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## Using SDG 6 Policy Support System (SDG-PSS) to support countries in Latin America and Caribbean region for water-related sustainable development

### Agenda

#### Day 1: Wednesday 20 September 2023

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09:00 – 09:30 *Registration*

09:30 – 10:30 **Opening Session**

*Moderator: Mr. Vítor Bahia Diniz, Head of Environmental Policy Division, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Brazil*

- Mr. Chun Kyoo Park, Head of Office, United Nations Office for Sustainable Development (UNOSD)
- Mr. Manzoor Qadir, Deputy Director, United Nations University Institute for Water, Environment and Health (UNU-INWEH)
- Ms. Ana Carolina Argolo, Director of ANA
- Mr. Eduardo Corrêa Tavares, National Secretary of Funds and Financial Instruments, *on behalf of Mr. Antônio Waldez Góes da Silva, Minister of Integration and Regional Development*

Introduction of Participants and Group Photo

10:30 – 10:50 *Coffee/Tea Break*

10:50 – 11:30 **Session I: Using SDG-PSS to support evidence-based policymaking around SDG 6<sup>1</sup>**

*Moderator: Mr. Simon Gilby, Sustainable Development Officer, UNOSD*

- Mr. Manzoor Qadir, Deputy Director, UNU-INWEH

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<sup>1</sup> This session presents SDG-PSS in detail with a focus on its key features and design, user options, requirements for its use, and outputs. The workshop participants will learn how evidence for water-related policymaking can be supported through the SDG-PSS critical components. The presentation will be for 25 minutes followed by 15 minutes of discussion based on questions and comments from the workshop participants.

11:30 – 13:00 **Session II: Status of SDG 6 and use of SDG-PSS in regional hub country<sup>2</sup>**

*Moderator: Mr. Manzoor Qadir, UNU-INWEH*

- Ms. Denise Kronemberger, Head of Institutional Relations of the Presidency of the Brazilian Institute of Geography and Statistics (IBGE) – Progress and Challenges in the Production of the Brazilian SDG Indicators
- Mr. Luciano Meneses, Deputy Superintendent of Water and Economic Studies – SDG 6 in Brazil: ANA’s Vision of the Indicators
- Ms. Fernanda Abreu, Advisor of ANA – Brazilian Experience on application of SDG-PSS

13:00 – 14:30 *Lunch*

14:30 – 15:40 **Special Session**

*Moderator: Mr. Simon Gilby, UNOSD*

- **Outcomes of “UN 2023 Water Conference” and beyond**  
Mr. Tomoyuki Okada, Senior Programme Management Officer, UN-DESA (online)
- **Status of SDG 6 implementation in American Latin and Caribbean region**  
Ms. Sojeong Myoung, Programme Officer, UNESCO-iWSSM (video)

15:40 – 16:00 *Coffee/Tea Break*

16:00 – 17:30 **Session III: Feedback on SDG-PSS from participating countries<sup>3</sup>**

*Moderator: Mr. Simon Gilby, UNOSD*

- **Panama:** Mr. Ricardo Alberto Cerrud Zuñiga and Ms. Mayela Guiteria Cortes
- **Guatemala:** Mr. Nery Martín Méndez Y Méndez and Ms. Elizabeth Vasconcelos Vilches
- **Chile:** Mr. Diego Julián San Miguel Cornejo and Ms. Andrea Loreto Osses Vargas
- **Saint Kitts and Nevis:** Mr. Ryan Delvin Phillip

17:30 – 17:45 **Day 1 Wrap-up and Day 2 Notice**

*Moderator: Mr. Simon Gilby, UNOSD*

18:00 – 18:30 **Launch of the publication on the application of SDG-PSS in Brazil**

Mr. Mauricio Abijaodi, Acting Director-President, ANA

18:30 – 20:30 Dinner Reception [Hosted by ANA, Brazil]

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<sup>2</sup> The session presents the status of SDG 6 in Brazil as the SDG project’s regional hub country in Latin America and Caribbean region. The key aspect of first presentation will be the status of SDG 6 achievement in Brazil. The second presentation will showcase the implementation and use of SDG-PSS to produce evidence for achieving SDG 6 in the country. Speakers will have 25 minutes for each presentation followed by discussion based on questions and comments from the workshop participants.

<sup>3</sup> Participants from the workshop participating countries share the status of SDG 6 in the respective countries as well as their experience of using SDG-PSS. Each country will have 15 minutes for presentation, followed by 5-7 minutes of discussion among participants.

