

DRAFT Programme

SDG Live - High-level Political Forum on Sustainable Development

Thursday 13 July 2017, 11am – 12:30pm

Time	Session	Title	Name of Guests	Moderator
11:00 – 11:15am	1	Citizen engagement and action for the SDGs	• Ms. Luisa Emilia Reyes Zuñiga, Co-Chair of the Major Groups and other Stakeholders HLPF Coordination Mechanism • Ms. Judith Rowland, Head of Advocacy, Global Citizen	TBC
11:20 – 11:35am	2	Reaching the furthest behind first - practical approaches to leaving no one behind	• Dr. Emem Omokaro, Executive Director, The Dave Omokaro Foundation • Ms. Nigussie Yetnebersh, Senior Inclusion Advisor, Light for the World • Ms. Joan Carling, former UN Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues' expert member.	Ms. Minh-Thu Pham , Executive Director of Policy of United Nations Foundation.
11:40 – 11:55	3	Dealing with interlinkages between SDGs	• H.E. Mr. Macharia Kamau, Permanent Representative of the Republic of Kenya to the United Nations, co-chair of the Multi-stakeholder Forum on Science, Technology and Innovation for the SDGs • Mr. Nikhil Seth, United Nations Assistant Secretary-General, Executive Director, UNITAR	Ms. Minh-Thu Pham , Executive Director of Policy of United Nations Foundation

12:00 – 12:15	4	Global Goals, Local Action	• Mr. Jan Van Zanen, Mayor of Utrecht, and President of VNG, the Association of Dutch Municipalities • Ms. Penny Abeywardena, Commissioner for International Affairs, NYC Mayors office • Ms. Silvia Muzila, Mayor of Francistown and Vice-President of the Botswana Association of Local Authorities, Local Authorities Major Group	• Ms. Maruxa Cardama, Cities Alliance, Urban Adviser