



High-Level Political Forum for Sustainable Development

THE SDGs AS THE COMPASS FOR RECOVERING AFTER THE PANDEMIC AND BUILDING FORWARD BETTER

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Agenda

OPENING SESSION

Welcome by the Moderator: **Mr. Olof Skoog**, European Union Ambassador to the UN

Ms. Amina Mohammed, United Nations Deputy Secretary-General

Mr. Paolo Gentiloni, European Commissioner for Economy

Ms. Jutta Urpilainen, European Commissioner for International Partnerships

Mr. Zvone Černač, Minister for Development and European Cohesion Policy, Slovenia

Discussion

COVID-19 RECOVERY IN EUROPE AND THE GREEN AND DIGITAL TRANSITIONS: THE WAY AHEAD

Setting the scene: **Mr. Enrico Giovannini**, Minister of Sustainable Infrastructure and Mobility, Italy

Ms. Christa Schweng, President, European Economic and Social Committee

Mr. Ambroise Fayolle, Vice-President, European Investment Bank

Q&A

BUILDING A BETTER WORLD AFTER COVID-19 - GLOBAL PERSPECTIVES

Setting the scene: **Ms. Imme Scholz**, Co-chair of the independent group of scientists for the 2023 Global Sustainable Development Report, Deputy Director, German Development Institute

Ms. Pilar Garrido Gonzalo, Minister of National Planning and Economic Policy, Costa Rica

Ms. Miryan Djamila Sena Vieira, Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs and Cooperation, Cabo Verde

Q&A

CLOSING REMARKS