

**ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL
PARTNERSHIP FORUM
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

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