

| <p align="center"><b>DRAFT PROGRAMME FOR THE 2023 HIGH-LEVEL POLITICAL FORUM ON SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT*</b></p> <p align="center"><i>Theme: Accelerating the recovery from the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) and the full implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development at all levels</i></p> <p align="center"><b>Week 1: 10-14 July 2023</b></p> |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |  |                        |  |
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| <b>Monday, 10 July</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | <b>Tuesday, 11 July</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | <b>Wednesday, 12 July</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | <b>Thursday, 13 July</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |  | <b>Friday, 14 July</b> |  |
| <b>10 AM – 1 PM</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | <p align="center"><b>10 – 11 AM, GA Hall</b></p> <p align="center"><b>Opening</b></p> <p align="center">President of ECOSOC<br/>Keynote addresses<br/>"Messages from ECOSOC"</p> <p align="center"><b>11 AM – 1 PM, GA Hall</b></p> <p align="center"><b><u>Overcoming the crises, driving transformation for the SDGs, and leaving no one behind</u></b><br/><b>(Townhall meeting)</b></p> <p>(What is the scorecard on the SDGs amidst multiple crises half-way point to the 2030 Agenda? Are the responses to COVID-19, the food crisis and other crises helping to realize the 2030 Agenda and ensure no one is left behind? How can we bring about the transformations the SDGs require? What lessons have we learned?)</p> | <p align="center"><b>10 AM – 1 PM, CR 4</b></p> <p align="center"><b>SDGs in focus:</b></p> <p align="center"><b>SDG 6 and interlinkages with other SDGs – Clean water and sanitation</b></p> <p>(What integrated policies and partnerships can accelerate the achievement of the targets on clean water and sanitation? How can the interlinkages with other Goals be fully realized to ensure more impactful policies? How can the SDG Summit advance the follow-up to the UN Water Conference?)</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | <p align="center"><b>10 AM – 1 PM, CR 4</b></p> <p align="center"><b>SDGs in focus:</b></p> <p align="center"><b>SDG 7 and interlinkages with other SDGs – Affordable and clean energy</b></p> <p>(How are the crises impacting access to affordable and clean energy? How can we accelerate progress towards just energy transitions? How can we build on the momentum created by General Assembly High-level Dialogue on Energy and deliver high-impact initiatives and partnerships?)</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | <p align="center"><b>10 – 10:10 AM, CR 4</b></p> <p align="center">Introduction of the report on the 10-Year Framework of Programme on Sustainable Consumption and Production Patterns</p> <p align="center"><b>10:10 AM – 1 PM, CR 4</b></p> <p align="center"><b>SDGs in focus:</b></p> <p align="center"><b>SDG 11 and interlinkages with other SDGs – Sustainable cities and communities</b></p> <p>(What can be learned from the experience of local governments in urban crisis response and working towards recovery? How can we leverage the pandemic recovery to leave no one and no place behind? What steps are being taken to promote managed density, regulate urban expansion, and reduce rural-urban land conversion? How can cities reduce carbon emissions and adapt to climate change? How can local governments and cities build their resilience?)</p> | <p align="center"><b>9 AM – 11 AM, CR 4</b></p> <p align="center"><b><u>Perspectives from major groups and other stakeholders at the mid-point of the SDGs: Towards inclusive transformation</u></b></p> <p>(How are the impacts of COVID-19 and other crises being felt by non-state actors? What are their priority areas and transformative actions? Are they being engaged in policies to overcome crises' impacts and resume SDG progress?)</p> <p align="center"><b>11 AM – 1 PM, CR 4</b></p> <p align="center"><b><u>Voluntary national reviews</u></b></p> <p align="center">4 VNRs<br/>Panel: Bosnia and Herzegovina, Comoros, Liechtenstein, Zambia</p>                                                                                                               |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |  |                        |  |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | <b>3 – 6 PM</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | <p align="center"><b>SDGs in focus:</b></p> <p align="center"><b>SDG 17 and interlinkages with other SDGs – Partnerships for the Goals</b></p> <p align="center"><b>3 – 4:30 PM, CR 4</b></p> <p align="center"><b><u>Financing our crisis response and investing in the SDGs</u></b></p> <p>(How can the SDG Summit build on the recommendations of the ECOSOC FFD Forum? What can we achieve at the SDG Summit and the GA dialogue on FFD in September 2023?)