Fifth South-East Asia Multi-Stakeholder Forum

"Building Back Better from COVID-19 while Advancing the full Implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development"

Session #4

Subregional and National Progress Reporting on SDGs:

Advice and Lessons from the Region in the Context of the Continuing COVID-19 Crisis

Thursday, 30 September 2021; 10:00 – 12:00 hrs (Bangkok Time: UTC +7)

Virtual meeting, MS Teams

Tentative Programme

Thursday 30 September, 2021	
10:00-12:00	**SESSION 4: VNR PROGRESS IN SOUTH-EAST ASIA** **Subregional and National Progress Reporting on SDGs. Advice and lessons from the region in the Context of the continuing Covid-19 crisis. VNR preparations and updates** *The session will focus on the follow-up to Voluntary National Reviews presented in 2021 and the preparations for VNR presentations at the 2022 HLPF. Part 1 will aim to promote 'twinning' by enabling different stakeholders from countries presenting their VNR in 2022 to interview their counterparts from countries that presented their VNR in 2021. In order to instigate in-depth discussions, representatives from government, civil society, local authorities, supreme audit institutions and the business sector, will be engaged on the interview panel. They will have the opportunity to share advice and lessons with countries submitting their VNR in 2022. Part 2 will include tailored interventions from other countries in the south-east Asia region. They will have the opportunity to share their progress since their last VNR and provide an update on SDG implementation.*
10:00-10:03	**Moderator: Ms. Caitlin Porter, Senior VNR Advisor, UN ESCAP**
10.03-10.08	**Keynote Address:** H.E. Mr. Vu Hai Ha, Chairman of Foreign Relations, Viet Nam National Assembly **(5 MINUTES)**

10.08-10.11	**<u>Part 1: Interviews with 2021 VNR countries: How different stakeholders approached the VNR</u>** Moderator: Mr. Roy Trivedy, UN Resident Coordinator, Timor-Leste
[10:11-10:30] ***(3 mins per intervention)***	<u>*Panel interviews*</u> The Philippines will present their 2nd VNR in 2022. This session will aim to promote 'twinning' by enabling different stakeholders from the Philippines to interview their counterparts from countries that presented their VNR in 2021. ***Interviewers*** ❖ **Government:** Undersecretary Rosemarie G. Edillon, Sub-Committee on SDGs Secretariat, National Economic and Development Authority (NEDA) ❖ **Civil Society:** Ms. Ma. Victoria R. Raquiza, Social Watch Philippines, Associate Professor, National College of Public Administration and Governance, University of the Philippines Diliman ❖ **Philippine Chamber of Commerce and Industry:** • Ms. Alegria Limjoco, Chairperson • Mr. Joel Ryan Tugade, Chairman of the Committee on the UN Sustainable Development Goals ❖ **Supreme Audit:** • Ms. Sofia C. Gemora, Director, Commission on Audit • Mr. Michael Racelis, Director, Performance Audit Office, Commission on Audit
[10.30-11.05] ***(3 mins per intervention)***	***Panellists (3 min each):*** ❖ **Indonesia:** • Ms. Vivi Yulaswati, Special Advisor to BAPPENAS Minister on Social Affairs and Poverty Reduction • Mr. Agus Joko Pramono, CA, CSFA, CPA, CFRA, QGIA, Vice Chairman of the Audit Board ❖ **Lao PDR** • Mr. Khamphinh Philakone, Director, UN Economic and Social Affairs Division, International Organizations Department, Ministry of Foreign Affairs ❖ **Malaysia** • Mr. Che Kodir Baharum, Director, Environment and Natural Resources Economic Division, Economic Planning Unit, Prime Minister's Department • Mr. Datuk Dr Denison Jayasooria, Head of secretariat for the All-Party parliamentary group on SDGs (APPGM-SDG) and co-chair of the Malaysian CSO SDG Alliance • Ms. Annie Syazrin Ismail, Senior Assistant Director, Sustainable Development Unit, Shah Alam City Council ❖ **Thailand** • Ms. Dheerangkun Uchino, Chief of the Development Section, Counsellor, Development Affairs Division, Department of International Organizations, Ministry of Foreign Affairs • Ms. Thanyaporn Krichtitayawuth, Executive Director of Global Compact Network Thailand
[11.00-11:05]	<u>Plenary discussion</u>

[11.10-11.13] **[11:13-11.50]** ***(3 mins per intervention)***	**<u>Part 2: The impact of the VNR: lessons from different countries in the region.</u>** Moderator: Ms. Karima El Korri, UN Resident Coordinator, Malaysia, Singapore and Brunei Darussalam ***Interventions on the VNR process from country representatives from the following Member States (3 min each):*** ❖ **Brunei Darussalam:** Ms. Huraini Hurairah, Director of Wawasan Brunei Office/Head of the Secretariat of the Special National Coordination Committee on SDGs, Prime Minister's Office ❖ **Cambodia**: H.E. Mr. Poch Sovanndy, Deputy Director General of Planning ❖ **Singapore:** Mr. Logaventhan Karuppannan, Assistant Director, Climate Change and Sustainable Development, International Organisations Directorate, Ministry of Foreign Affairs ❖ **Timor-Leste:** Ms. Brigida Brites Soares, Coordinator, Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation Unit, Prime Minister's Office ❖ **Viet Nam:** Ms. Nguyen Thi Dieu Trinh, Deputy Director General of Department of Sciences, Education, Natural Resources and Environment, MPI
[11.50-12.00] **12.00**	<u>Plenary discussion</u> **Closure of session** Mr. Riccardo Mesiano, Sustainable Development Officer, UN ESCAP