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Joint Meeting of the United Nations General Assembly Second Committee and ECOSOC

“The future of everything – Sustainable Development in the Age of Rapid Technological Change”

11 October 2017, 10:00 am – 1:00 pm

ECOSOC Chamber, United Nations Headquarters, New York

Short opening video (2:30 mins)

Opening

- 10:00 Opening remarks by H.E. Ambassador Marie Chatardová, President of ECOSOC
- 10:05 Opening remarks by H.E. Ambassador Sven Jürgenson, Chair, Second Committee
- 10:10 Opening remarks by H.E. Ms. Amina J. Mohammed, UN Deputy Secretary-General

Panel discussion

- 10:25 Introduction by Ms. Jennifer Strong, Moderator, Host of “The Future of Everything” Podcast, The Wall Street Journal
- 10:30 Presentations by the panellists:
- Sophia and Dr. David Hanson, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Hanson Robotics
 - Mr. Stephen Ibaraki, Serial entrepreneur, investor and futurist
 - Ms. Rita Kimani, Co-founder, FarmDrive
 - Mr. Jeffrey Schnapp, Founder and Faculty Director, metaLAB at Harvard University
 - Mr. Dickson Despommier, Professor Emeritus of Public and Environmental Health, Columbia University
- 11:20 Q&A / Interactive discussion
- 12:40 Concluding remarks by the moderator

Closing

- 12:45 Closing remarks by H.E. Mr. Liu Zhenmin, Under-Secretary General for Economic and Social Affairs
- 12:50 Closing remarks by H.E. Ambassador Marie Chatardová, President of ECOSOC
- 12:55 Closing remarks by H.E. Ambassador Sven Jürgenson, Chair, Second Committee