



North-East Asian Multistakeholder Forum on Sustainable Development Goals

Empowering people and ensuring inclusiveness and equality

5-6 September 2018
Holiday Inn, Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia

Provisional Programme

Day 1 (5 September 2018)	
08:30-09:00	Registration
09:00-09:50	<p>Opening</p> <p>Opening and Welcoming remarks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • H.E. Mr. Khürelsükh Ukhnaa, Prime Minister of Mongolia • Mr. Sangmin Nam, Head a.i., East and North-East Asia Office, ESCAP • Mr. Baatarbileg Yondonprenlei, Head of Parliamentary Standing Committee on Social Policy, Education, Culture and Science, Member of Parliament • Ms. Beate Trankmann, Resident Coordinator, United Nations Mongolia <p>Keynote speech</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Professor Jeffrey Sachs, Special Advisor to UN secretary-General on SDG and Director, UN Sustainable Development Solutions Network (video link)</i>
09:50-10:20	Coffee break
10:20-12:30	<p>Review of progress in the implementation of the 2030 Agenda in East and North-East Asia</p> <p>The session will reflect on the progress in the implementation of the 2030 Agenda, and highlight the key challenges and opportunities for the implementation at national and subregional levels. The session will also share views from various stakeholders on countries' experiences in the follow-up and review.</p> <p>Moderator: H.E. Mr. Tugsbilguun Tumurkhuleg, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary and Permanent Representative of Mongolia to ESCAP</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overview: Katinka Weinberger, Chief, Environment and Development Policy Section, Environment and Development Division, ESCAP • Country perspectives

12:30-14:00	Lunch
14:00-17:45	<p>Review of selected Goals for the HLPF 2019 [Plenary / breakout]</p> <p>The session will discuss the thematic goals of APFSD and HLPF 2019 in the context of the theme, “Empowering people and ensuring inclusiveness and equality” to elicit subregional perspective on the following goals and their targets as well as each goal’s implications for inclusiveness and equality. The session aims to elicit the perspectives in the form of priorities, good practices and initiatives at national and subregional levels.</p> <p><u>Plenary:</u> Perspectives in light of empowerment, inclusiveness and equality</p> <p>Moderator: Sangmin Nam, Acting Head, East and North-East Asia Office, ESCAP</p> <p>Presentations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SDG 4 (Quality education): UNESCO China (tbc) • SDG 8 (Decent work and economic growth): Bolormaa Purevsuren, ILO National Coordinator for Mongolia • SDG 10 (Reduced inequality): Masaki Inaba, Executive Director, Japan Civil Society Network on SDGs • SDG 13 (Climate action): Qiong Wu, Project Officer, WWF China • SDG 16 (Peace, justice and strong institutions): Seonghoon Lee, Co-convener, Asia Development Alliance • SDG 17 in support of the Goal 4, 8, 10, 13 and 16: Jinho Song, Vice President of KOICA <p><u>Breakout Session:</u></p> <p>(including 15 minutes coffee break)</p>
17:45–18:00	Wrap up (Plenary)
18:30-	Dinner reception hosted by the Governmen of Mongolia at Holiday Inn Hotel (all participants)
Day 2 (6 September 2018)	
09:00-10:30	<p>Special session A- Mongolia’s experience in implementing the 2030 Agenda</p> <p>This session will highlight Mongolia’s SDG implementation, including the contribution and engagement of United Nations organizations and programmes based in Mongolia.</p> <p>09:00 – 09:05 Opening remarks Session facilitator: Ms. Undraa A., PM, Chair, Parliamentary Sub-Committee on SDGs</p> <p>09:05 - 09:15 Presentation 1. “Mongolia Sustainable Development Visions and Intergration with National Development Policies’</p>

