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## Economic and Social Council - Operational Activities for Development Segment

### Informal Side Event: Delivering together on the SDGs – The next generation of UNDAFs and the SOPs

Tuesday, 23 February 2016, 1:15pm-2:45pm  
UN Secretariat Building, Conference Room 7

The Permanent Missions of the Republic of Albania and Norway are pleased to invite you to a UNDG side event titled ‘Delivering together on the SDGs – The next generation of UNDAFs and the SOPs’.

The 2030 Agenda sets out a transformative, integrated and universal vision for sustainable development. It is an ambitious but achievable agenda for change and its implementation calls for the UN to move beyond coordination and coherence and towards a truly integrated approach in order to deliver on the SDGs. In the ongoing ECOSOC Dialogue, Member States are discussing the changes that will be necessary in order for the UN development system to respond to the challenges of the 2030 Agenda. These need to be met in a way that integrates the UN’s action within and across the inter-dependent pillars of the UN System.

The side event will highlight experiences with the latest generation of UNDAFs for SDG implementation and progress on the SOPs, and particularly of the Business Operations Strategy (BOS), and the Delivering Results Together Fund in making the UN development system fit for purpose to deliver on the SDGs.

#### Agenda

<b>I. Opening remarks</b> Mr. Ervin Nina, Minister Counsellor and Deputy Permanent Representative of Albania	1:15-1:20
<b>II. Setting the scene</b> Ms. Jan Beagle, Chair of the UNDG ASG Advisory Group & Deputy Executive Director, UNAIDS	1:20-1:30
<b>III. Presentations</b> <b>1) Recent experience with development of new generation of UNDAFs at the country level</b> Mr. Alain Noudehou, UN Resident Coordinator in China <b>2) Joint SDG policy, advocacy and business operations</b> Mr. Jens Wandel, Assistant Administrator and Director of the Bureau of Management, UNDP <b>3) DRT-progress on joint funding for joint policy</b> Ms. Mia Seppo, UN Resident Coordinator in Malawi	1:30-2:15
<b>IV. Moderated discussion / open exchange</b>	2:15-2:35
<b>V. Closing remarks and ‘Delivering as One’ video message</b> Ambassador Geir O. Pedersen, Permanent Representative of Norway	2:30-2:45

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