

The Vinculum Foundation
The line that connects us

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The 'vinculum' is the line that connects a fraction, top to bottom. The Vinculum Foundation is the line that connects excellent projects with great sponsors and other development assets. The foundation is a 501c3, not-for-profit, tax exempt organization and led by Patrick Sciarratta, who for decades has been recognized as a leader in cultivating the most innovative, social action programming for the widest audiences, worldwide.

Conference – Concept Note
23 May 2016 • Conference Room #6 • 1-5 PM

UN SDGs for World Development Conference **SDG Success and the Global Citizen: *Education for a New Planet*** **“After Ratification, Implementation”**

A Discussion on Next Steps:

Weaving an Introduction to Themes from the Upcoming 66th Annual UN DPI NGO Conference in Gyeongju, Republic of Korea (30, 31 May and 1 June 2016) With New Ideas for Discussion: What Are the First Steps for the SDGs World Development plan for Implementation & Accountability?

This informative session is presented by the Permanent Mission of Ukraine to the United Nations and sponsored by the World Development Foundation. The aim of this event is to help build virtual delegates for the upcoming 66th annual UN DPI NGO Conference, taking place in Gyeongju, Republic of Korea, at the end of May: “Education for Global Citizenship: Achieving the Sustainable Development Goals Together.” Of further interest for the event is to begin discussions on new ideas for SDG implementation, reporting, and verification with actual programming that fulfills the challenges presented by the UN SDGs. The event’s moderator is Patrick Sciarratta.

Join in the discussion and learn about new technologies and policies being developed in civil society and encouraged by Member States toward the realization of the UNs 15-year challenge to implement and verify the success of its 2030 Agenda.

UN High Officials, Leaders of the UN DPI Conference, Innovators, Youth Activists and others join together to present concepts, themes, new ideas, and emerging partnerships taking place throughout the world that encourage discussion regarding of the next phase of SDG development.

Invited speakers include:

His Excellency Aubrey Webson (Antigua); Counselor and Deputy Permanent Representative Andriy Tsymbaliuk of Ukraine; noted Civil Society leaders Jeffery Huffines; co-chairs of the UN DPI/NGO Conference Jeff Brez, Bruce Knotts, and Scott Carlin; Ecuadorian Youth Activist Michelle Leon; Inventor Dan Connors; sustainability leader Danielle Kayembe; Cristina Isabela of the WDF, announcing a new music competition for the SDGs; and philanthropist and WDF Founder and author Dr. William Guo, among many others.

All UN pass-holders, media, and non-UN pass-holders are welcome to attend but seating is very limited. Reservations are encouraged for all and especially required in advance for non-UN pass-holders to Security at least 48 hours prior to the event.