	<p>Ms. Undraa A., PM, Chair, Parliamentary Sub-Committee on SDGs</p> <p>09:15 – 09:25 Presentation 2. “Roadmap for Achieving SDGs in Mongolia” Mr. Bayarsaikhan B., Chairman, NDA</p> <p>09:25 – 09:35 Presentation 3. “SDGs in Mongolia: Essentials for Successful Acceleration” Ms. Beate Trankmann, UN RC / UNDP RR in Mongolia</p> <p>09:35 – 10:15 Panelists</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Mr. Enkhbayar N., Senior Adviser to PM 2. Ms. Ariunzaya A., Chairman, NSO 3. Ms. Urantsooj G., Chairperson of the Centre for Human Rights and Development 4. Mr. Sarandavaa.M., Deputy chairman, National Chamber for Commerce and Industry <p>10:15 – 10:25 Q&A</p> <p>10:25 – 10:30 Wrap Up Session facilitator: Ms. Undraa A., PM, Chair, Parliamentary Sub-Committee on SDGs</p>
10:30-11:00	<p>Coffee break</p> <p>Press Conference Venue: 19th floor, Holiday Inn Ulaanbaatar</p>
11:00-12:45	<p>Empowering people and ensuring inclusiveness and equality: perspectives from governments and multistakeholders</p> <p>Drawing from the breakout session on the first day, the session’s aim is to gather inputs for the theme of the 2019 APFSD and HLPF in the form of priorities, good practices and initiatives (sub regional thematic profiles).</p> <p>Moderator: UN Mongolia</p>
12:45-14:00	Lunch
14:00–16:00	<p>Special session B- Empowering people and ensuring inclusiveness and equality”: How knowledge institutions in Northeast Asia view the challenge (Sustainable Development Solutions Network)</p> <p>This session will present what the national or sub-regional networks of knowledge institutions in North-East constituting or collaborating with the Sustainable Development Solutions Network (SDSN) consider to be priority challenges in their respective countries or zones on the theme of the Forum, how they assess the prospects for overcoming them, and what they identify as pressing policy agenda for this purpose, especially mindful of the overriding principle that “no one will be left behind”.</p> <p>14:00-14:10 Opening and Introductory Remarks Prof. Can Wang, Deputy Director/Professor, Institute for Sustainable Development Goals of Tsinghua University; and Dr. Soogil Young, Emeritus Member, UN SDSN Leadership Council</p> <p>14:10-15:30 Country/Sub-regional Perspectives</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • China: Prof. Can Wang, Deputy Director/Professor, Institute for Sustainable Development Goals of Tsinghua University • Hong Kong, China: Prof. Ng Mee-kam, SDSN Hong Kong & Vice-Chairman of the Department of Geography Resource Management, Chinese University of Hong Kong

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Japan: Prof. Kazuhiko Takemoto, Secretary-General, SDSN Japan; Director, United Nations University Institute for the Advanced Study of Sustainability; President, Overseas Environmental Cooperation Center, Japan (OECC) • Republic of Korea: Dr. Soogil Young, Chairman, SDSN Korea & Director, Institute of Sustainable Development, State University of New York (SUNY) Korea; and Prof. Sung-jin Kang, Director of Institute on Sustainable Development, Korea University • Mongolia: Prof. Chuluun Togtokh, Director of the Institute of Sustainable Development, National University of Mongolia <p>15:30-15:50 Discussion</p> <p>15:50-16:00 Wrap-up by Co-chairs of the Session</p>
16:00–17:00	<p>The way forward</p> <p>This last session will feature a presentation on the way forward, including the process leading to the APFSD and HLPF, and concluding remarks by the organizers.</p> <p>Moderator: Sangmin Nam, Head a.i., East and North-East Asia Office, ESCAP</p>
17:00-17:30	<p>Closing</p> <p>Closing remarks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Mr. Zandanshatar G.</i>, Chief Cabinet Secretary

Associated events

North-East Asia Sustainable Development Solutions Network (SDSN) Forum on the Sustainable Development Goals, co-organized by National SDSNs in North East Asia and hosted by the National University of Mongolia and Future Earth Mongolia, supported by ESCAP

Time and Venue: 7th September 2018, 9:00 - 13:30, at the National University of Mongolia, Ulaanbaatar

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Workshop on Mongolian Voluntary National Review 2019, co-organized by ESCAP, UN Mongolia, and Government of Mongolia

Time and Venue: 7th September 2018, 9:00 – 17:30, UN House, Ulaanbaatar

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