



**Economic and Social Council
2018 Partnership Forum
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Trusteeship Chamber, UNHQ, New York**

***Partnering for Resilient and Inclusive Societies:
Contributions of the Private Sector***

Draft Programme

The 2018 ECOSOC Partnership Forum aims to provide a platform for Member States and other actors to collectively examine how we are doing to build resilient and inclusive societies. Participants will explore concrete ways in which the private sector can help to accelerate progress in addressing inequality and discrimination through promoting the inclusion and participation of women, youth and vulnerable groups, including youth, indigenous people and persons with disabilities. The role of big data will be also considered as a tool to be leveraged for the public good, in particular, for promoting inclusion and participation.

Opening Session

10:00-11:00 am Welcoming Remarks

- H. E. Ms. Marie Chatardová, President, ECOSOC
- Ms. Amina J. Mohammed, Deputy-Secretary-General, United Nations

High-level Conversation: From Commitment to Results: Contributions of the Private Sector to the Delivery of the Sustainable Development Goals

- Mr. Bob Wigley, Chairperson, UK Finance
- Ms. Kirstine Cooper, General Counsel, Aviva (representing World Benchmarking Alliance)
- Mr. Dan Matjila, CEO, Public Investment Corporation

Moderator: Ms. Kathy Calvin, President and Chief Executive Officer, UN Foundation

Morning Session: Inclusive Business Models that Drives Inclusion

This session aims to present innovative business models aimed at promoting inclusion and participation of women, youth and vulnerable populations while assessing progress against the sustainable development goals related to inclusion and participation embedded in the 2030 Agenda.

11:00 am–12:00 pm **Panel: Inclusive Business Models for Women and Vulnerable Groups**

- Mr. Peter Rhee, Corporate Vice President, Global Public Affairs, Samsung Electronics
- Mr. Vincent Molinari, CEO, Liquid M Capital
- Ms. Katharina Latif, Head of Corporate Social Responsibility, Allianz SE
- Mr. Jeremy Hockenstein, Co-Founder and CEO, Digital Divide Data (DDD)
- Mr. Ricardo Oteros Sánchez-Pozuelo, CEO, Supracafé

Moderator: Ms. Rie Vejs-Kjeldgaard, Director, Partnerships and Field Support, ILO

Lead Discussant:

- Mr. Mandeep Tiwana, Chief Programmes Officer, CIVICUS
- Mr. Andrew Wilson, Permanent Observer to the United Nations, International Chamber of Commerce

12:00 – 1:00 pm **Interactive Discussion**

Focus Questions:

- *From commitment to action: How are we doing?*
- *What are the opportunities and challenges for the private sector in promoting inclusion and participation in the work place and in local communities?*
- *What are the best practices and lessons learned from implementing the inclusive business strategies for vulnerable groups through supply chains including R&D?*

Lunch Break

1:00 pm – 3:00 pm

Afternoon Session: Big Data for Public Good

This session aims to explore the potential role of the big data in the achievement of the SDGs, especially in promoting inclusion and participation of “vulnerable” groups. Multi-stakeholder perspectives on the new generation of data partnerships with the private sector for sustainable development will be discussed.

3:00 – 3:10 pm **Formal Plenary Meeting of the Economic and Social Council**

3:10 – 3:40pm **High-level Conversation: the role of private sector in unleashing the**

potential of big data for public good

- Ms. Rachel Samrén, Executive Vice President / Chief External Affairs Officer, Millicom
- Mr. Andrew Zolli, Vice President, Global Impact Initiatives, Planet Inc.

Moderator: Mr. Robert Kirkpatrick, Director, UN Global Pulse

3:40 – 4:40 pm

Panel: Building Momentum for the SDGs: the role of Big Data

- Mr. Anil Arora, Chief Statistician, Statistics Canada, Government of Canada
- Ms. Ana María Blanco, Director, Public Policy and International Relations, Groupe Spéciale Mobile Association (GSMA)
- Ms. JoAnn Stonier, Chief Data Officer, MasterCard
- Mr. Eddy Mukooyo, Chairperson, Uganda AIDS Commission
- Mr. Sriganesh Lokanathan, Team Leader, Big Data for Development, LIRNEAsia

Moderator: Mr. Robert Kirkpatrick, Director, UN Global Pulse

Lead Discussant:

- Mr. Stefan Schweinfest, Director, Statistics Division, UNDESA
- Mr. Bjorn Gillsater, Special Representative to the United Nations, World Bank Group Office in New York
- Mr. Amir A. Dossal, FCA, President and CEO of Global Partnerships Forum

Focus Questions:

- *What are the opportunities and risks big data can present in the achievement of the SDGs, especially for inclusion and participation?*
- *How can the public (official statistical community, in particular) and private sector entities be incentivized to collaborate on big data and related technologies for public good?*
- *How can the private sector use big data and analysis for better targeting services for vulnerable groups and promoting more resilient and inclusive societies? What are some best practices and lessons learned?*
- *What needs to be done to scale-up big data for sustainable development (BD4SD) projects and partnerships promoting inclusion and participation of “vulnerable” groups?*

4:40–5:30 pm **Interactive Discussion**

Closing Session

5:30 – 6:00 pm **Closing**

- Ms. Lise Kingo, CEO and Executive Director, United Nations Global Compact
- Mr. Elliott Harris, Assistant-Secretary-General, United Nations
- H. E. Ms. Marie Chatardová, President, ECOSOC