

Regional processes in Asia and the Pacific – leading to 5th session of the APFSD

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Support to FuR process

5 sub-regional
preparatory
meetings

October –
November 2017

APFSD

28 – 30 March
2018

HLPF

July 2018

In –country support with UNRC, UNDP, DESA
(stakeholder engagement, integration, twinning)

Sub-regional preparatory meetings

- Organized in all 5 sub-regions of ESCAP – from October to November 2017
- Facilitated dialogue among experts, public servants, researchers, other stakeholders and the UN system
- Link national, sub-regional, regional and global processes
- Enhance awareness and understanding of the theme of the upcoming HLPF
- Strengthen follow up and review – peer learning sessions on the VNR process

Exploring the 2018 theme: “Transformation towards sustainable and resilient societies”

What are some of the **important trends that will impact sustainable development** in Asia and the Pacific ?

What **risks** do these trends create for food, financial, social and other important human systems in the region?

Who is most in danger of being “left behind” because of these risks –what social protection and other measures are needed?

What **“resilience capacities”** are needed, and what is being done to build these capacities?

5th session of the APFSD

March 28-30,
2018

Bangkok

Preparatory meeting to the HLPF, inclusive and intergovernmental

Thematic review of progress based on the theme: “Transformation towards sustainable and resilient societies”

In-depth review of the cluster of goals:

- Roundtables:
- Review Goal 17 on the means of implementation
- Address interlinkages across goals



Follow up and review of national progress and achievements (i.e. panel discussions and innovative spaces such as the VNR Café)

Pavilion of partnerships and Side Events

To be preceded by regional VNR workshop co-organized with DESA

To be preceded by CSO meeting organized by APRCEM



Thank you
