

2016 PARTNERSHIP FORUM

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H.E. Mr. Oh Joon

President of ECOSOC

His Excellency Oh Joon was elected seventy-first President of the Economic and Social Council on 24 July 2015. Ambassador Oh is the Ambassador and Permanent Representative of the Republic of Korea to the United Nations in New York. In addition, he serves as the President of the Conference of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (CRPD). He also served as President of the Security Council for May 2014 during the 2013-2014 term. Prior to this position, he was Ambassador of the Republic of Korea in Singapore from 2010 to 2013 and Deputy Minister for Multilateral and Global

Affairs in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade in Seoul from 2008 to 2010. From 2005 to 2007, he was Ambassador and Deputy Permanent Representative at the Permanent Mission of Korea to the United Nations in New York. Before that, from 2003 to 2005, he was Director-General for International Organizations at the Korean Foreign Ministry.



H.E. Mr. Mogens Lykketoft

President of the United Nations General Assembly

His Excellency Mogens Lykketoft was elected President of the UN General Assembly on 15 June 2015. At the time of his election, Mr. Lykketoft was the Speaker (President) of the Danish Parliament, a position he has held since 2011. Mr. Lykketoft is an economist by training and a veteran parliamentarian and government minister. As chairman of the Social Democratic Party from 2002 to 2005, he was also the opposition leader in Parliament. A Cabinet Minister for a total of 11 years – beginning in 1981, when he was Minister for Taxation – Mr. Lykketoft served most recently as Foreign Minister, from 2000 to 2001 and

earlier as Finance Minister from 1993 to 2000. Mr. Lykketoft's career in Parliament began in 1981 and has spanned a dozen consecutive general elections – including the latest, in June 2015. He has currently taken leave from Parliament while he serves as the President of the United Nations General Assembly. While Vice-President of the Parliament from 2009 to 2011, Mr. Lykketoft also served on its Public Accounts Committee, from 2006 to 2011, and was the foreign policy spokesman of his party from 2005 to 2011.

Keynote Speaker



HRH Princess Haya Al Hussein

UN Messenger of Peace and Chairperson, International Humanitarian City

Princess Haya's work and interests focus on humanitarian issues and human development concentrated primarily on the areas of health, education, youth and sports. In 2003, Princess Haya founded Tkiyet Um Ali, the first food aid NGO in the Arab World, and became the Chairperson of its Board of Directors. She was also the first Arab and first woman to serve as World Food Programme Goodwill Ambassador (2005-2007). In March 2007, Princess Haya was appointed the Chairperson of International Humanitarian City (IHC), one of the largest supply depots for aid in the world. Later that year, Princess Haya was selected by UN Secretary General Ban Ki-moon as a United Nations Messenger of Peace. In this capacity, she raised awareness about the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs), especially those of eliminating poverty and hunger. In January 2010, just days after the devastating 7.0 earthquake hit Haiti, Princess Haya traveled to Port-au-Prince with a delivery, organized by the IHC, of 90 metric tonnes of relief supplies for the Haitians. In 2012, she established Dar Abu Abdullah as a sister organization to Tkiyet Um Ali in Jordan, to serve as a complementary force towards poverty and hunger reduction efforts throughout the Kingdom by creating income generating projects and opportunities for underprivileged families. In September, she was pronounced Officer of the National Order of the Legion of Honor, France's highest distinction, for her ongoing achievements in her humanitarian work. In November 2015, Princess Haya received the 2015 Giglio d'Oro Award for her outstanding contributions in the humanitarian field. Additionally, that same month, she was also presented the 2015 Path to Peace Award in consideration of her longstanding and tireless work in the promotion of peace in the humanitarian field. Being a former Olympic athlete, she also works to find ways that sport can support the development of impoverished youths in the world's poorer nations.

