



Ministry of Sustainable Development and
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Sri Lanka



High-Level Symposium on Achieving SDGs by 2030 *Leveraging the Multi-stakeholder Partnerships for Sustainable Prosperity*

**15.30-19.00hrs, 11 October 2016,
Kingsbury Hotel, Colombo, Sri Lanka**

TENTATIVE PROGRAMME

3.30 – 4.00 pm	Arrival of Guests and Registration
4.00-5.00 pm	<p>Inaugural Session Chair: Hon. Dr. Sarath Amunugama, Minister of Special Projects, Government of Sri Lanka Welcome remarks by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. RMDB Meegasmulla, Secretary, Ministry of Sustainable Development and Wildlife, Sri Lanka • Mr. S.S. Mudalige, Director General, Department of National Planning <p>Keynote Address by Dr. Shamshad Akhtar, Under Secretary-General of the United Nations and Executive Secretary of UNESCAP</p> <p>Address by Inaugural Address by Hon. Mr. Gamini Jayawickrama Perera, Minister of Sustainable Development and Wildlife, Government of Sri Lanka</p> <p>Closing and vote of thanks: Ms. Una McCauley, United Nations Resident Coordinator, Sri Lanka</p>
5.00-6.00 pm	<p>High-level Panel Discussion Chair and moderator: Mr. Uchita de Zoysa, Ministerial Advisor on Sustainable Development, Ministry of Sustainable Development and Wildlife, Sri Lanka</p> <p>Distinguished Panelists</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Saman Kelegama, Executive Director, Institute of Policy Studies, Sri Lanka and Senior Advisor, Ministry of Development Strategies and International Trade • Mr. Dilhan Fernando, Director, DILMAH Tea • Dr.A.J. Satharasinghe, Director General, Department of Census and Statistics • Prof. Sirimali Fernando, Chair, National Science Foundation and CEO, Coordinating Secretariat for Science, Technology and Innovation (COSTI) • Mr. Suteash Balasubramaniam, Managing Director, Global Strategic Corporate Sustainability (Pvt) Ltd, and Sri Lanka Network Representative/Director UN Global Compact Sri Lanka Network • Dr. Prasanthi Gunawardane, Head of the Department, Department of Forestry and Environmental Science
6.00-6.30 pm	Open Discussion
6.30 pm	Networking and Refreshments