




# **2020–21 Executive Training Course for Policymakers on the 2030 Agenda and the SDGs**

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# Introduction

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# 2030 Agenda & SDGs

- ✓ A global **Social Contract**
- ✓ Representing the will of state and non-state actors and **PEOPLE** (“Voices” & “The world we want”)
- ✓ A commitment of “LEAVING NO ONE BEHIND” and a strategy to a whole eco- system orientation (“5Ps”)
- ✓ Adopted a **continual** learning, improvement and innovation approach (at all aggregated levels down to individuals)

# Digitisation of the 2020/21 ETC

- A multistakeholder conversation, focusing on some of the thematic areas that will be reviewed this year at the HLPF
- Tackling “Wicked” problems, as Karl Weick called it
- Supported speakers who are leading thinkers in their respective specialisation will address two of these wicked problem in different SDGs

# Objectives

1. Raising awareness on key issues within each SDG areas
2. Sharing information and experience in tackling some of the link issues within each SDGs and tools developed
3. Hearing reflection from countries on their effort in progressing and barriers overcome
4. Offering key learnings from the global review process of VNRs
5. Supporting the effective use of VNR process for institutional innovations by pointing to some gateways and progress in SDGs

# Topics of the Workshop

<b>Day 1</b>	<b>VNR Process at HLPF</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Preparation and experiences to date</li></ul> <b>SDG 3: Good Health and Wellbeing</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Drivers for SDG transformation and SDG 3</li><li>• Country reporting</li></ul>
<b>Day 2</b>	<b>SDG 8: Decent Work and Economic Growth</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Global Supply/Value Chain and wage impact</li><li>• Cooperatives/SSE approach to local economic development and growth</li><li>• Country reporting</li></ul>
<b>Day 3</b>	<b>SDG 12: Responsible Consumption and Production</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Greening the ecosystem through circular economy</li><li>• From waste management to circular economy: Korean experience</li><li>• Country reporting</li></ul>
<b>Day 4</b>	<b>SDG 16: Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Public Administrative Reform: Success Factors</li><li>• Capacity Building: Success Factors</li><li>• Country reporting</li></ul>
<b>Day 5</b>	<b>SDG 17: Partnerships</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Partnerships Strategies</li><li>• Financing for Development</li><li>• PPP and ESG conditionalities</li></ul>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Country reporting</li></ul>

# A full circle

- A final step of the day, some feedback from you to look at the structure and planning of the workshop.
- To learn from this first e-edition of ETC

- Thank you!





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# **SDG 3: Key Issues & COVID-19**

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**Ensure healthy lives and promote well-being for all at all ages**



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## Speakers



**Irena Zubcevic**



**Eun Mee Kim**



**Fayez Al Talhi**

# PREMISES

1. Social determinants of health requires **intersectoral approach** to health
2. Attainment of SDG 3 requires working on multi SDGs at the same time
3. Public health is an important public goods requiring on-going investment and maintenance. **Austerity measures and concentration of wealth have undermined** the institutional capacity to respond to pandemics and causing **shortage of public goods**
4. Health is a **measure of social success** (Marmot, 2021) and the attainment of 2030 Agenda



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# **Preparation for VNR- Guidelines, Experiences & Good Examples**



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**Irena Zubcevic** has over 20 years of experience in sustainable development. She is currently supporting intergovernmental processes related to sustainable development at the United Nations including High-level political forum on sustainable development in particular Voluntary national reviews.



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# **The Drivers for SDG Transformation with Special Focus on Public Health and Wellbeing**



**Prof Eun Mee Kim**  
President Ewha Womens University, Republic of Korea



## Eun Mee Kim



President, Ewha Womans University,  
Republic of Korean; Member of the Independent Group of  
Scientists for Global Sustainable Development Report, 2019.

**Professor Eun Mee Kim** is the 17th President of Ewha Womans University. She is Professor in the Graduate School of International Studies, Director of the Ewha Global Health Institute for Girls and Women, former Dean of the Graduate School, former Dean of the Graduate School of International Studies, and former Director of the Institute for Development and Human Security at Ewha Womans University. She was appointed by the UN Secretary General in December 2016 to serve as one of the fifteen Independent Group of Scientists to work on the Global Sustainable Development Report 2019, which was presented to the UN Secretary General and heads of member states at the UN General Assembly in September 2019. She served as President of the Korea Association of International Development and Cooperation (2011, 2012). She served on the Committee for International Development Cooperation under the Prime Minister's Office, the Policy Advisory Committee for the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, and the Ministry of Gender Equality and Family. In 2012, she received the Service Merit Medal from the Republic of Korea for her contributions to the Fourth High-Level Forum on Aid Effectiveness in Busan. In 2013, she received the first research grant to a university in South Korea from the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation on her research, "Advocacy for Korean Engagement in Global Health and Development." In 2016, and again in 2019, she received a research grant from the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation for "Korea Global Health Strategy."



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# Country Experience

## Digital Healthcare in Corona Time, Saudi Arabia



**Mr Fayez Al Talhi**

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## Fayeze Al-Talhi

Advisor for the Sustainability Development Affairs,  
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**Fayeze Al-Talhi** is an advisor in Sustainable Development Affairs at Ministry of Economy and Planning in Saudi Arabia with more than 25 years of experience working alongside the executive team of public and private sectors. Fayeze specializes in strategy development & economic planning and is responsible for advising SDG unit in development of “KSA Sustainability Roadmap” which will pave the way to realize 2030 agenda. Fayeze is working with UN agencies on capacity building programs for local talents in policy making, data management and international cooperation. Fayeze is a powerful force in the workplace and uses his positive attitude and tireless energy to encourage others to adapt sustainability principles and practices in their professional and personal lives. Fayeze is inspired daily by the success stories of innovative digital entrepreneurs who strive to make the world a better place.”