Pacific Forum on Sustainable Development

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14-15 December 2020

8th APFSD: Sustainable and resilient recovery from the COVID-19 pandemic in Asia and the Pacific

23-26 March, 2021 - Hybrid modality (UNCC Bangkok/online)

Ioseva Maiava (Head of ESCAP Pacific Office)
Review of the implementation of General Assembly resolution 67/290 on the high-level political forum on sustainable development, resolution 70/299 on the follow-up and review of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development at the global level and resolution 72/305 on the strengthening of the Economic and Social Council

Thematic focus of the 2021 HLPF convened under the auspices of the Council shall be “Sustainable and resilient recovery from the COVID-19 pandemic that promotes the economic, social and environmental dimensions of sustainable development: building an inclusive and effective path for the achievement of the 2030 Agenda in the context of the decade of action and delivery for sustainable development”

2021 HLPF shall discuss Goals 1, 2, 3, 8, 10, 12, 13, 16 and 17 in depth

Review shall take into account the different and particular impact of the COVID-19 pandemic across all Sustainable Development Goals, consider progress in implementing the 2030 Agenda
Substantive focus
Taking stock of progress and discuss how transformations can take place in the aftermath of COVID-19

In-depths review of SDGs 1, 2, 3, 8, 10, 12, 13, 16 and 17 and national progress through VNRs

Opportunities to strengthen linkages between national, regional and global follow-up and review

Expected results
Policy recommendations for accelerating transformations and supporting a sustainable and resilient recovery from COVID-19

Recommendations on strengthening follow up and review, with a focus on the regional level

Stakeholders (government, MGOS, Development system) mobilized around the Decade of Action
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<td>ES intervention + 7th APFSD Chair + Election of the Bureau + Agenda approval</td>
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<td>Agenda item 2 &lt;br&gt;“Sustainable and resilient recovery from the COVID-19 pandemic in Asia and the Pacific”</td>
<td>Youth dialogue with the DSG on the APFSD theme (30 min pre-recorded in the morning after the opening) Presentation from the Secretariat (15 min) + Country and Stakeholder statements (2.45 hs afternoon)</td>
<td>Parliamentary document on &lt;br&gt;Partnership report &lt;br&gt;Parliamentary document on SDG progress report</td>
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<td>Assessment of progress in implementation of the Sustainable Development at the regional level-Parallel roundtables SDGs 1, 2, 3, 8, 10, 12, 13, 16 and 17 (i.e. 3 parallel roundtables in the morning, 3 lunch time and 3 in the afternoon)</td>
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<td>Strengthening follow up and review of the 2030 Agenda at the national level: the role of the VNRs + Country and Stakeholder statements (morning session) Reporting from the roundtables and SDG 17 + What is the role of the UN System to support implementation of the 2030 Agenda? + Country and Stakeholder statements (afternoon session)</td>
<td>Parliamentary document on VNR synthesis report &lt;br&gt;Information document on system-wide results of UN entities</td>
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<td>High-level side event (morning session) Review and adoption of the report (afternoon session)</td>
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Programme of 8th APFSD
Side Events at the APFSD

1. Focus on one or more of the SDGs under review at the 2021 HLPF SDGs 1, 2, 3, 8, 10, 12, 13, 16
2. Focus on the APFSD theme
3. Organized during the Forum on 23, 25 and 26 March (8.00-10.00 hs; 12.00-14.00 hs; 16-18 hs)
4. Side events organizers to be responsible of the organization and logistics of the events
5. Possibility to use MS Teams or Zoom
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