

**New Perspectives on Development in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century**  
**Side event of the Second Committee of the General Assembly**  
**12 October 2023**

Programme

**Chair:** Mr Ivaylo G. Gatev (Bulgaria), Rapporteur of the Second Committee at the 78<sup>th</sup> session of the General Assembly

**10:00-10:05 Opening remarks by the Chair**

**10:10-11:30 Digital Economy**

10:10-10:45 Panel Discussion

Moderator: Ms Ursula Wynhoven, Head, UN Affairs Division, International Telecommunication Union (ITU)

- H.E. Mr Burhan Gafoor, Permanent Representative of Singapore to the United Nations
- Mr Neil Sahota, CEO, ACSILabs, Inc, San Francisco
- Ms Anu Madgavkar, Partner, McKinsey Global Institute
- Ms Mia Shah-Dand, founder of Lighthouse3 New York
- Ms Sulyna Abdullah, Chief, Strategic Planning and Membership Department and Special Advisor to the Secretary-General, ITU

10:45-11:20 Statements and questions from the floor

11:20-11:30 Responses from the panelists, facilitated by the moderator

**11:30-13:00 Beyond GDP**

11:30-12:05 Panel Discussion

Moderator: Mr Heriberto Tapia, Senior Adviser, Human Development Report Office, UNDP

- H.E. Mr Filipino Tarakinikini, Permanent Representative of Fiji to the United Nations
- Ms Andrea Ordóñez Llanos, Executive Director, Southern Voice
- Mr. Jason Rosario Braganza, Executive Director, AFRODAD
- Ms Barbara Adams, Board Chair, Global Policy Forum
- Mr Juan Jose Martinez Badillo, Chief, UNCTAD New York Office

12:05-12:40 Statements and questions from the floor

12:40-12:55 Responses from the panelists, facilitated by the moderator

**12:55-13:00 Closing remarks by the Chair**