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and the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)**

Holiday Inn Incheon, Republic of Korea, 20-24 May 2019
Grand ballroom, Floor 2

Agenda

DAY ONE Monday, 20 May 2019	
Time	Module
08:30 – 9:00	Registration
09:00 – 9:05	Welcome Address (Mr. Chun Kyoo Park , Vice Minister, Ministry of Environment, RoK)
09:05 – 9:10	Formal Opening (Mr. Alexander Trepelkov , Director, Division of Sustainable Development Goals, UN Department of Economic and Social Affairs, New York, USA)
09:10 – 9:20	Photo Session
09:20 – 9:30	Outline of Course by Coordinator (Mr. Jean D’Aragon , Officer-in-Charge, UNOSD)
09:30 – 10:30	<p>Module 1: Overview of Agenda 2030 and the SDGs - presentation and discussion (Mr. Jean D’Aragon, Officer-in-Charge, UNOSD; Mr. Raymond Saner, UNOSD Consultant)</p> <p>Preparatory Readings:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • United Nations, DESA, The Sustainable Development Goals Report 2018 (UN, 2018) • Report of the Secretary General, "Progress towards the Sustainable Development Goals" - E/2018/64 (10 May 2018) (UN Economic and Social Council, 2018) • Progress towards the Sustainable Development Goals - Report of the Secretary-General Supplementary Information (UN Economic and Social Council, 2018) • President’s Summary of the 2018 High-Level Political Forum on Sustainable Development (UN Economic and Social Council, 2018) • The 2030 Agenda compared with six related international agreements: valuable resources for SDG implementation (Saner et al., 2018)
10:30 – 11:15	Module 1: Group Work with Role Play
11:15 – 11:30	Break
11:30 – 12:30	Module 1: Plenary Presentations and Discussion
12:30 – 13:30	Lunch break
13:30 – 14:30	<p>Module 2: SDG 4 Quality Education (Mr. Raymond Saner, UNOSD Consultant; Ms. Lichia Yiu, President, Centre for Socio-Eco-Nomic Development – CSEND, Geneva, Switzerland)</p> <p>Preparatory Readings:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What education for what development? Towards a broader and consensual vision by the OECD, UNESCO and the World Bank in the context of SDGs? (Lauweirer, 2018) • The Quality Factor: Strengthening National Data to Monitor Sustainable Development Goal 4 (UNESCO, 2017) • Unpacking Sustainable Development Goal 4 Education 2030 (UNESCO, 2017)
14:30 – 16:00	Module 2: Group Work
16:00 – 16:15	Break
16:15 – 17:30	Module 2: Plenary Presentations and Discussion
18:00 – 19:30	Welcome Dinner Reception

DAY TWO Tuesday, 21 May 2019

Time	Module
9:00 – 10:00	<p>Module 3: SDG 8 Decent Work and Economic Growth (Mr. Ilcheong Yi, Senior Research Coordinator, Social Policy and Development Programme, United Nations Research Institute for Social Development – UNRISD, Geneva, Switzerland; Ms. Lichia Yiu, President, Centre for Socio-Eco-Nomic Development – CSEND, Geneva, Switzerland)</p> <p>Preparatory Readings:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Implementation Plan: 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development (ILO, 2017) • Decent Work and the Sustainable Development Goals: A Guidebook on SDG Labour Market Indicators (ILO, 2018) • Sustainable Development Goal 8: Promote sustained, inclusive and sustainable economic growth, full and productive employment and decent work for all (UN, ILO, 2019) • Introduction, Social and Solidarity Economy: Beyond the Fringe? (Utting, 2015) • Social and Solidarity Economy: Beyond the Fringe. London: UNRISD and Zed Books (Utting, 2015) • Social and Solidarity Economy for the Sustainable Development Goals: Spotlight on the Social Economy in Seoul (Yi et al., 2018) • Synergistic Interactions between Social Policy and SSEs in Developing Countries: Interfaces in Discourse and Practice (Yi et al., 2018) • Localizing the SDGs through Social and Solidarity Economy (Yi, 2017)
10:00 – 11:15	Module 3: Group Work
11:15 – 11:30	Break
11:30 – 12:30	Module 3: Plenary Presentations and Discussion
12:30 – 13:30	Lunch break
13:30 – 14:30	<p>Module 4: SDG 10 Reduced Inequality (Ms. Daniela Bas, Director, Division for Inclusive Social Development, UN Department of Economic and Social Affairs, New York, USA – video presentation; Ms. Frehiwot G. Araya, Professor, Addis Ababa University, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia; Mr. Murali Padmanabhan, Light for the World – Disability Inclusion Lab)</p> <p>Preparatory Readings:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Inequality Matters. Report on the World Social Situation 2013 (UN, 2013) • Leaving No One Behind: The Imperative of Inclusive Development. Report on the World Social Situation 2016 (UN, 2016) • Promoting Inclusion through Social Protection. Report on the World Social Situation 2018 (UN, 2018) • World Inequality Report 2018 (World Inequality Lab, 2017) • Global Wealth Report 2018 (Credit Suisse Research Institute, 2018) • Income Inequality: The Gap between the Rich and the Poor (OECD, 2015) • Capital in the Twenty-First Century (Piketty, 2013) • Sustainable Development Goal 10 – Reduced Inequalities: Progress and Prospects (UN DESA & World Bank, 2019) • World Youth Report - Youth and the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development (UN DESA, 2018)
14:30 – 16:00	Module 4: Group Work with Role Play
16:00 – 16:15	Break
16:15 – 17:30	Module 4: Plenary Presentations and Discussion

