



Workshop on Systems Thinking and Integration of the SDGs into National Planning

16-17 April 2019, New Delhi, India

UN Conference Hall, 55 Lodhi Estate, New Delhi-110003

Tentative Programme

Tuesday, 16 April 2019	
09:00 – 09:30	Registration
09:30 – 10:30	Opening Session Opening Remarks: Dr. Nagesh Kumar, Head and Director, UNESCAP-SSWA Dr. Yasmin Ali Haque, UN Resident Coordinator a.i., India Mr. Pravin Srivastava, Secretary and Chief Statistician of India, Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation Self-introduction of participants followed by group photo
10:30-10:45	Tea/Coffee Break
Session 1: Introduction to the Interconnected Nature of the SDGs	
10:45 – 11:30	Overview of the Interlinkages of SDGs and ESCAP Methodology by Ms. Aneta Nikolova, Environment Affairs Officer, EDD, ESCAP
11:30-12:00	Achieving SDGs in South Asia: Role of India by Dr. Rajan Sudesh Ratna, UNESCAP-SSWA
11:45 – 12:30	Existing Data Gaps and Strategy at the UN in India , Presentations by <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UNICEF • UN Women
12:30-13:00	Introduction to knowledge products: SDG Help Desk and the SDG Gateway Group discussions
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch Break



Session 2: Systems Thinking, Complexities and Understanding Interlinkages	
14:00 – 15:30	<p><i>Introduction to Systems Thinking Principles and Analytical Tools with SDG 5-Gender Equality at the focus</i> Ms. Aneta Nikolova, Environment Affairs Officer, EDD, ESCAP and Ms. Maria Ann Mathew, Consultant, Social Development Division, ESCAP</p> <p><i>Gram Panchayat Development Plans and its linkage with SDG 5 by UN Women</i> Formation of working groups and initial discussion</p>
15:30 – 15:45	<i>Coffee Break</i>
15:45 – 16:30	<p><i>Understanding the feedback loops and leverage points with SDG 5-Gender Equality at the core</i> by Ms. Aneta Nikolova, Environment Affairs Officer, EDD, ESCAP</p> <p>Discussion in working groups (drawing maps, rotation)</p>
16:15-17:00	<i>Reporting in Plenary and Discussions</i>
Wednesday, 17 April 2019	
Session 3: Application of Systems Thinking to Designing Sustainable Strategies (Training Session)	
9:00 – 9:30	<p><i>National Development Strategies and the SDGs by</i> Ms. Sanyukta Samaddar, Adviser, SDGs, NITI Aayog, India</p>
9:30 -11:00	<p><i>Aligning and integration of SDG 5 and the other SDGs and with national priorities</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Case study on application of ESCAP methodology to sustainability outlook in Sri Lanka and Mongolia by ESCAP • Hands-on session on systems mapping of inter-linkages between SDGs and national development plans (working groups) • Mapping the interdependencies between SDGs and national plans • Mapping the relevant stakeholders for SDG implementation <p>Facilitators: UNESCAP, UN Women, UNICEF</p> <p>Working groups with practical hands-on exercises</p>
11:00-11:15	<i>Tea/Coffee</i>
11:15-13:00	Working groups continued
13:00 – 14:00	<i>Lunch</i>
14:00-15:00	<p>Delivery of Certificates</p> <p>Wrap up and closure</p>
15:00 – 15:30	<i>Tea/Coffee</i>