



Sunday, 17 September 2023 | 10:00 – 11:30 | Conference Room 3

FUTUREGOV

DRAFT SESSION PROGRAMME

At the SDG Action Weekend, the session on FutureGov aims to renew the sense of purpose and urgency to strengthen and transform public sectors to accelerate sustainable development. The establishment of a Group of Friends on FutureGov will be announced, inviting countries and partners to express their interest. The session will also launch the FutureGov Facility, a public sector capability-building hybrid platform.

Section of Session	Timing	Speakers and Moderator
Arrival of speakers and panelists	9:45 – 9:55	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Facilitator:</i> Ms. Sarah Lister, Head of Governance, UNDP• <i>Moderator:</i> Ms. Wendy Woods, Vice Chair of Social Impact and Climate & Sustainability, BCG
Framing the Discussion	10:00 – 10:20	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mr. Haoliang Xu, Under-Secretary-General and Associate Administrator, UNDP• Mr. Guy Ryder, Under-Secretary-General for Policy, EOSG• Representative from the European Commission• Mr. Pablo Saavedra, World Bank Vice President for Equitable Growth, Finance, and Institutions (EFI)
Plenary segment: Lighthouses and Cases	10:20 – 11:20	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• H.E. Mrs. María Inés Castillo de Sanmartín, Minister of Social Development, Panama• H.E. Dr. Mohamad Maliki Osman, Minister in the Prime Minister's Office, Second Minister for Education & Foreign Affairs, Singapore• H.E. Mr. Lasha Darsalia, First Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs, Georgia• H.E. Mr. László Borbély, State Counselor and Coordinator of the Department of Sustainable Development, Romania• H.E. Mr. Claver Gatete, Ambassador and Permanent Representative of Rwanda to the UN, Rwanda• H.E. Mr. Marco Giungi, Minister Plenipotentiary, Directorate General for Development Cooperation (DGCS), Head of Multilateral Unit, Italy• Mr. Patricio Lloret, Subsecretary of Public Administration, Republic of Ecuador• Ms. Ahood Al Zaabi, Director of the United Nations Department, Ministry of Foreign Affairs & International Cooperation, United Arab Emirates• Representative from Paraguay• Ms. Julieta Martinez, youth representative• Dr. Lan Xue, Cheung Kong Chair Distinguished Professor and Dean, Schwarzman College, Tsinghua University
Wrap-up and Moving Forward	11:20 – 11:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ms. Maria-Francesca Spatolisano, Assistant Secretary-General for Policy Coordination and Inter-Agency Affairs, UN DESA• Ms. Sarah Lister, Head of Governance, UNDP• Ms. Wendy Woods, Vice Chair of Social Impact and Climate & Sustainability, BCG