

DRAFT PROGRAMME FOR THE 2022 HIGH-LEVEL POLITICAL FORUM ON SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT*

Theme: Building back better from the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) while advancing the full implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development

Week 1: 5-7 and 11-12 July 2022

		Tuesday, 5 July	Wednesday, 6 July	Thursday, 7 July	Monday, 11 July	Tuesday, 12 July
9 AM – 1 PM		<p align="center">9 – 10 AM</p> <p align="center">Opening President of ECOSOC Keynote address "Messages from ECOSOC"</p> <p align="center">10 AM – 1 PM</p> <p align="center"><u>Building back better and advancing the SDGs</u> (Townhall meeting)</p> <p><i>(What has been the impact of COVID-19 on the SDGs? Are our recovery measures advancing the 2030 Agenda? What should we do differently? Are we leaving no one behind and addressing trade-offs? How can we address the challenges of Middle-income Countries and Countries in Special Situation? Lessons from the 2022 VNRs and other countries and stakeholders)</i></p>	<p align="center">9 AM – 12 PM</p> <p align="center"><u>SDGs in focus:</u></p> <p>SDG 4 and interlinkages with other SDGs - Quality education</p> <p><i>(How has COVID-19 impacted education and what are the lessons learned? What kind of responses can support access to quality education and life-long learning for everyone? What are key issues for the Sept. 2022 Transforming Education Summit?)</i></p> <p align="center">12 – 1 PM</p> <p align="center"><u>Acting at local level</u></p> <p><i>(How can we bolster local action to achieve the SDGs and respond to COVID-19? What can we learn from the increasing number of VLRs and inform VNRs?)</i></p>	<p align="center">9 AM – 12 PM</p> <p align="center"><u>SDGs in focus:</u></p> <p>SDG 5 and interlinkages with other SDGs - Gender equality</p> <p><i>(What are the most promising strategies and actions today for overcoming gender inequality and discrimination? How can the empowerment of women and girls accelerate SDG progress and recovery from COVID-19?)</i></p> <p align="center">12 – 1 PM</p> <p align="center"><u>Working towards the 2023 SDG Summit</u></p> <p><i>(Launching preparations for the mid-term review of the SDGs and the September 2023 SDG Summit)</i></p>	<p align="center">9 AM – 9:10 AM</p> <p>Introduction of report on Sustainable Consumption and Production Patterns</p> <p align="center">9:10 AM – 12 PM</p> <p align="center"><u>SDGs in focus:</u></p> <p>SDG 15 and interlinkages with other SDGs – Life on land</p> <p><i>(What concrete measures can help reshape the human-nature relationship and set development on a more sustainable path? How can we build momentum for action around the post-2020 global biodiversity framework?)</i></p> <p align="center">12 – 1 PM</p> <p align="center"><u>Voluntary national reviews</u></p> <p>2 VNRs – Togo, Uruguay</p>	<p align="center">9 AM – 11 AM</p> <p align="center"><u>Vision of civil society:</u> <u>Leaving no one behind in recovering better</u></p> <p><i>(How can we identify those left behind and how can we provide social protection and other measures to contribute to more equal societies and build resilience?)</i></p> <p align="center">11 AM – 1:05 PM</p> <p align="center"><u>Voluntary national reviews</u></p> <p>5 VNRs – Argentina, Ghana, Latvia, Philippines, Switzerland</p>
	3 – 6 PM	<p align="center"><u>SDGs in focus:</u></p> <p>SDG 17 and interlinkages with other SDGs</p> <p align="center">3 – 4:30 PM</p> <p align="center"><u>Financing a robust crisis response and investing in the SDGs</u> (<i>What did ECOSOC FFD Forum call for and how can we follow-up on its recommendations?</i>)</p> <p align="center">4:30 – 5:30 PM</p> <p align="center"><u>Mobilizing and sharing science, technology and innovation for an SDG driven recovery</u></p> <p align="center">5:30 – 6 PM</p> <p align="center"><u>Other aspects of SDG 17 including capacity development and partnerships</u></p>	<p align="center">3 – 5 PM</p> <p>African countries, Least Developed Countries and Landlocked Developing Countries</p> <p align="center"><u>Ensuring equal access to vaccines and resources in the poorest countries</u></p> <p><i>(How far have we progressed in ensuring equitable access to vaccines and to enable LDCs, LLDCs and African countries to sustainably recover from the pandemic? How can we address these countries' needs for financial resources and other support? What new measures are needed to implement the Doha Programme of Action for the LDCs?)</i></p>	<p align="center">3 – 6 PM</p> <p align="center"><u>SDGs in focus:</u></p> <p>SDG 14 and interlinkages with other SDGs – Life below water</p> <p><i>(Building on the Ocean Conference, what actions and partnerships can build synergies among COVID-19 recovery, economic development and ocean health? How best can we use the momentum from the Ocean Conference to strengthen the science - policy interface to support sustainable ocean management?)</i></p>	<p align="center">3 – 5 PM</p> <p>Small Island Developing States</p> <p align="center"><u>Building back better in vulnerable situations</u></p> <p><i>(How can we build international consensus on the uptake and use of the Multi-Dimensional Vulnerability Index (MVI) to give SIDS access the support they need to build forward better in the aftermath of the COVID-19 pandemic?)</i></p>	<p align="center">3 – 6 PM</p> <p align="center"><u>Voluntary national reviews</u></p> <p>7 VNRs – Belarus, El Salvador, Eswatini, Gambia, Greece, Mali, United Arab Emirates</p>