DAY THREE Wednesday, 22 May 2019	
Time	Module
09:00 – 10:00	<p>Module 5: SDG 13 – Climate Action (Ms. Birgitte Bryld, Senior Economic Affairs Officer, Division for Sustainable Development Goals, UNDESA; Ms. Hyun Jung Park, Vice Director, Institute for Climate Change Action, Seoul, ROK; Mr. Kazushige Endo, Director, UN Centre for Regional Development, Nagoya, Japan; Ms. Ana Cristina Thorlund, Programme Officer, UNISDR ONEA-GETI)</p> <p>Preparatory Readings:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Exploring connections between the Paris Agreement and the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development (SEI, 2017) • Integrating Climate Action into National Development Planning Coherent Implementation of the Paris Agreement and Agenda 2030 (Sida, 2017) • Climate Action Now: summary for policymakers (UNFCCC, 2018) • Building Capacity for the Paris Agreement’s Enhanced Transparency Framework: What can we learn from countries experiences and UNFCCC Processes? (WRI, 2019) • Tackling Climate Change Through Sustainable Investment: All in a Treaty? (IISD, 2018)
10:00 – 11:15	Module 5: Group Work
11:15 – 11:30	Break
11:30 – 12:30	Module 5: Plenary Presentations and Discussion
12:30 – 13:30	Lunch break
13:30 – 14:30	<p>Module 6: SDG 16 – Peace and Justice (Ms. Sara Castro De Hallgren, Programme Expert, United Nations Office United Nations Project Office on Governance - UNPOG, Incheon, ROK; Ms. Lichia Yiu, President, Centre for Socio-Eco-Nomic Development – CSEND, Geneva, Switzerland)</p> <p>Preparatory Readings:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Implementing the SDGs by Subnational Governments: Urgent Need to Strengthen Administrative Capacities (Saner, 2017) • SDG 16 Promote peaceful and inclusive societies for sustainable development, provide access to justice for all and build effective, accountable and inclusive institutions at all levels • A new pathway to peace? Danger ahead for Sustainable Development Goal 16 (Van Veen, 2016) • What we live with today is not right (Together 2030) (Derakhshani & Wheeler, 2016) • SDG 16 pathfinders initiative Pathfinders for peaceful, just and inclusive societies • UNDP and UN broader collaboration platform for SDG 16 resources • Apolitical Platform on Public Service - Apolitical platform with public servants as members • Implementing the SDGs by Subnational Governments: Urgent Need to Strengthen Administrative Capacities (Saner et al., 2017)
14:30 – 16:00	Module 6: Group Work with Role Play
16:00 – 16:15	Break
16:15 – 17:30	Module 6: Plenary Presentations and Discussion

DAY FOUR Thursday, 23 May 2019	
Time	Module
09:00 – 10:00	<p>Module 7: SDG 17 – Means of implementation and the global partnership for sustainable development (Mr. Alexander Trepelkov, Director, Division of Sustainable Development Goals, Department of Economic and Social Affairs; Ms. Sara Castro De Hallgren, Programme Expert, Programme Management and Capacity Development Unit, United Nations Office United Nations Project Office on Governance - UNPOG, Incheon, ROK Mr. Raymond Saner, UNOSD Consultant)</p>

	<p>Preparatory Readings:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Voluntary National Review Reports–what do they report? (UN DESA, 2018) • VNR Synthesis Report 2018 (UN DESA, 2018) • SDG Progress Report 2018 (UN, 2018) • Global Warming of 1.5 °C (IPCC, 2018) • Pocket Guide to NDCs under the UNFCCC (DTU,2018) • Maximising the Impact of Partnerships for the SDGs: A practical guide to partnership value creation (TPI, 2018) • Strengthening the Global Trade and Investment System for Sustainable Development (ICTSD, 2013) • SDG 17 Means of Implementation or Means of Appropriation? • The Road to the SDGs: A New Business Model for a Fast-Changing World (ISDB, 2019) • Embracing Emergence: How Collective Impact Addresses Complexity (Kania & Kramer, 2013)
10:00 – 11:15	Module 7: Group Work
11:15 – 11:30	Break
11:30 – 12:30	Module 7: Plenary Presentations and Discussion
12:30 – 13:30	Lunch break
13:30 – 16:00	<p>Module 8: Nationalizing the Agenda and the SDGs (Mr. Jean D’Aragon, Officer-in-Charge, UNOSD; Mr. Hak-Kyun Maeng, Director of Sustainable Development Strategy Division, Ministry of Environment, Republic of Korea)</p> <p>Preparatory Readings:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Progressing National SDGs Implementation: An independent assessment of the voluntary national review reports submitted to the United Nations High-level Political Forum on Sustainable Development in 2018 (Kindornay et al., 2018) • Integrating SDGs into national budgetary processes (IDDRI, 2018) • Africa Regional Report on the Sustainable Development Goals - Summary (UNECA, 2015) <p>Country Cases Presentations</p>
16:00 – 16:15	Break
16:15 – 17:30	Country Cases Presentations

DAY FIVE Friday, 24 May 2019	
Time	Module
09:00 – 10:00	<p>Module 9: The Way Forward for Agenda 2030 (Mr. Raymond Saner, UNOSD Consultant)</p> <p>Preparatory Reading:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sustainable Development in the Least Developed Countries, Towards 2030 (UNESCO, 2016)
10:00 – 11:00	Module 9: Open Discussion
11:00 – 11:15	Break
11:15 – 11:30	<p>Module 10: Concluding Plenary and Formal Closure (Mr. Alexander Trepelkov, Division of Sustainable Development Goals, UN Department of Economic and Social Affairs, New York, USA)</p>
11:30 – 19:30	<p>Field Trip (with take-away lunch box)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gyungbokgung Palace, Seoul • Seoullo 7017 (new elevated pedestrian road downtown Seoul), Seoul • Cheonggyecheon stream restoration project, Seoul