DIALOGUE ONE: Breaking the Silos: Cross-sectoral partnerships for advancing the SDGs

Moderator



Mr. Richard Lui

News Anchor, MSNBC

Richard Lui is news anchor for MSNBC and NBC News, reporting on the ground for stories from terror attacks in France to slavery in Africa. Previously he was at CNN Worldwide, where he became the first Asian male in US history to anchor a daily national cable news program. With over 20 years in the tech industry, Mr. Lui co-patented and founded a global bank-centric payments carve-out with Citibank. He currently helps a Silicon Valley artificial intelligence firm and sits on four boards of directors and advisers, ranging from international relations to cyber-digital. Business Insider named him one of 21 careers to watch and Twitter Counter ranks him top 1%. Mr. Lui has received civil rights awards from the National Education Association, Advancing Justice, and AAJA. He is Policy Fellow at the University of California, UN Women Spokesperson, U.S. State Department Traveling Speaker, ambassador for several gender equality and human trafficking NGO.

Panelists



Ms. Alice Albright
CEO, Global Partnership for Education

Ms. Alice P. Albright was appointed as the first Chief Executive Officer of the Global Partnership for Education's Secretariat in February 2013. The Global Partnership for Education is made up of 60 developing country governments, as well as other donor governments, civil society organizations/NGOs, teacher organizations, international organizations, and private sector organizations and foundations, whose joint mission is to galvanize and coordinate a global effort to provide a good quality education to children, prioritizing the poorest and most vulnerable. From July 2009 until January 2013, as a political appointee, she served in the Obama Administration as the Executive Vice President & Chief Operating Officer of the Export-Import Bank of the United States (Ex-Im Bank). From 2001 to 2009, Ms. Albright served as the Chief Financial and Investment Officer for the Global Alliance for Vaccines and Immunizations (GAVI) and from 2003, additionally, as the head of GAVI's Washington, DC office. Working closely with GAVI's partners, she helped develop and implement the strategy that transformed GAVI from a start-up to one of the most successful and respected public-private partnerships working in international development. From 1985 to 2001, Ms. Albright worked as a banker with a focus on emerging markets and held a variety of positions at the Carlyle Group, JP Morgan, Bankers Trust Company and Citicorp. Ms. Albright serves on the Board of Regents at Mercersburg Academy, the Board of Directors of the UNESCO Institute of Statistics, the Strategic Advisory Group of the Hilleman Labs. She is a member of the Council on Foreign Relations.



Ms. Peggy Dulany
Chair, Synergos

Peggy Dulany is Chair of the Synergos Institute, a global nonprofit organization aiming to help solve complex problems of poverty and inequality by promoting and supporting collaboration. Ms. Dulany founded Synergos in 1986 to facilitate relationships among grassroots groups and government or business leaders and organizations, people who otherwise would not have access to each other, so that they can develop long-term relationships and forge new paths in overcoming poverty. In 2001, she co-founded Synergos' Global Philanthropists Circle with her father, David Rockefeller, to support philanthropic families in using this approach. Her career has included heading a public high school program for drop-outs and consulting with the United Nations and the Ford Foundation on health care and family planning, and with the National Endowment for the Arts on nonprofit management and planning. She was Senior Vice President of the New York City Partnership, where she headed the Youth Employment, Education and Community Affairs programs. Ms. Dulany is an honors graduate of Radcliffe College and holds a Doctorate in Education from Harvard University. She has sat on over thirty nonprofit and corporate boards including Stone Barns Center for Food and Agriculture, the Rockefeller Brothers Fund and the Africa-America Institute, among others. She runs two socially responsible businesses: a grass-fed beef and guest ranch in Montana and an ecotourism operation in Namibia.



