ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL
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DRAFT PROGRAMME

“From commitments to results: Leveraging partnerships for the 2030 Agenda”
ECOSOC Chamber, 31 March 2016, 10:00 am-1:00 pm & 3:00 pm – 6.00 pm

10:00 AM – 10:45 AM: Opening
• Welcoming remarks by H.E. Mr. Oh Joon, President of the Economic and Social Council
• Opening remarks by H.E. Mr. Mogens Lykketoft, President of the UN General Assembly
• Opening remarks by Mr. Ban Ki-moon, Secretary-General of the United Nations (to be delivered by Dr. David Nabarro, Special Adviser on the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and Climate Change)
• Keynote Address by Her Royal Highness Princess Haya Al Hussein, UN Messenger of Peace and Chairperson, International Humanitarian City

10:45 AM – 12:00 PM: Dialogue 1: Breaking the Silos: Cross-sectoral partnerships for advancing the SDGs
(Moderator: Mr. Richard Lui, News Anchor, MSNBC)
• Ms. Alice Albright, CEO, Global Partnership for Education (GPE)
• Ms. Peggy Dulany, Chair, Synergos
• Mr. Michael Landau, Chairman, CTI Global
• Ms. Mary Chege, Director, Development Finance International

11:15 AM – 12:00 PM: Interactive dialogue
Key issues:
• How can cross-sectoral partnerships be promoted to leverage the power of integration for achieving the SDGs?
• What are the opportunities and challenges to develop new partnerships using this approach?
• Could this cross-sectoral or nexus approach be woven into existing partnerships?
• What are some policy recommendations that could lead to an enabling environment for encouraging these types of partnerships? What are the trade-offs involved, if any?

12 Noon – 1:00 PM: Resources to catalyse cross-sectoral partnerships for the SDGs
(Moderator: Ms. Lise Kingo, Executive Director, UN Global Compact)
• Mr. Scott Mitchell, President and CEO, Sumitomo Chemical America
• Mr. Igor Runov, Under-Secretary-General, International Road Transport Union (IRU)
• Ms. Joy Marini, Executive Director, Johnson and Johnson

12:30 PM – 1:00 PM: Interactive Dialogue

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3:00 PM – 5:55 PM: Dialogue 2: “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, Centre for Global Development)

3:00 PM – 3:10 PM: Special Presentation on “New Frontiers on Accountability of MSPs”:
- Dr. Nils Simon, Stiftung Wissenschaft und Politik (SWP), German Institute for International and Security Affairs
  Respondent: Ms. Barbara Adams, Senior Policy Advisor, Global Policy Forum

3:15 PM – 3:45 PM: Setting the stage
- Dr. David Nabarro, Special Adviser on the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and Climate Change
- Mr. Shankar Venkateswaran, Chief, Tata Sustainability Group
- Ms. Kathy Calvin, President and CEO, UN Foundation

3:45 PM – 5:55 PM: Interactive Dialogue
Key issues:
- What are some ways to ensure the integrity of multi-stakeholder partnerships linked to the United Nations?
- How to ensure that multi-stakeholder partnerships involving the United Nations are transparent and accountable?
- What do some of the best practices look like in terms of monitoring, review and reporting and what should be the role for Member States?

5:55 PM – 6:00 PM: Closing
- Closing remarks: H.E. Mr. Oh Joon, President of the Economic and Social