</p> <p align="center"><b>4:30 – 6 PM, CR 4</b></p> <p align="center"><b><u>Science, technology and innovation: Triggering transformation and sustaining a science driven recovery</u></b></p> <p>(Key Messages from the 2023 Global Sustainable Development Report. Learning from STI Forum, promoting partnerships on STI for transformation for the SDGs)</p> | <p align="center"><b>3 – 4:15 PM, CR 4</b></p> <p align="center"><b><u>Transformation from the ground up: Acting at local level</u></b></p> <p>(What transformations are being achieved at the local level to overcome crises and shift towards the full implementation of the SDGs in times of crises? How can they be supported?)</p> <p align="center"><b>4:15 – 6 PM, CR 4</b></p> <p align="center"><b><u>Small Island Developing States From recovery to resilience in the face of multiple shocks</u></b></p> <p>(How can we help SIDS in sheltering the crises and financing an SDG-driven recovery? Have they been able to strengthen their resilience against shocks? How can the SDG Summit pave the ground for the 2024 Conference on SIDS?)</p> | <p align="center"><b>3 – 6 PM, CR 4</b></p> <p align="center"><b>SDGs in focus:</b></p> <p align="center"><b>SDG 9 and interlinkages with other SDGs – Industry, innovation and infrastructure</b></p> <p>(How can we promote Industrial development, innovation and sustainable infrastructure for shifting gears towards recovery, resilience and advancing the SDGs.)</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | <p align="center"><b>3 – 4:15 PM, CR 4</b></p> <p align="center"><b><u>Overcoming middle-income countries' challenges in advancing the 2030 Agenda</u></b></p> <p>(What are the barriers MICs face in implementing the 2030 Agenda and SDGs? What steps are needed to address the challenges of MICs?)</p> <p align="center"><b>4:15 – 6 PM, CR 4</b></p> <p align="center"><b><u>African countries, Least Developed Countries and Landlocked Developing Countries</u></b></p> <p align="center"><b><u>Turning the tide, regaining lost ground and embarking on the road to the SDGs</u></b></p> <p>(What are game changing actions to implement the Doha Programme of Action for LDCs? What are potential solutions to support crisis response, recovery and SDG progress?)</p> | <p align="center"><b>3 – 6 PM, CR 4</b></p> <p align="center"><b><u>Voluntary national reviews</u></b></p> <p align="center">5 VNRs</p> <p align="center">1<sup>st</sup> Panel: Barbados, Rwanda, Viet Nam</p> <p align="center">2<sup>nd</sup> Panel: Burkina Faso, Cambodia</p> |  |                        |  |

| HIGH-LEVEL SEGMENT OF THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL                                                                                                                                                                    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
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| <p><i>Theme: Accelerating the recovery from the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) and the full implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development at all levels</i></p> <p><b>Week 2: 17 to 20 July 2023</b></p> |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| MINISTERIAL SEGMENT OF HLPF / ECOSOC HIGH-LEVEL SEGMENT                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | ECOSOC HIGH-LEVEL SEGMENT                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | Monday, 17 July                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | Tuesday, 18 July                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | Wednesday, 19 July                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | Thursday, 20 July                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| 9 AM – 1 PM                                                                                                                                                                                                              | <p><b>9 – 10:15 AM, GA Hall</b><br/> <b>Ministerial Opening</b><br/>                     President