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Global Environmental Commons: Co-designing Solutions to Integrate SDGs into Policies and Practices through Education and Capacity Development

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Join this SDGs Learning, Training & Practice session organized by the Government of Japan's Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism, Sulitest and Columbia University's Center for Sustainable Development, Earth Institute.

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Guiding Question for the Session

- Will policy and decision-makers consider that SDGs and their cross-cutting scope should remain more than ever THEIR top priority to face the many sustainable development challenges?
- How could they deliver the interlinked and indivisible dimensions of SDGs?
- How to help them continue to stimulate and drive necessary changes?

Welcome

- Opening Remarks: Jeffrey Sachs (9:05 to 9:15)
- PART 1: Round table 1: (9:15-9:55) The issue of Integration of SDGs in policy and practices
- Q&A using the Q&A Box (9:55-10:00)
- PART 2: (10:00-10:30) Round table 2: Case studies
- Q&A using the Q&A Box (10:30-10:35)
- Closing Remarks

Opening Remarks

- Professor **Jeffrey Sachs**, Columbia University.

Round Table 1: The issue of Integration of SDGs in policy and practices

- **EU Commissioner Virginijus Sinkevičius**, Environment, Oceans and Fisheries, European Commission (video) and **MEP Catherine Chabaud**, European Parliament.
- **Mr. Jun Hayakawa**, Senior Officer for Wide-area Water Management, MLIT, Japan
- **Mr. Pierre Bahurel**, Director General, Mercator Ocean International
- **Mr. Aurélien Décamps**, General Secretary, Sulitest

Guiding Questions: Panel 2

- How to promote an integrative and systemic approach to give SDGs the highest probability of success in the years to come?
- How to provide life-long learning opportunities that have a heavy emphasis on Environmental and Sustainable Literacy?
- How to strengthen the collective resilience in a river basin by taking into consideration social, environmental and economic aspects under co-occurring risks?

Round Table 2: Case Studies

- **Mr. Edy Juharsyah**, Director of System and Strategy of Water Resources Management, Directorate General of Water Resources, Ministry of Public Works and Housing, Indonesia.
- **Dr Andreas Hutahaean**, Deputy Director for, Marine Conservation and Small Islands Utilization, The Coordinating, Ministry for Maritime And Investment Affairs Indonesia.
- **Mr. Kofi Agbogah**, Director, *Hen Mpoano*, Ghana

Closing Remarks