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UN Orientation to NGOs



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Outline of this Presentation

- UNDESA DSPD: Core Functions, Role and social development issues
- Overview of ECOSOC
- CSocD54: Mandate and Methods of Work
- Conclusion: The Way Forward
- Discussion & Ideas





Overview of UNDESA-DSPD

Our mission is to promote sustainable, equitable and inclusive development. Within this context, DSPD seeks to strengthen international cooperation for social development particularly in the areas of:

- 1. Poverty Eradication**
- 2. Productive Employment and Decent Work**
- 3. Social Inclusion**





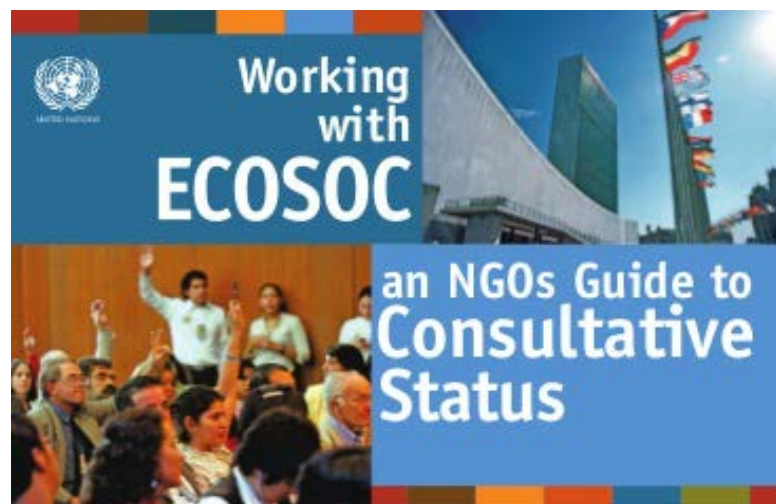


Overview of ECOSOC

- Provides substantive leadership to the UN system on development issues
- Plays a key role in promoting the balanced integration of the three dimensions of sustainable development
- Works with Member States, policymakers, NGOs, and other stakeholders to achieve its mandate
- A new High-Level Political Forum (HLPF) on sustainable development convenes every year for 8 days.



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Working with ECOSOC: an NGOs Guide to Consultative Status

An NGO with consultative status can:

- Attend international meetings/events;
- Make statements;
- Organize side events;
- Access UN premises to network and lobby, etc.



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Commission for Social Development - CSocD

- CSocD is one of the ten functional commissions of ECOSOC
- Improves international understanding on social development
- Reviews relevant UN programmes of action related to social groups
- Identifies emerging issues affecting social development
- Makes recommendations regarding social development





54th Session of CSocD, 3-12 Feb 2016

54th COMMISSION FOR SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT
3-12 February 2016
United Nations Headquarters, New York

Rethinking and strengthening social development in the contemporary world

The session is an opportunity for sharing perspectives and best practices to promote social development in the new context of the sustainable development goals contained in the 2030 Agenda.

#CSocD54

Download the full programme and follow the live stream of the Session at:
<http://bit.ly/undesadspd-csocd54>

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SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

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- The priority theme of CSocD54 is “Rethinking and strengthening social development in the contemporary world”
- CSocD54 will be the first session after the adoption of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development.
- Three panel discussions will take place highlighting concrete policies/strategies.



Reports and Notes of the 54th session of CSocD

1. Rethinking and strengthening social development in the contemporary world
2. Emerging issues: Implementing the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development: moving from commitments to results for achieving social development
3. Social dimensions of the New Partnership for Africa's Development





Conclusion: The Way Forward

- ❖ Work together with civil society and other stakeholders including the regional commissions to increase the visibility of CSocD and promote the 2030 Agenda and the SDGs
- ❖ Identify innovative and concrete solutions that promote the social inclusion of all people living in vulnerable situations
- ❖ Advocate together for equitable and inclusive societies and promote the social pillar of sustainable development in the 2030 agenda





Thank you

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