Mr. Michael Landau
Chairman, CTI Global

Mr. Michael Landau is Founder and Chairman of CTI Global, an International development and consultancy focused on "Transformation and Innovation". He was recently appointed by Mayor Bill DeBlasio as a Director of NY Global Partners. Mr. Landau is the Founder of MAP International that owns and operates multi-dimensional financial service platforms and partners with governments and private entities to create board-based electronic financial infrastructures. He also is Chairman of the Joseph Initiative in Uganda, an agriculture program working to eliminate post-harvest losses for small holder farmers. As an expert for ICTs, he has addressed various high level conferences and forums, including: UN General Assembly High Level meetings on Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) and at the UN Leadership Summit on Climate Change, the United Nations African Private Sector Initiative and the UN Private Sector Forum on the MDGs. Mr. Landau serves on the Strategy Council of the United Nations Global Alliance for ICT and Development. Under his guidance, MAP has been recognized as a leader in the mobile financial services sector, having been designated a finalist for the 2009 GSMA Awards for "Best Use of Mobile for Social and Economic Development" and a "Business Call to Action" honoree at the World Business Awards by Department for International Development and the United Nations Development Programme.



Ms. Mary Chege
Director, DFI Africa, Development Finance International

Ms Chege is a professional with over fourteen years' experience in legal and project finance advisory services. As Director, Africa, for Development Finance International, Inc., Ms Chege is responsible for DFI's Africa practice, providing support to both private and public sector clients in renewable energy, agribusiness, infrastructure, healthcare, ICT and financial inclusion sectors in Sub-Saharan Africa. Her role includes both business development across the Continent as well as leading and providing support to various teams in project execution. She is a member of the African Leadership Network and also serves on the PTA Executive Committee of Rusinga Schools, Nairobi. Ms Chege started her career in Johannesburg, South Africa in the international and project finance practices of LeBoeuf, Lamb, Greene & MacRae LLP.

Resources to catalyse cross-sectoral partnerships for the SDGs

Moderator



Ms. Lise Kingo
Executive Director, UN Global Compact

Lise Kingo is the Executive Director of the UN Global Compact and a recognized expert in corporate sustainability. She leads the world's largest corporate sustainability initiative with more than 8,000 companies and 4,000 non-business signatories from 160 countries that have committed to aligning strategies and operations with universal principles, and taking actions that

advance societal goals. Prior to joining the UN Global Compact in 2015, Ms. Kingo was Chief of Staff, Executive Vice-President and member of the Executive Management team at Novo Nordisk A/S that led the company to become the sixth largest pharmaceutical company globally and the largest company in the Nordic region by market capitalization. She oversaw the company's UN Global Compact participation and led the integration of sustainability into its business strategy, including the development of "Changing Diabetes" to transform how diabetes is managed and ultimately defeat it. Ms. Kingo received the Edinburgh Medal and Tomorrow Magazine's Environmental Leadership Award.

Panelists



Mr. Scott N. Mitchell

President and CEO, Sumitomo Chemical America Inc.

A 20 year Sumitomo Chemical Group Company employee, Mr. Mitchell is working to grow the Sumitomo Chemical business in the Americas with a focus on enhancing the Sumitomo Chemical brand, improving the efficiency of administrative functions and developing new business. Sumitomo Chemical's corporate values and business philosophy extend to the Group Companies of the Americas by contributing solutions to the problems facing the global environment and society, and the enrichment of people's lives. In order to accomplish these global needs and challenges, Mr. Mitchell is working to achieve a balance of profitable business operations, the preservation of the environment, safety, health, product quality and social activity. Mr. Mitchell exemplifies the concept of harmony between the company's interests and those of the public through his long time engagement in the company's Corporate Social Responsibility work. Mr. Mitchell is also an active member of a number of United Nations Advisory and Workgroups.



Dr. Igor Runov

Under Secretary General, International Road Transport Union (IRU) and Head of the IRU Permanent Delegation to the UN

Dr. Igor B. Runov is the Head of the IRU Permanent Delegation to the UN in New York City since June 2013 and the IRU Under Secretary General since February 2010. In his current capacity, Mr. Runov is promoting liberalization and harmonization of road transport regulations with international law and UN based standards, developing security standards, overlooking implementation of 1975 TIR Convention on a vast geographical area. In 2010 under his leadership a new project – Model Highway Initiative was launched. In 2005 he initiated the IRU New Eurasian Land Transport Initiative (NELTI) aimed at establishing regular commercial haulage between China, SEA and Europe along several designated routes. Since September 2001, Dr. Runov is the Head of the Permanent Delegation of the International Road Transport Union (IRU) in the CIS region. From 1995 to 2001, he worked as the Vice-President of the American Chamber of Commerce in Russia. From 1991 to 1995, Dr. Runov served as a Vice-president of the US – USSR Trade and Economic Council in Moscow and in New-York.