## Day 2: Thursday 21 September 2023

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09:00 – 09:20 **Recap of Day 1 with a focus on SDG-PSS<sup>4</sup>**

- Mr. Simon Gilby, UNOSD

09:20 – 10:50 **Session III: Feedback on SDG-PSS from participating countries (Continued)**

*Moderator: Mr. Simon Gilby, UNOSD*

- **Cuba:** Ms. Mabel Seisdedo Losa and Ms. Regla María Alomá Oramas
- **Dominica:** Mr. Magnus Barny Williams
- **Dominican Republic:** Ms. Olga María Suriel Carrasco and Mr. Antony Federico De Oleo Montero
- **El Salvador:** Ms. Yanna Banessa Morales de Romero and Ms. Sol María Muñoz Aguillón

10:50 – 11:10 *Coffee/Tea Break*

11:10 – 13:00 **Session III: (Continued)**

*Moderator: Mr. Simon Gilby, UNOSD*

- **Peru:** Ms. Tanya Luz Laguna Yanavilca and Ms. Sonia Mariella Puerta Flores
- **Cabo Verde:** Ms. Vera Filomena Silvia Garcia Chaves
- **Guyana:** Mr. Rensforde Wilton Joseph
- **Belize:** Ms. Tennielle Cheryl Hendy
- **Suriname:** Ms. Jiechel Ruabsah Kasandiredjo and Mr. Radjindredath Narain

13:00 – 14:30 *Lunch*

14:30 – 15:40 **Session III: (Continued)**

*Moderator: Mr. Manzoor Qadir, UNU-INWEH*

- **Paraguay:** Mr. David Elias Fariña Gomez
- **Saint Lucia:** Mr. Miguel Montoute
- **Trinidad and Tobago:** Ms. Riet Patrice Bowen-St Clair and Mr. Roger Karim

15:40 – 16:00 *Coffee/Tea Break*

16:00 – 17:10 **Session IV: Building regional cooperation around SDG 6 and SDG-PSS<sup>5</sup>**

*Moderator: Mr. Manzoor Qadir, UNU-INWEH*

- Breakout groups of participants to discuss effective means of regional cooperation around SDG 6 and SDG-PSS.

17:10 – 17:30 **Day 2 Wrap-up and Day 3 Notice**

*Moderator: Mr. Simon Gilby, UNOSD*

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<sup>4</sup> This session consists of recap of Day 1. This session also provides the opportunity to the participants to share their feedback on Day 1 proceedings as well as their initial reflections on different aspects of SDG-PSS.

<sup>5</sup> In breakout groups, the workshop participants discuss the possibilities of building regional cooperation around SDG 6 and water-related policymaking while using SDG-PSS. They come up with suggestions to promote regional cooperation across UN organizations, international and regional organizations, and countries in the region.

### Day 3: Friday 22 September 2023

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09:00 – 09:20 **Recap of Day 2 with a focus on SDG-PSS**

- Mr. Simon Gilby, Sustainable Development Officer, UNOSD

09:20 – 10:50 **Session IV: Building regional cooperation around SDG 6 and SDG-PSS<sup>6</sup>**

*Moderator: Mr. Manzoor Qadir, UNU-INWEH*

- Breakout groups report back.
- Interactive discussions

10:50 – 11:10 *Coffee/Tea Break*

11:10 – 12:00 **Open discussion: The way forward for improvements in SDG-PSS<sup>7</sup>**

*Facilitator: Mr. Manzoor Qadir, UNU-INWEH*

12:00 – 12:30 **Wrap-up and closing session.**

*Moderator: Mr. Simon Gilby, UNOSD*

- Mr. Vítor Bahia Diniz, Head of Environmental Policy Division, Ministry of Foreign Affairs
- Ms. Gisela Forattini, Head of International Sector, ANA
- Mr. Chun Kyoo Park, Head of Office, United Nations Office for Sustainable Development (UNOSD)
- Mr. Manzoor Qadir, Deputy Director, United Nations University Institute for Water, Environment and Health (UNU-INWEH)
- Mr. Emmanuel Kamarianakis, H.E. Ambassador of Canada to Brazil
- Mr. Ki-mo Lim, H.E. Ambassador of the Republic of Korea to Brazil

12:30 – 14:00 *Lunch*

14:00 – 17:00 Visit to the Amazon Cooperation Treaty Organization (ACTO)<sup>8</sup>

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<sup>6</sup> The breakout groups report back with suggestions to promote regional cooperation among UN organizations, international and regional organizations, and across countries in the region. After breakout groups reporting, there will be interactive discussions among workshop participants on Building regional cooperation around SDG 6 and SDG-PSS.

<sup>7</sup> This session aims to present the blueprint of the SDG-PSS advancements, which is based on the previous discussions among the project partners. Participants are encouraged to provide their comments, feedback, and opinions regarding the direction and the future development of SDG-PSS. Their valuable input will contribute to enhancing and enriching the functionality of this tool.

<sup>8</sup> The field visit will provide the participants the knowledge about the actions of the Amazon Project, which is a regional initiative on water resources management. This project is based on a partnership between the ANA and ACTO. The project aims to enhance and integrate hydro-meteorological monitoring, institutional capacities, deepen knowledge, among other actions, involving all Member Countries (Bolivia, Brazil, Ecuador, Colombia, Guyana, Peru, Venezuela, and Suriname). These actions are directly related to achieving SDG 6.5 and strongly contribute to the achievement of SDG 6.5.1 and 6.5.2 in the South America region. During the visit, the spotlight will be on presenting participants with the facilities of the Situation Room, the Amazon Regional Observatory (ORA) and the Networks for Hydrological and Water Quality Monitoring in the Amazon basin.