HIGH-LEVEL SEGMENT OF THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

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Week 2: 13 to 15 and 18 July 2022

MINISTERIAL SEGMENT OF HLPF / HIGH-LEVEL SEGMENT			HIGH-LEVEL SEGMENT	
	Wednesday, 13 July	Thursday, 14 July	Friday, 15 July	Monday, 18 July
9 AM – 1 PM	<p align="center">9 – 10:15 AM Opening</p> <p align="center">President of ECOSOC, Secretary-General, President of the General Assembly President of Botswana President of Portugal Keynotes Youth representatives</p> <p align="center">10:40 AM – 1 PM <u>Voluntary national reviews</u></p> <p align="center">4 VNRs – Guinea-Bissau, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Sao Tome and Principe, Somalia</p>	<p align="center">9 – 10:30 AM <u>Messages from the regions</u></p> <p align="center"><i>(Regional action and leveraging regional frameworks to support countries on the road to recovery and rebuilding from the devastating impacts of the pandemic)</i></p> <p align="center">10:30 – 10:45 AM <u>Outcomes of the UN Environment Assembly</u></p> <p align="center">10:45 AM – 1 PM <u>Voluntary national reviews</u></p> <p align="center">4 VNRs – Eritrea, Gabon, Grenada, Netherlands</p>	<p align="center">9 AM – 1 PM <u>Voluntary national reviews</u></p> <p align="center">9 VNRs – Italy, Jamaica, Lesotho, Liberia, Luxembourg, Malawi, Montenegro, Sri Lanka, Pakistan</p>	<p align="center">9 – 9:30 AM Introduction of: SG reports on the theme of HLPF and ECOSOC and on scenarios and long-term impact of current trends on the SDGs</p> <p align="center">Report of the Committee on Development Policy</p> <p align="center">9:30 AM -1 PM <u>Future proofing multilateralism for a resilient and inclusive recovery</u></p> <p align="center"><i>(What have we learned about multilateralism from COVID-19? How can we best support multilateralism and international cooperation for building back better? How can multilateral collaboration be reimagined to be more effective in the future? What are the key reforms needed in multilateral institutions that would allow for adequate representation of developing countries in international institutions?)</i></p>
3 – 6 PM	<p align="center">3– 6 PM <u>Voluntary national reviews</u></p> <p align="center">5 VNRs – Djibouti, Dominica, Equatorial Guinea, Suriname, Tuvalu</p>	<p align="center">3 – 6 PM <u>Voluntary national reviews</u></p> <p align="center">7 VNRs – Andorra, Cote d'Ivoire, Ethiopia, Jordan, Kazakhstan, Senegal, Sudan</p>	<p align="center">3 – 3:50 PM <u>Voluntary national reviews</u></p> <p align="center">2 VNR – Botswana, Cameroon</p> <p align="center">4 – 6 PM Adoption of the Ministerial Declaration Conclusion of the HLPF</p>	<p align="center">3 – 5 PM <u>Looking ahead: Acting today to secure a better future</u></p> <p align="center"><i>(Future trends and scenarios for building back better from COVID-19 and their long-term impacts. What are different scenarios for building back better? What current trends could greatly impact the future, and which need to be changed or adapted? What trends and scenarios carry the greatest hope and risk towards the achievement of the 2030 Agenda?)</i></p> <p align="center">5 – 6 PM Adoption of the Ministerial declaration Conclusion of the HLS</p>

* The programme reflects General Assembly resolutions 75/290 A and B; 67/290; 70/299; and the 2030 Agenda. It is based on assumption that it will be an in-person meeting. In case the circumstances will warrant a hybrid meeting, the hours will need to be reduced, which will affect the time allocated to VNR presentations and other sessions.

**The sessions will look at synergies and trade-offs among these SDGs and across all the SDGs. SDG 17 will be discussed in all SDG sessions.