucena, Vice-President of ECOSOC

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12:00-14:00 **LUNCH**

12:00-14:00 **SIDE EVENTS**

14:00-15:30 **SESSION 5: Where are we on the road map?**

This session will present progress on the regional road map for implementing the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development in Asia and the Pacific agreed on at the Fourth APFSD and endorsed by ESCAP member States at the 73rd Commission Session (resolution 73/9).

FORMAT: Presentation by the secretariat

Presentation by Mr. Kaveh Zahedi, Deputy Executive Secretary of ESCAP

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15:30-16:50 **SESSION 6: Regional to global perspectives**

This session provides an overview of recommendations developed in the roundtables and aims to establish a shared understanding on recommendations for regional action on review and follow-up to strengthen progress on the 2030 Agenda

FORMAT: Reporting from roundtables

Rapporteur of SDG 4: H.E. Ms. Dipu Moni, Minister of Education, Bangladesh

Rapporteur of SDG 8: H.E. Dr. Subandi Sardjoko, Deputy Minister for Human and Community Development, Ministry of Development Planning, Indonesia

Rapporteur of SDG 10: H.E. Ms. Bulgantuya Khurelbaatar, Vice Minister of Finance, Mongolia

Rapporteur of SDG 13: H.E. Ms. Nino Tandilashvili, Deputy Minister of Environmental Protection and Agriculture, Georgia

	Rapporteur of SDG 16: H.E. Mr. Daya Gamage, Minister of Primary Industries, Sri Lanka
	Remarks H.E. Ms. Kira Christianne D. Azucena, Vice-President of ECOSOC
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AGENDA ITEM 4 Other matters	
16:50-17:00	Other matters
17:00-18:15	SIDE EVENTS

DAY 3	
FRIDAY, 29 MARCH 2019 CR 1	
08:00-12:00	SIDE EVENTS and ENGAGEMENT SPACE
09:00-12:00	SPECIAL EVENT ASEAN HIGH-LEVEL BRAINSTORMING DIALOGUE ON COMPLEMENTARITIES
12:00-14:00	LUNCH BREAK
12:00-14:00	SIDE EVENTS
AGENDA ITEM 5 Review and adoption of the report of the Forum	
14:00-15:00	Circulation of Draft report and Chair's Summary for review by delegations
15:00-16:00	Review and adoption of the draft report of the Forum
AGENDA ITEM 6 Closing of the Forum	
16:00-16:30	CLOSING

*For the full list of Side Events please refer to: <https://www.unescap.org/apfsd/6/sideevents>