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SDG Summit as lever for accelerated action

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Towards sustainable development for all



Gearing up for the SDG Summit – “Saving Lives & Livelihoods”

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1. Background

- SDG Summit (HLPF convened under the auspices of the General Assembly), 19-20 September 2023 [TBC]
- Marks mid-point of the 2030 Agenda and the SDGs
- Profound changes since the 2019 Summit
- Very challenging international situation, with multiple & interlocking crises



2. Objectives & outcomes

- Focus on people and ensuring no one is left behind
- Rally Member States, the private sector, civil society, and the UN system
- Unlock transformative plans, policies, actions and major initiatives to close the SDG gap by 2030
- Intergovernmental outcome of the Summit will be a political declaration



3. Preparatory Process

- Inclusive preparatory process – national, regional, global
- National consultations to identify actions and forward-looking plans to achieve the SDGs by 2030
- Involvement of civil society, private sector
- Regional level – UNESCAP and APFSD
- July 2023 HLPF contribute to Summit



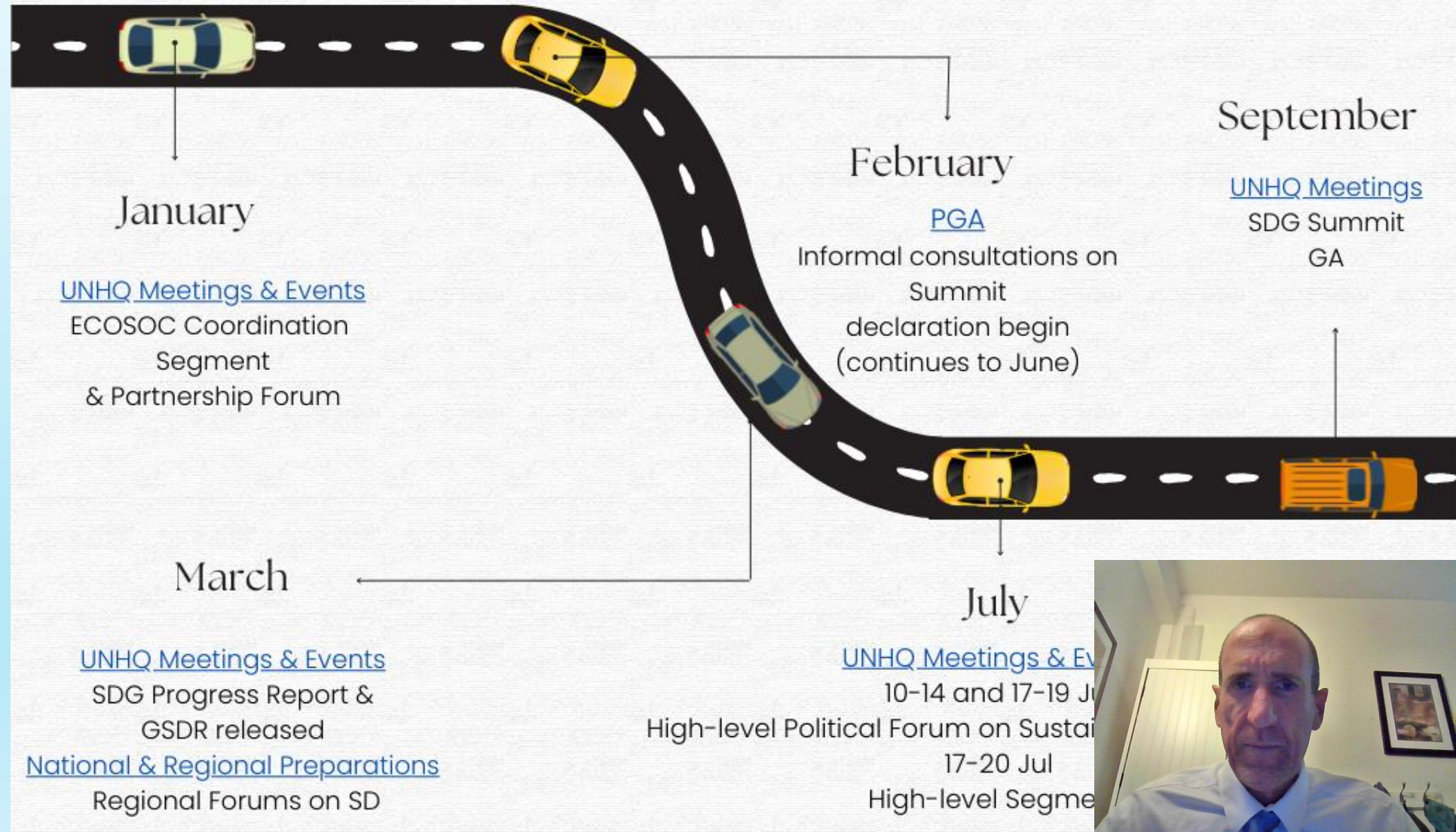
4. Key inputs

- SDG Progress Report
- Global Sustainable Development Report (GSDR)
- UN system engagement
- Communication and outreach strategy



2023 SDG SUMMIT ROADMAP

2023 Sustainable Development Goals Summit





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Thank you.

