# North-East Asian Multistakeholder Forum on Sustainable Development Goals

**10-11 October 2017, Beijing, China**

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<td>Global to regional and subregional context of follow-up and review of the 2030 Agenda and National progress, achievements and challenges</td>
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**Follow-up and review (FUR) at the national level:** Country presentations on Voluntary National Review (China and the ROK in 2016, and Japan in 2017); coordination mechanisms; and key challenges to the implementation

- China – **Dajian Zhu**, Institute of Governance for Sustainability, Tongji University
- DPRK - Ministry of Foreign Affairs (tbc)
- Japan - **Masaki Inaba**, SDGs Japan
- Mongolia - **Onon Khanoi**, National Development Agency
- Republic of Korea – **Hyun Kyung Kim**, Ministry of Foreign Affairs
- Russian Federation – **Arsen Bogatyrev**, Ministry of Foreign Affairs
12:30 – 13:30   Lunch break

13:30 – 14:45  Monitoring and measuring progress: Statistical data for FUR

Moderator: Yanhong Zhang, ESCAP

Presentations:

- Yanhong Zhang, ESCAP
- Youngshil Park, Statistics Korea
- Yalalt Ganbat, National Statistics Office of Mongolia
- Won Kwak, Central Bureau of Statistics, DPR Korea
- Yunhong Ba, National Bureau of Statistics of China

14:45 – 16:00  Perspectives on 2018 HLPF theme, “Transformation towards sustainable and resilient societies”

Moderator: Lan Xue, Institute for SDGs, Tsinghua University

Plenary session

Presentation: Arun Jacob and Therese Bjork, ESCAP

Panel:

- Tungalag Ulambayar, Ministry of Environment and Tourism, Mongolia
- Seonghoon Lee, Asia Development Alliance
- Dajian Zhu, Institute of Governance for Sustainability, Tongji University
- Jianyu ZHANG, Environmental Defense Fund Beijing Office

16:00 – 16:15  Coffee break

16:15 – 17:15  Perspectives on 2018 HLPF theme

Group discussion

Part 1 – exploring risk and the development context (16:15-16:45)
Part 2 – identifying responses to promote resilience (16:45-17:15)

17:15 - 18:00  Perspectives on 2018 HLPF theme

Plenary discussion

18:00 – 20:00  Welcoming reception

11 Oct

09:00 – 10:30  High-Level Roundtable on Implementing the SDGs in East and North-East Asia

Moderator: Kilaparti Ramakrishna, ESCAP

Panel:

- Oyun Sanjaasuren, Chair, Global Water Partnership
- Mori Hideyuki, President, Institute for Global Environment Strategies
- Soogil Young, Chair, SDSN Korea
- Jiahua Pan, Director, Institute for Urban and Environmental Studies, CASS

10:30 – 10:45  Coffee break
10:45 – 12:00  SDG 6 Clean Water & Sanitation & SDG 11 Sustainable Cities and Communities

Moderator: Xufeng Zhu, Institute for SDGs, Tsinghua University

Presentations & Panel Discussion

- Ryuta Maekawa, ADRA Japan
- Kyoung Hyo Yoon, Korea SDGs Network
- Shu Zhu, ICLEI East Asia Secretariat
- (tbc), UNICEF China

12:00 – 13:00  Lunch break

13:00 – 15:00  SDG 7 Affordable and Clean Energy & SDG 12 Responsible Consumption

Moderator: Riccardo Mesiano, ESCAP

Presentations & Panel Discussion

- Liu Zhiqiang, China Electricity Council
- Lu Hong, Energy Foundation China
- Masaki Inaba, SDGs Japan
- Xufeng Zhu, Tsinghua University

15:00 – 16:30  SDG 15 Life on Land

Moderator: Sangmin Nam, ESCAP

Presentations & Panel Discussion

- Hyunju Lee, Forest Policy Division, Korea Forest Service
- Tungalag Ulambayar, Ministry of Environment and Tourism of Mongolia
- Yan Zhang, Director, International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN) China

16:30 – 17:30  Wrap up: Strengthening cooperation in North-East Asia towards achieving the 2030 Agenda

17:30  Closing Session