

North-East Asian Multistakeholder Forum on Sustainable Development Goals: *Turning the pandemic crisis into collective SDG actions*

3-4 November 2020
(Virtual)

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Provisional programme

Tuesday, 3 November 2020	
<p>15:00 – 15:15 (Seoul Time, GMT+9)</p>	<p>Opening</p> <p>Moderator: Mr. Ganbold Baasanjav, Head, ESCAP East and North-East Asia Office</p> <p>Opening and Welcoming Remarks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Armida Salsiah Alisjahbana, Under-Secretary-General of the UN and Executive Secretary of ESCAP • Mr. Tapan Mishra, UN Resident Coordinator in Mongolia • Mr. Hyun Jong Hong, Secretary-General, Korea Business Council for Sustainable Development (KBCSD)
<p>15:15 – 17:00</p>	<p>Session 1. Progress in the implementation of the 2030 Agenda in North-East Asia with the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic</p> <p>Moderator: Mr. Tapan Mishra, UN Resident Coordinator in Mongolia</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Presentation on the subregional overview of the COVID-19 impact</i>, Mr. Sangmin Nam, Deputy Head, ESCAP East and North-East Office • Government presentations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Mr. Ke Yousheng, Permanent Representative of China to ESCAP ○ Mr. Iwasaki Tetsuya, Deputy Director, Global Issues Cooperation Division, International Cooperation Bureau, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Japan ○ Ms. Suzanna Sumkhuu, Senior Specialist, Development Policy and Planning Department, National Development Agency, Mongolia ○ Ms. Sang Hee Hong, Director, Division of Development Policy, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Republic of Korea ○ Mr. Anton Tsvetov, Deputy Head of the Department of Multilateral Cooperation and Special Projects, Ministry of Economic Development, Russian Federation

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Mr. James Ding, Commissioner, Inclusive Dispute Avoidance and Resolution Office, Department of Justice, Hong Kong SAR Government, China ● Civil Society perspectives <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Mr. Wang Xingzui, Executive Vice President of China Foundation for Poverty Alleviation ○ Mr. Masaki Inaba, Japan Civil Society Network on SDGs / Africa Japan Forum ○ Ms. Urantsooj Gombosuren, Chair, Centre for Human Rights and Development, Mongolia ○ Ms. Denise K.H. Yoon, Secretary General, Korea SDGs Network ● Q & A
17:00 – 18:00	<p>Session 2. Leaving no one behind – Lessons learned from accelerated digitalization during COVID-19 in North-East Asian Region</p> <p>Moderator: Mr. Yasuo Takahashi, Former Vice Minister for Global Environmental Affairs and the Executive Director for the Institute for Global Environmental Strategies (IGES)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Presentations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ <i>Opportunities and Issues of digitization in the ENEA region emerged with the pandemic</i>, Mr. Jonathan Wong, Chief of Technology and Innovation, ESCAP ○ <i>4th Industrial Revolution, COVID-19 and Digital Divide – Focus on South Korean Cases</i>, Mr. Munwoo Park, Executive Principal, National Information Society Agency, Republic of Korea (With Korean-English interpretation) ● Discussants with field stories <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Ms. Cai Yiping, Executive Committee member, Development Alternatives with Women for a New Era, China ○ Mr. Masaki Inaba, Japan Civil Society Network on SDGs / Africa Japan Forum ○ Ms. Sarankhukhuu Sharavdorj, Program manager of the Centre for Human Rights and Development, Mongolia ○ Mr. Jaewon Byun, Solidarity against Disability Discrimination, Republic of Korea (With Korean-English interpretation) ○ Mr. Mikhail Petrosyan, Advisor to Director-General on International Cooperation, ANO “Digital Economy” ● Q&A
Wednesday, 4 November 2020	
15:00 – 16:15 (Seoul Time, GMT+9)	<p>Session 3: SDGs in action – Sharing experiences of multistakeholder engagement for shared goals and response to the COVID-19 pandemic</p> <p>Moderator: Mr. Taekyoon Kim, Associate Dean for Academic Affairs/Professor of International Development, Graduate School of International Studies, Seoul National University, Member of KOICA Board of Directors</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Presentations from the theme-based consultation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ <i>Pre-session 1</i> by Ms. Enkhmaa Enkhbold, Executive Director, LGBT Centre, Mongolia ○ <i>Pre-session 2</i> by Mr. Yasushi Katsuma, Professor, International Studies Program, Graduate School of Asia-Pacific Studies (GSAPS), Waseda University

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ <i>Pre-session 3</i> by Ms. Yingjie Chen, Program Officer, Greenovation Hub • Reflection of the side event “COVID-19 and disability-inclusive SDGs” <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Ms. Reena Lee, Secretary-General, Korea Disability Forum • Discussion
16:15 – 17:00	<p>Session 4: Partnership in SDG implementation – The experience of public-private partnership</p> <p>Moderator: Ms. Victoria Panova, Vice President, Far Eastern Federal University</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ <i>Alibaba’s innovative solution in collaboration with the Government to respond to COVID-19</i>, Mr. Song Liu, Vice President, Alibaba Group ○ <i>Global Epidemic Prevention Platform – Public-Private Partnership on Infectious Disease Management</i>, Ms. Woo-Ri Cho, Senior Manager, KT • Discussion
17:00 – 17:30	<p>Session 5: Subregional perspective of accelerating SDGs and the way forward</p> <p>Moderator: Mr. Ganbold Baasanjav, Head, ESCAP East and North-East Asia Office</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wrap up discussion • CSO statement
17:30	Closing