The Road to 2030: Eradicating poverty through Sustainable Consumption and Production

12 August 2016, 10:00am to 1:00pm
ECOSOC Chamber, United Nations Headquarters, New York

EVENT PROGRAMME

10:00 – 10:40 AM
Opening Remarks
- Mr. Thomas Gass, Assistant Secretary-General for Policy Coordination and Inter-Agency Affairs, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (UN DESA)
- Ms. Lakshmi Puri, Deputy Executive Director, Intergovernmental Support and Strategic Partnerships Bureau, Assistant Secretary-General of the United Nations, UN WOMEN
- Mr. Arthur Amaya Andambi, Minister Counsellor, Permanent Mission of Kenya to the United Nations
- Mr. Ahmad Alhendawi, Secretary-General’s Envoy on Youth

10:40 – 10:50 AM
Consumption and Production: An Overview
Ms. Nadira Angelina Hira, Culture Writer and Author (Event Moderator)

10:50 – 11:20 AM
Segment One
- Extraction: Ms. Avery Kelly, Georgetown University Law Student (Fall of 2016) and former fellow with Sisters of Mercy (NGO), Mercy International Association: Global Action
- Production: Mr. Jesse McElwain, Sustainability Educator, Consultant, and Advisor

11:20 – 11:30 AM
Creative Interlude
Mother’s Cry short poetry film, by filmmaker Ms. Lisa Russell
Mr. Savon Bartley, Poet, Writer and Youth Mentor

11:30 – 12:15 PM
Segment Two
- Consumption: Mr. Steve Lee, Executive Director of FES (Foundation for Environmental Stewardship) and Founder of PassionExplorer
- Disposal: Ms. Lauren Singer, CEO of The Simply Co. and Founder of Trash is for Tossers

12:15 – 12:40 PM
Q&A Discussion

12:40 – 1:00 PM
Closing Remarks
- Ms. Daniela Bas, Director, Division for Social Policy and Development, UN DESA (Video Message)
- Ms. Nadira Angelina Hira