UN SDG Summit 2023
Announcement on initiatives to accelerate the SDGs

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Intent of selecting high impact initiatives is to:

(i) Demonstrate that transformative SDG progress is possible

(ii) Mobilize further leadership, investment and support for impact at scale

SDG Summit will be a pivot point for new momentum to stop the reversal of progress and accelerate SDG progress

Priority transitions and means of implementation are key

The UN development system is a critical partner for country development journeys

The initiatives will show that deliberate action leads to concrete results

Going forward, initiatives will serve as anchors of SDG acceleration
The selected initiatives address 6 transitions, 1 cross-cutting topic, and 5 enablers that will be key to driving progress on SDGs

- **Transitions**
  - Energy Compacts
  - Biodiversity & Nature*
  - Transforming Education
  - Social protection & jobs
  - Food systems
  - Digital Public Infrastructure

- **Cross-cutting**
  - Violence against women

- **Enablers**
  - SDG Stimulus
  - Trade
  - SDG localization
  - Public sector capabilities*
  - Data dividend

* = Under development
# Information on the selected initiatives and contacts (I/II)

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| **Energy compacts**           | **From Billions to Trillions: Delivering on SDG7 Through Energy Compacts**
Raise collective commitments from $600B to trillions of dollars and accelerate partnerships, ensuring the urgency and scale needed to achieve SDG7 and just, inclusive and equitable energy transitions towards net zero. | Minoru Takada – takada@un.org       | UN Energy              |
| **Biodiversity & nature**     | **The Nature Transition: Valuing Biodiversity as the Foundation for Sustainable Development**
Launch a coalition of leading countries to drive game-changing economic policy reform that puts nature and biodiversity at the heart of sustainable economic development and economic decision-making. | Mara Murillo Correa - mmurillo@un.org | UNEP with key UN entities |
| **Transforming education**    | **High Impact Initiative on Transforming Education**
Demonstrate that the ambition presented at the 2023 Transforming Education Summit is feasible and to catalyze a global push for transforming education ahead of the TES Stocktake and the 2024 Summit of the Future. | Asif Saeed Memon - asif.memon@un.org | Special Adviser to Secretary General; EOSG with UNESCO and UNICEF |
| **Social protection & jobs**  | **Global Accelerator on Jobs and Social Protection for Just Transition**
Create 400 million decent jobs and extend social protection to 4 billion people through integrated policy solutions backed by adequate financing and whole-of-government approach. | Amber Barth – barth@ilo.org          | ILO with key UN entities |
| **Food systems**              | **More information forthcoming**                                                                            |                                      | Information pending    |
| **Dig. public infrastructure**| **Inclusive and Responsible Digital Public Infrastructure for SDGs**
Further accelerate international cooperation for inclusive and rights-based digital transformation by strengthening local digital ecosystems in 75 countries with new data and technology capacities, human-centered governance frameworks, and innovative financing. | Keyzom Ngodup Massally - keyzom.ngodup@undp.org | UNDP & ITU             |
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| Violence against women | Spotlight initiative to eliminate violence against women and girls  
Demonstrate that transformative progress and acceleration is possible on the SDGs through investment in gender equality and the elimination of all forms of violence against women and girls. | Philippe Lust-Bianchi - philippe.lustbianchi@un.org | Spotlight Initiative Secretariat and participating UN entities |
| Enablers | | | |
| SDG stimulus | The SDG Stimulus  
Offset challenging market conditions faced by developing countries, addressing short-term urgencies, the need for long term sustainable development finance, and calling for an increase in financing for sustainable development of at least $500 billion per year. | Oliver Schwank – schwank@un.org | DESA, UNCTAD and UNDP |
| Trade | Fostering productive capacities and structural economic transformation  
Drive inclusive growth and sustainable development through clear identification of gaps, comparative advantages, and key binding constraints at the national level, leveraging National Productive Capacities Gap Assessments (NPCGAs). | Mussie Delelegn – mussie.delelegn@unctad.org | UNCTAD |
| SDG localization | Local 2030 Coalition  
Exemplify and strengthen how socio-economic and environmental transitions central to the achievement of the SDGs are taking root at local and sub-national levels. | Shipra Suri – shipra.narang-suri@un.org | Local 2030 Coalition |
| Public sector capabilities | Engagement facility for public sector capacities for the future  
Provide the support required to ensure that the public sector is future by enhancing public sector upskilling, reskilling, and multi-skilling, supporting countries in data-driven policymaking and budgeting for SDGs and supporting public sector innovation labs. | Wai Min Kwok – kwok@un.org | DESA and UNDP |
| Data dividend | Unleashing the Data Dividend for the SDGs  
Increase the financial and political support to improve data production, management, analysis, and utilization to accelerate progress towards the SDGs. | Florencia Edgina - fedgina@data4sdgs.org | GPSDD, DESA, WHO on behalf of CCS-UN, UNFPA |
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