To mark the 10-year anniversary of the Higher Education Sustainably Initiative (HESI), the HESI+10 Global Forum will seek to deepen an understanding of the challenges and opportunities that the higher education community is facing in promoting a sustainable recovery from the COVID-19 pandemic, while advancing the full implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development.

**Key partners:** UN Department of Economic and Social Affairs, UNESCO, UN Environment Programme, UN Global Compact’s Principles for Responsible Management Education initiative, UN University, UN-HABITAT, UN Conference on Trade and Development, UNITAR, UN Office for Partnerships, Sulitest.

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The SDGs Learning will feature a series of capacity building and knowledge learning sessions on critical topics related to the implementation of the SDGs under review at the 2022 HLPF.

**Co-organized** by the Division for Sustainable Development Goals (DSDG) in the UN Department of Economic and Social Affairs (UN DESA) and the UN Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR).

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The State of Food Security and Nutrition in the World is an annual flagship report to inform on progress towards ending hunger, achieving food security and improving nutrition and to provide in-depth analysis on key challenges for achieving this goal in the context of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development. This year’s edition will focus on repurposing food and agricultural policies to make healthy diets more affordable.

**Jointly prepared** by Food and Agriculture Organization of the UN, International Fund for Agricultural Development, UNICEF, World Food Programme and World Health Organization.
The 2022 SDG 6 Special Event will take the SDG 6 Global Acceleration Framework to the country level by sharing national experiences implementing the targets for water and sanitation. The SDG 6 Global Acceleration Framework aims to deliver fast results for SDG 6 at an increased scale and strengthen system-wide collaboration at the country level. The five accelerators outlined in the Framework – Financing, Data and Information, Capacity Development, Innovation and Governance – will dramatically improve the international community’s support to country progress. Acceleration for water and sanitation in the context of the UN 2023 Water Conference will also be discussed during this Special Event.

Co-hosted by Mr. Gilbert F. Houngbo, the Chair of UN-Water, and Mr. Liu Zhenmin, the Secretary-General of the UN 2023 Water Conference.

LOCAL AND REGIONAL GOVERNMENTS FORUM

The fifth edition of the Local and Regional Governments Forum will showcase innovative actions taken by local and regional governments to implement the SDGs under review at the 2022 HLPF, including by building on reporting processes such as the Voluntary Local Reviews (VLR) and Voluntary Sub-national Reviews (VSR). It will also seek to foster multilevel governance and promote partnerships among different spheres of government, the international community and other stakeholders.

**Key partners:** UN Department of Economic and Social Affairs (UN DESA), Global Taskforce of Local and Regional Governments (GTF), UN-Habitat, UN Development Programme (UNDP) and Local 2030.

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CHIEF SUSTAINABILITY OFFICERS FOR SDGS

The **Chief Sustainability Officers for SDGs** event will bring together business leaders and sustainable development champions for an engaging virtual dialogue to explore the commitments that leading companies are making to tackle inequality and arrest nature loss.

Co-organized by the UN Department of Economic and Social Affairs and World Business Council for Sustainable Development.

PARLIAMENTARY FORUM

This year’s **Parliamentary Forum** at the HLPF will centre on SDG 17, the development partnership goal, as a key enabler of the whole SDG enterprise. The Special Event will draw on three SDG 17 targets of particular relevance to parliaments that are key to financing the SDGs, namely, domestic revenue mobilization, development assistance and public-private partnerships.

Organized by the Inter-Parliamentary Union.