Ms. Joy Marini

Executive Director, Corporate Contributions, Johnson & Johnson

Ms. Joy Marini is Executive Director, Corporate Contributions, Johnson & Johnson, a position she assumed in 2007 following six years with the Johnson & Johnson Pediatric Institute. Ms. Marini is responsible for Johnson & Johnson's international programs on maternal and infant health, child health, and women and girls empowerment. Ms. Marini has been instrumental in developing sustainable partnerships to save newborn lives, most notably for addressing birth asphyxia through training neonatal birth attendants. She leads the Johnson & Johnson commitments in several multi-sectoral partnerships including Survive & Thrive and Helping Save 100,000 Babies. She forged the first private sector partnership with the Health 4+. The H4+ is a joint effort by United Nations and related agencies including, UNAIDS, UNFPA, UNICEF, UN Women, WHO, and the World Bank. This partnership works in Ethiopia and Tanzania to build health care capacity with a goal of improving the health of women and children.

DIALOGUE TWO: Promoting accountability and transparency of multi-stakeholder partnerships for the implementation of the 2030 Agenda

Moderator



Mr. Rajesh Mirchandani

**Vice President of Communications and Outreach,
Center for Global Development**

Mr. Rajesh Mirchandani serves as Vice President of Communications and Outreach at the Center for Global Development. He joined CGD from BBC News, where he garnered more than two decades' experience as a journalist and broadcaster, reporting and anchoring from around the world for the BBC's global television and radio networks, including BBC World News and the World Service. He has covered a wide range of stories and issues, from two US presidential elections to the Haiti earthquake, AIDS in India to oil exploration in the Arctic, education for displaced children in Colombia to green energy investments in California. He previously won two awards from the Los Angeles Press Club for his work during six years as a BBC North America correspondent. Mr. Mirchandani has a strong passion for international development and climate change issues. He has participated at numerous high-level events around issues such as the 2030 Agenda, girls' empowerment, and changing media landscapes.

Speaker



Dr. Nils Simon

Research fellow, German Institute for International and Security Affairs

Dr. Nils Simon has been a research fellow at the German Institute for International and Security Affairs from 2009-2010 and again since 2014. His main research area is sustainable development governance, with a special focus on multi-stakeholder partnerships (MSP). As a member of the Collaborative Research Center on Governance (SFB700) based in Berlin, Germany, he is part of the research team led by Dr. Marianne Beisheim working exclusively on MSPs. From 2010 to 2014, he completed a PhD dissertation on institutional complexity in global chemicals governance with a scholarship from the Heinrich Böll Foundation. From 2009 to 2010, he worked in a project analyzing reform options for international environmental governance, funded by the German Federal Ministry for the Environment. He also attended the UN Conference on Sustainable Development (UNCSD) in Rio in 2012. For that occasion, Dr. Simon had co-authored a research paper on reforming the Commission on Sustainable Development towards a Sustainable Development Council at the UN as a multi-stakeholder body.

Respondent



Ms. Barbara Adams

Chair of the Board and Senior Policy Advisor, Global Policy Forum

Barbara Adams is Chair of the Board of Global Policy Forum (GPF), and serves as a Senior Policy Advisor. She has just completed with Jens Martens, also of GPF, a detailed study on the United Nations, Fit for Whose Purpose? Barbara Adams was trained as an economist in the UK, worked as Executive Director of the Manitoba Council for International Affairs in Canada and has undertaken development programming in Uruguay. She served as Associate Director of the Quaker United Nations Office in New York before joining the United Nations, where she worked for 20 years. She was Deputy Coordinator of the UN Non-Governmental Liaison Service (NGLS) and head of its UN headquarters office through the period of the UN global conferences of the 1990s. From 2003–2008 she worked for the United Nations Development Fund for Women (UNIFEM). Her experiences have also included being a member of the President of UN General Assembly CSO taskforce for MDG 2010 Summit, the Coordinating Committee of Social Watch and the Civil Society Reflection Group on Global Development Perspectives. Barbara Adams has authored and co-authored many articles, reports and books on the UN and multilateral issues.

