

**2016 ECOSOC Partnership Forum “From commitments to results:
Leveraging partnerships for the 2030 Agenda”**

United Nations Headquarters

New York, 31 March 2016, 10:00am – 6:00pm

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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

Statement:

- [H.E. Mr. Virachai Plasai](#), Ambassador and Permanent Representative of Thailand to the United Nations and Chair of the Group of 77
- [Mr. Mahlatse Mminele](#), Deputy Permanent Representative of South Africa to the United Nations

10:45 AM – 12:00 PM. Dialogue 1: Breaking the Silos: Cross-sectoral partnerships for advancing the SDGs

- [H.E. Mr. Jeroen Verheul](#), Ambassador for Foreign Trade and Development Cooperation, Special Envoy of the Co-Chair of the Global Partnership for Effective Development Cooperation, Kingdom of the Netherlands
- [H.E. Ms. Caitlin Wilson](#), Deputy Permanent representative of the Australian Mission to the United Nations
- [Ms. Margo LaZaro](#), NGO Committee on Sustainable Development-NY, International Council of Women

12 Noon – 1:00 PM: Resources to catalyse cross-sectoral partnerships for the SDGs

- [Mr. Rob Wheeler](#), Global Ecovillage Network & Commons Cluster

3:00 PM – 5:55 PM: Dialogue 2: “Promoting accountability and transparency of multi-stakeholder partnerships for the implementation of the 2030 Agenda”

- [Mr. Simon Marobe](#), First Secretary, Permanent Mission of South Africa to the United Nations
- [Ms. Cassia Moraes](#), Sustainable Development Officer, DataShift, CIVICUS

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

Statement:

- [Dominican Republic](#), on behalf of the Community of Latin American and Caribbean States (CELAC)
- [Mr. Vladamir Budhu](#), Second Secretary, Permanent Mission of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago to the United Nations
- [Romania](#)
- [Ms. Melissa Thaxton](#), Partnership Manager, EcoAgriculture Partners
- [Mr. Jeffery Huffines](#), NGO Major Group Organizing Partner, CIVICUS

5:55 PM – 6:00 PM: Closing

- Closing remarks: [H.E. Mr. Oh Joon](#), President of the Economic and Social