of ECOSOC<br/>                     Secretary-General<br/>                     President of the General Assembly<br/>                     Keynotes<br/>                     Youth representatives</p> <p><b>10:15 – 10:45 AM, GA Hall</b><br/> <b>Fireside Chat featuring GSDR scientists</b></p> <p><b>10:45 AM – 1 PM, GA Hall</b><br/> <b>General debate:</b><br/> <u>"Building momentum towards the SDG Summit"</u>**</p> | <p><b>9 – 9:15 AM, CR 4</b><br/> <b>Messages from the UN Environment Assembly</b></p> <p><b>9:15 – 10:45 AM, CR 4</b><br/> <b>Messages from the Regions</b><br/>                     (Dialogue)<br/>                     (Mobilizing regional action and leveraging regional frameworks to support countries in overcoming crises and moving on to recovery and full implementation of the 2030 Agenda)</p> <p><b>10:45 AM – 1 PM, CR 4</b><br/> <b>Voluntary national reviews</b></p> <p>5 VNRs</p> <p>Individual: Saint Kitts and Nevis</p> <p>Panel: Bahrain, Belgium, Croatia, United Republic of Tanzania</p> | <p><b>9 AM – 1 PM, CR 4</b><br/> <b>Voluntary national reviews</b></p> <p>8 VNRs</p> <p>1<sup>st</sup> Panel: Canada, Poland,</p> <p>2<sup>nd</sup> Panel: Saudi Arabia, Maldives</p> <p>Individual: European Union</p> <p>3<sup>rd</sup> Panel: Ireland, Mongolia, Tajikistan</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | <p><b>10 – 10:30 AM, ECOSOC Chamber</b><br/>                     (Parallel meetings)<br/>                     Introduction of the Secretary-General's reports on the theme of HLPF and ECOSOC and on "long-term trends and scenarios: impacts on the realization of the SDGs"</p> <p>Introduction of the report of the Committee on Development Policy</p> <p><b>10:30 AM – 1 PM, ECOSOC Chamber</b><br/>                     (Parallel)<br/> <b>Strengthening UN system institutions for resilient sustainable development</b></p> <p><b>10 AM – 1 PM, TRI</b><br/>                     (Parallel)<br/> <b>General debate:</b><br/> <u>"Building momentum towards the SDG Summit"</u>**<br/>                     (Conclusion)</p> |
| 3 – 6 PM                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | <p><b>3 – 6 PM, CR 4</b><br/>                     (Parallel meetings)<br/> <b>Voluntary national reviews</b></p> <p>6 VNRs</p> <p>1<sup>st</sup> Panel: Democratic Republic of the Congo, Guyana, Romania</p> <p>2<sup>nd</sup> Panel: Central African Republic, Chile, Uzbekistan</p> <p><b>3 – 6 PM, GA Hall</b><br/>                     (Parallel)<br/> <b>General debate:</b><br/> <u>"Building momentum towards the SDG Summit"</u>**<br/>                     (Continuation)</p>                                         | <p><b>3 – 6 PM, CR 4</b><br/>                     (Parallel meetings)<br/> <b>Voluntary national reviews</b></p> <p>6 VNRs</p> <p>1<sup>st</sup> Panel: Brunei Darussalam, Iceland, Timor-Leste</p> <p>2<sup>nd</sup> Panel: France, Lithuania, Singapore</p> <p><b>3 – 6 PM, TRI</b><br/>                     (Parallel)<br/> <b>General debate:</b><br/> <u>"Building momentum towards the SDG Summit"</u>**<br/>                     (Continuation)</p>                                                                                                                                                         | <p><b>3 – 5:30 PM, CR 4</b><br/>                     (Parallel meetings)<br/> <b>Voluntary national reviews</b></p> <p>5 VNRs</p> <p>1<sup>st</sup> Panel: Kuwait, Slovakia, Turkmenistan</p> <p>2<sup>nd</sup> Panel: Fiji, Portugal</p> <p><b>3 – 5:30 PM, TRI</b><br/>                     (Parallel)<br/> <b>General debate:</b><br/> <u>"Building momentum towards the SDG Summit"</u>**<br/>                     (Continuation)</p> <p><b>5:30 – 6 PM, CR 4</b><br/> <b>Conclusion of the HLPF</b></p> | <p><b>3 – 5:30 PM, ECOSOC Chamber</b><br/> <b>Overcoming "short-termism" to secure a better future</b></p> <p>(Long term trends and scenarios on crisis response and recovery and the SDGs)</p> <p><b>5:30 – 6 PM, ECOSOC Chamber</b><br/> <b>Conclusion of the High-Level Segment</b></p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |

\* The programme reflects General Assembly resolutions 75/290 A and B, 67/290, 70/299 and the 2030 Agenda.

\*\* The general debate of the ministerial days of the HLPF and the High-level Segment of ECOSOC will be held in person in parallel with the presentations of voluntary national reviews and other meetings from 17 to 20 July 2023. The theme of the general debate will be "Building momentum towards the 2023 SDG Summit: Transformation for accelerating implementation of the SDGs".