Panelists



Dr. David Nabarro

Special Adviser on the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and Climate Change

Dr. David Nabarro was appointed Special Adviser on the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and Climate Change by Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon in December 2015. In this role he works with Member States and other relevant stakeholders to galvanize action on implementation of the Agenda, while also overseeing the Secretary-General's special initiatives, for example, "Every Woman Every Child", Zero Hunger and others. Dr. Nabarro has more than 30 years of experience in public health, nutrition and development work at the national, regional and global levels, and has held positions in non-governmental organizations, universities, national Governments and the United Nations system. He joined the UN system in 1999, leading the Roll Back Malaria initiative at the World Health Organization (WHO) and leading WHO's Department for Health Action in Crises from 2003. Between 2005 and 2014 he served as the UN System's Senior Coordinator for Avian and Pandemic Influenza. Since 2009 he has been the Special Representative of the UN Secretary-General for Food Security and Nutrition, a position he continues to hold. From 2011 to 2015 he served as Coordinator of the Movement to Scale Up Nutrition. From September 2014 until December 2015 he was Special Envoy of the United Nations Secretary-General on Ebola, providing strategic and policy direction for the international response.



Mr. Shankar Venkateswaran

Chief Tata Sustainability Group

Since January 2014, Mr. Venkateswaran has been the chief of Tata Sustainability Group which has been tasked with providing guidance, thought leadership and support on sustainability and corporate responsibility activities of the \$ 100 billion Tata group of companies. Before joining the Tata group, Mr. Venkateswaran was with PricewaterhouseCoopers (PwC) India as Director, Sustainability. A mechanical engineer and an MBA, he has about 35 years of experience of working in the corporate and social development sectors. Mr. Venkateswaran started his career in mainstream management consulting before going on to set up Partners in Change, a pioneering non-profit specializing in corporate sustainability and CSR. He has also set up the India office of the American India Foundation and served as Executive Director, India, Director of think-tank and consultancy, SustainAbility, and before joining PwC. One of the leading thinkers, speakers and practitioners in the areas of sustainability and corporate responsibility, Mr. Venkateswaran has held board positions with several non-profits in India and overseas. He was also a member of the guidelines drafting committee for the National Voluntary Guidelines for Responsible Business notified by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs, Government of India and is currently a part of a two-member panel updating these guidelines.



Ms. Kathy Calvin

President and CEO UN Foundation

Kathy Calvin is President (since 2013) and Chief Executive Officer (since 2009) of the United Nations Foundation, a public charity with many partners that advocates for the UN and focuses on decreasing child mortality, empowering women and girls, creating a clean energy future, using mobile technology for development, and improving U.S.-UN relations. Ms. Calvin's career has spanned work in the public, private and nonprofit sectors. In 2011, Ms. Calvin was named one of Newsweek's "150 Women Who Rock the World," and in 2012, she was listed in Fast Company's "League of Extraordinary Women." Prior to joining the UN Foundation as Chief Operating Officer in 2003, Kathy served as President of the AOL Time Warner Foundation where she guided AOL Time Warner's philanthropic activities and was the chief architect of the company's corporate responsibility initiatives. She joined America Online in 1997 as Senior Vice President and Chief Communications Officer. Immediately prior to joining AOL, she was a Senior Managing Director at Hill and Knowlton, a global public relations company, where she led the U.S. Media Relations practice. For 12 years before that, she served as Director of Editorial Administration for U.S. News & World Report, overseeing budget, personnel, innovation and strategy. From 1976 through 1984, Kathy served as Senator Gary Hart's press secretary in his Senate office and his 1984 Presidential campaign.