



Economic and Social Council
Dialogue on the longer-term positioning of the UN development system
in the context of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development

Workshop 8: Findings and Conclusions

22-23 June 2016
UN Headquarters New York
ECOSOC Chamber (22 June 10am – 1pm & 3pm – 6pm; 23 June 10am – 1pm)
Conference Room 3 (23 June 3pm – 6pm)

Draft programme

Day 1, 22 June

Morning

[First segment: Presentation by the Independent Team of Advisors to the ECOSOC Bureau](#)

10:00 – 10:05 am

Opening

H.E. Mr. Alejandro Palma Cerna, Vice-President of ECOSOC

10:05 – 10:30 am

Presentation of ITA Co-Chairs

The UN We Need and the Roadmap ahead

Dr. Klaus Töpfer, Co-chair, Independent Team of Advisors to ECOSOC Bureau

Key features of the transformative 2030 agenda and its implications for the UN development system

Ambassador Juan Somavía, Co-chair, Independent Team of Advisors to ECOSOC Bureau

10:30am – 11:30 pm

Presentations by ITA Members

What are the current challenges of the leadership of the UN development system and their impact in terms of system-wide guidance and decision-making? How to ensure that ITA's proposals will assist in addressing these challenges, and what are the steps to implement them?

Mr. Paulo Esteves
Mr. Sanjay Reddy

What are key current challenges to intergovernmental governance and their impact? How would ITA's proposals to address this issue ensure the kind of vertical and horizontal alignment and coherence necessary to maximize the reach and impact of the support by the UNDS to national governments and other partners ?

Ms. Vera El Khoury Lacoueilhe
Mr. Ibrahim Mayaki

11:30 am – 1:00pm

Questions and Answers to presentations by ITA co-chairs and members

Afternoon

3.00 – 3.05 p.m.

Introduction

H.E. Mr. Alejandro Palma Cerna, Vice-President of ECOSOC

3:05 – 4:00pm

Presentations by ITA Members [continued]

Notwithstanding progress in relation to key mechanisms and initiatives to promote system-wide coherence at country and regional levels, what are some recurrent and new challenges around organizational arrangements and field presence? How to implement ITA's proposals to address these challenges taking into account the realities and the requirements of the new development landscape?

Mr. Edward Sambili
Ms. Jennifer Jones

What are the current gaps, challenges or missed opportunities due to unavailability or duplication of key resources and instruments and mechanisms? How would ITA's proposals assist the UNCTs and Member States in improving system-wide coherence, effectiveness and efficiencies of results on the ground?

Ms. Sara Pantuliano
Ms. Hanaa El Hilaly

4:00 – 5:30pm

Questions and Answers to ITA Presentations by Member States

5:30 – 5:55pm

Concluding remarks by the Independent Team of Advisors

5:55 – 6:00 p.m.

Brief closing remarks

H.E. Mr. Alejandro Palma Cerna, Vice-President of ECOSOC

Day 2, 23 June

Morning

Second segment: Exchange of views among Member States

10:00 – 10:05 am

Opening

H.E. Mr. Alejandro Palma Cerna, Vice-President of ECOSOC

10:05am -12:55pm

Interactive exchange of views by Member States on Findings and Conclusions

12:55 – 1:00 pm

Brief closing remarks

H.E. Mr. Alejandro Palma Cerna, Vice-President of ECOSOC

Afternoon

Third segment: Next Steps towards the 2016 QPCR

3:00 – 3:10 p.m.

Opening

H.E. Mr. Alejandro Palma Cerna, Vice-President of ECOSOC

3:10 – 4:00pm

Interactive exchange of views by Member States on Next Steps Towards the 2016 QPCR

4:50 – 5:00 p.m.

Summary and closing remarks

H.E. Mr. Alejandro Palma Cerna, Vice-President of ECOSOC

Chair and Moderator: H.E. Mr. Alejandro Palma Cerna, Vice-President of ECOSOC