



2021-22 Executive Training Course for Policymakers on the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development

11-14 April 2022

8:00pm (Republic of Korea), 1:00pm (Geneva), 7:00am (New York)

Draft Agenda

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Session One: Training Course and Quality Education Monday 11 April 2022	
Time	Activities
20:00 – 20:15	Opening of the Training Course Moderator: Mr. Jean D’Aragon , Senior Sustainable Development Expert, UNOSD
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr. Alexander Trepelkov, Officer-in-Charge, Division of Sustainable Development Goals (DSDG), UN DESA – delivered by Jean D’Aragon, Senior Sustainable Development Expert, UNOSD Mr. Chun Kyoo Park, Head of Office, UNOSD
20:15 – 22:30	Theme: Quality Education – Advancing the 2030 Agenda through Education, Vocational Training and Capacity Building Moderator: Ms. Lichia Saner-Yiu , Professor, Organization Development & Institutional Learning, UNOSD consultant
	<p>Moderator’s Introduction</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Intersectoral & life course approach to education & learning outcomes <p>Speakers (15 min. per presentation)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Keynote speech From formative education to skill development: Pathways and policy considerations Mr. Andreas Schleicher, Director, Directorate of Education, OECD (video) Current state of education for sustainable development and impact of COVID-19 on its achievement in the context of SDG 4: Challenges and needed interventions Mr. Manos Antoninis, Director of Team, Global Education Monitoring Report Team, UNESCO Partnerships for Learning Outcome, Productive lives & National Development – A quality assurance approach Mr. Raymond Saner, Professor Titular, Organization and International Management, University of Basel <p>Q&A and Discussion (20 min.)</p> <p>Country experiences (Human capital pipelines – 15 min. per presentation)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Education for Economic and Social Mobility: The Swiss Dual System of Learning Mr. Erik Swars, Head for International Affairs, Swiss Federal University for Vocational Education and Training SFUVET Lifelong learning, Skill upgrading and recognition of prior learning: Country experience to date and challenges Mr. Paul Comyn, Senior Skills and Employability Specialist, Skills and Employability Branch, International Labour Organization (ILO) Raising awareness for Sustainable Development in Nigerian Schools Mr. Joshua Alade, Executive Director, Nigeria Youth SDGs Network, Nigeria

	<p>7. Youth Empowerment and Sustainable Development Mr. Stevie Leonard Harison, Master's student, School of Environmental Science-Universitas, Indonesia; Founder of <i>Inspirator Muda Nusantara</i> – a youth empowerment organization based in Bandung, Indonesia</p> <p>Q&A and Discussion (15 min,)</p> <p>Wrapping up the day-(10 min.) -Moderator's summary: Ms. Lichia Saner-Yiu -Chair's closing remark: Mr. Jean D'Aragon</p>
Session Two: Gender Equality Tuesday 12 April 2022	
20:00 – 22:30	Theme: <i>Gender Equality</i> – A Gender Perspective on Building Back Better from the COVID-19 Pandemic Moderator: Ms. Lichia Saner-Yiu , UNOSD consultant
	<p>Moderator's Introduction (10 min.)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Intersectoral approach to Gender Equality <p>Speakers (15 min. per presentation)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Keynote Speech Achieving Gender Equality: Economic Empowerment of Women, Policy Gaps and Blind Spots H.E. Ms. Youngsook Cho, Ambassador for Gender Equality, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Republic of Korea; Chair of International Solidarity Centre, Korean Women's Association 2. Global landscape of Women entrepreneurship: Global overview Ms. Amanda Elam, Fellow at Babson College & Lead Author of the Women Entrepreneurship Report 2020-2021 3. Economic empowerment of women through digital policies Ms. Gitanjali Sah, Strategy and Policy Coordinator, International Telecommunication Union (ITU) <p>Q&A and Discussion (20 min.)</p> <p>Country experiences (15 min. per presentation)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 4. Gender equality and empowerment through access to land, inheritance and natural resources in the Comoros Ms. Fatouma Abdallah, Project Coordinator, Ministry of Environment, Comoros 5. Partnerships for Women's Empowerment and Participation: Experiences from Kyrgyzstan Ms. Nurgul Djanaeva, President, Forum of women's NGOs of Kyrgyzstan 6. Economic empowerment of women through team learning & coaching – The story of Mondragon Team Academy Ms. Kaisu Tuominiemi, Mondragon Team Academy 7. Solidarity and Women's Cooperatives: Case Example from India Ms. Soma Kishore Parthasarathy, Policy analyst/specialist gender and development/evaluator/advisor; Mahila Kisan Adhikar Manch (MAKAM), Women Farmers Rights Forum - forest agroecology common rights, India <p>Q&A and Discussion (15 min.)</p> <p>Wrapping up the day-(10 min.) -Moderator's summary: Ms. Lichia Saner-Yiu -Chair's closing remark: Mr. Jean D'Aragon</p>

**Session Three: Life Below Water
Wednesday 13 April 2022**

**20:00 –
22:30**

Theme: *Life Below Water* – How the Oceans can help us fight against, and recover from COVID-19 and deliver the SDGs
Moderator: [Ms. Lichia Saner-Yiu](#), UNOSD consultant

Moderator’s Introduction (10 min.)

