



## Systems Thinking and Integration of the SDGs into National Planning

### UN ESCAP/UNDP Training Workshop to support Preparation of the VNR of Turkmenistan

26-28 February 2019, Ashgabat, Yyldyz Hotel

#### Tentative Programme

| Tuesday, 26 February 2019   |  |
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| 09:00 – 09:30   | <i>Registration</i>  |
| 09:30 – 10:00   | <p><i>Welcome Addresses:</i></p> <p>HE Ezizgeldi Orazmuhamedovich Annamuhammedov, Deputy Minister of Finance and Economy of Turkmenistan</p> <p>Ms Elena Panova, UN Resident Coordinator, Turkmenistan</p> <p><i>Welcome Remarks:</i></p> <p>Ms. Aneta Nikolova, Environment Affairs Officer, Environment and Development Division, ESCAP</p> <p>Group photo and self-introduction of participants</p> |
| Session 1: Introduction to the Interconnected Nature of the SDGs          |  |
| 10:00 – 10:20   | <p><b><i>Introduction to the 2030 Agenda and the Interconnected Nature of the SDGs</i></b> by Ms. Aneta Nikolova, EDD, ESCAP and Zulfiya Suleimenova, ESCAP/UNDP Consultant</p>  |
| 10:20 – 10:40   | <p><b><i>Presentation on the results of the rapid assessment and recommendations of the MAPS</i></b> by Ms Nurjemal Jalilova, Programme Analyst, Governance, Economic Diversification &amp; Inclusive Growth, UNDP-Turkmenistan</p>  |
| 10:40 – 11:00   | <p><b><i>VNR preparation process in Turkmenistan</i></b> by Mr. Atatdjan Ataev, Head of Department, Strategic and Sustainable Development, Ministry of Finance and Economy, Turkmenistan</p>   |
| 11:00 – 11:20   | <i>Q&amp;A Session</i>   |
| <b><i>11:20 – 11:40</i></b>   | <b><i>Coffee Break (11:20 – 11:40)</i></b>   |
| 11:40 – 13:00   | <p><b><i>Overview of the Interlinkages of SDGs, convergences of global, regional, national processes</i></b> led by Aneta Nikolova, Environment Affairs Officer, EDD, ESCAP and Zulfiya Suleimenova, ESCAP/UNDP Consultant</p> <p><i>Group discussions</i></p>   |
| <b><i>13:00 – 14:00</i></b>   | <b><i>Lunch Break</i></b>  |
| Session 2: Systems Thinking, Complexities and Understanding Interlinkages |  |



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| 14:00 – 16:45   | <p><b><i>Introduction to Systems Thinking Principles and Analytical Tools</i></b></p> <p>Aneta Nikolova, Environment Affairs Officer, EDD, ESCAP and Zulfiya Suleimenova, ESCAP/UNDP Consultant</p> <p>Discussion in working groups</p>                             |
| 15:50 – 16:10   | <p><b><i>Coffee Break</i></b></p>   |
| 16:10 – 17:00   | <p><b><i>Understanding the feedback loops and leverage points</i></b></p> <p>Aneta Nikolova, Environment Affairs Officer, EDD, ESCAP and Zulfiya Suleimenova, ESCAP/UNDP Consultant</p> <p>Discussion in working groups (drawing maps, rotation)</p>                |
| <p><b>Wednesday, 27 February 2019</b></p>   |   |
| <p><b>Session 3: Application of Systems Thinking to Designing Sustainable Strategies (Training Session)</b></p> |   |
| 9:00-13:00  | <p><b><i>ESCAP Methodology for Analysis of interlinkages between SDG 6 and the other SDGs</i></b></p> <p>Aneta Nikolova, Environment Affairs Officer, EDD, ESCAP and Zulfiya Suleimenova, ESCAP/UNDP Consultant</p> <p><i>Policy cycle and systems approach</i></p> |
| 11:20 – 11:40   | <p><b><i>Coffee Break</i></b></p>   |
| 11:40 – 13:00   | <p>Working groups with practical hands-on analysis of SDG inter-linkages</p> <p>Discussion in plenary</p>   |
| 13:00 – 14:00   | <p><b><i>Lunch Break</i></b></p>  |
| 14:00 – 16:45   | <p><b><i>Hands-on session on systems mapping of SDGs</i></b></p> <p>Working in groups on: SDG relationship matrix, leverage points identification</p>   |
| 15:50 – 16:10   | <p><b><i>Coffee Break</i></b></p>   |
| 16:10 – 17:00   | <p>Continuation of group work</p>   |
| <p><b>Thursday, 28 February 2019</b></p>  |   |
| <p><b>Session 4: Integration of SDGs in National Policies and Implementation</b></p>                            |   |
| 9.00 – 13.00  | <p><i>Aligning and integration of the SDGs with national priorities</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Case study on application of ESCAP methodology to sustainability outlook in Mongolia</li> </ul> <p>Q &amp; A Session</p>                         |
| 11:20 – 11:40   | <p><b><i>Coffee Break</i></b></p>   |



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| 11:40 - 13:00        | Discussion on inter-linkages between SDGs and national development plans   |
| <b>13:00 – 14:00</b> | <b><i>Lunch Break</i></b>  |
| 14:00 – 16:45        | <i>Working in groups</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mapping the interdependencies between SDGs and national plans</li> <li>• Mapping the relevant stakeholders for SDG implementation</li> </ul> |
| <b>15:50 – 16:10</b> | <b><i>Coffee Break</i></b>   |
| 16:10 -16:45         | Continuation of group work   |
| 16:45 – 17:00        | <i>Wrap-up and workshop assessment</i>   |