

Building Sustainable Peace For All: Synergies Between The 2030 Agenda For Sustainable Development And Sustaining Peace

**Tuesday, 24 January 2017
Workshops, 3:00p.m.-5:15 p.m.**

Concept Note

Overview

In order to focus in on areas of specific relevance to both sustaining peace and sustainable development, three workshops will be held in parallel from 3.00-5.15pm.

The workshops will focus on the following themes:

- Workshop I: Empowering Women and Youth for Peace and Sustainable Development
- Workshop II: Managing Natural Resources for Peace and Sustainable Development
- Workshop III: Strengthening transparent, inclusive, and accountable institutions for Peace and Sustainable Development

Participants

The workshops will be open to Member States and accredited civil society representatives. There will be a moderated expert panel as well as an open discussion. UN entities working to advance to sustainable development and peace will also be joining the debate. Participants will have an opportunity to engage from the floor to share their experience or pose questions to the panelists.

Format

Each workshop will be held as an interactive panel discussion, with three – five panelists of known leaders on these themes. They will be chaired by a prominent figure on issues relating to the theme, and a Q&A session will follow interventions from the panelists.

The three workshops are organized in partnership with the UN Peacebuilding Support Office, UN Women, the World Resources Institute and the International Peace Institute.

Outcome

A summary of discussions in each Workshop will be presented by the workshop chairs in the plenary at 5.30pm. These summaries will feed into the overall summary of the High Level Dialogue as a whole and towards preparations for the High-Level meeting on "Peacebuilding and Sustaining Peace", which will be convened during the 72nd session of the GA.