- Intersectoral approach to Ocean

Speakers (15 min. per presentation)

1. **Keynote speech 1**

Ocean economy: Sustainability and enabling policies for human security

[Mr. Andrew Birchenough](#), Technical Officer, Office for the London Convention/Protocol and Ocean Affairs, International Maritime Organization (IMO)

2. **Keynote speech 2**

State of the SDG 14: Interconnectedness and Policy Coherence

[Ms. Fabienne McLellan](#), Managing Director, OceanCare, Switzerland

3. **Disaster risk reduction and prevention of ocean related sustainability challenges and related policy considerations**

[Mr. David C. Smith](#), Professor, Director, Centre for Environmental Management, Coordinator, Institute for Sustainable Development, The University of the West Indies, Jamaica

4. **Global Analysis of Riverine Fisheries and Ecosystems: Challenges and Policy Recommendations**

[Mr. Peter McIntyre](#), Associate Professor of Natural Resources & the Environment, Dwight Webster Sesquicentennial Faculty Fellow co-Director of the Adirondack Fishery Research Program, Cornell University

Q&A and Discussion (20 min.)

Country experiences (15 min. per presentation)

5. **Illegal, Unreported and Unregulated (IUU) fishing**

[Mr. Deukhoon \(Peter\) Han, Esq.](#), Director General; Associate Research Fellow; Juris Doctor (International Public and Private Law), LL.M, LL.B; Attorney at Law (New York); Center for International Development Cooperation, Korea Maritime Institute (KMI)

6. **Plastic pollution and recycling: Example from the Philippines**

[Ms. Erica Reyes](#), Chief Operations Officer, The Plastic Flamingo, Muntinlupa City, The Philippines

7. **Addressing Marine Plastic Pollution in the Context of Myanmar**

[Ms. Thaw Thaw Han](#), Deputy Director, Environmental Conservation Department, Ministry of Natural Resources and Environmental Conservation, Myanmar

Q&A and Discussion (20 min,)

Wrapping up the day-(10 min.)

-Moderator’s summary: [Ms. Lichia Saner-Yiu](#)

-Chair’s closing remark: [Mr. Jean D’Aragon](#)

**Session Four: Life on Land and Forum Closing
Thursday 14 April 2022**

**20:00 –
22:20**

Theme: *Life on Land* – How COVID-19 recovery and 2030 Agenda can only be fully achieved through addressing SDG 15
Moderator: [Mr. Raymond Saner](#), CSEND

Moderator’s Introduction (10 min.)

- Intersectoral approach to Life and Ecoscurity

	<p>Speakers (15 min. per presentation)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> The State of the World’s Land and Water Resources for Food and Agriculture (SOLAW): Systems at breaking point Mr. Feras Ziadat, Land and Water Officer, Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO); Chair of the UN Coalition on Combating Sand and Dust Storms Small land holdings and their contributions to SDG14: Enabling Policies Ms. Neelkamal Darbari, Indian Administrative Service (IAS) Officer/Managing Director, Small Farmers Agribusiness Consortium (SFAC), Department of Agriculture, Cooperation & Farmers Welfare, Government of India Partnerships for environmental protection and life on land: Stockholm+50 Mr. Jan-Gustav Strandenaes, Senior Adviser, Stakeholder Forum, London UK, and PURE Consulting, Oslo, Norway <p>Q&A and Discussion (20 min,)</p> <p>Country experiences (15 min. per presentation)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Ecosystem security and sustainable food production: Experience from China Mr. Claude Heimo, Senior Adviser, Centre for Socio-Eco-Nomic Development (CSEND) Life on Land: Aa Youth’s Perspective Mr. Jin Tanaka, Branch Manager, UNISC International, a youth-led non-governmental organization with special consultative status to the United Nations Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC) <p>Q&A and Discussion (15 min.)</p> <p>Conclusion of the Training Course (10 min.)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ms. Lichia Saner-Yiu
<p>22:20 – 22:30</p>	<p>Closing of the Training Course</p>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr. Jean D’Aragon, Senior Sustainable Development Expert, UNOSD