

Updated Programme
High Level Meeting on Middle Income Countries
10:00 a.m. 11 May 2023 Trusteeship Council

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| 10.00-10:30 | Opening Segment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – H.E. Mr. Csaba Kőrösi, President of the 77th Session of the General Assembly – H.E. Ms. Lachezara Stoeva, President of the United Nations Economic and Social Council – H.E. Mr. Omar Hilale, Permanent Representative, Morocco (on behalf of the Like-minded Group in Support of Middle-income Countries) – Mr. Junhua Li, United Nations Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs – Ms. Rosemond Yeboah, Youth Representative, UNEP Children and Youth Major Group |
| 10:30 – 13:00 | Interactive Panel 1: MICs’ best practices and lessons learned to overcome challenges and harness opportunities to enhance sustainable development <u>Moderator</u> Mr. Pushpam Kumar, Chief Environmental Economist and Senior Economic Advisor, United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) <u>Panelists</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – H.E. Christian Guillermet-Fernandez, Vice Minister for Multilateral Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Worship, Costa Rica – H.E. Mr. Neville Melvin Gertze, Permanent Representative, Namibia – H.E. Mr. Muhammad Abdul Muhith, Permanent Representative, Bangladesh – Ms. Dima Al-Khatib, Director, United Nations Office for South-South Cooperation (UNOSSC) |
| <i>Break</i> | |
| 15:00 – 16:30 | Interactive Panel 2: Support of the United Nations system and others to advance international development cooperation with MICs, including in the environmental dimension <u>Moderator</u> Ms. Ligia Noronha, the United Nations Assistant Secretary General & Head of the New York Office of the UNEP <u>Panelists</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Mr. Robin Ogilvy, Permanent Observer to the UN, Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) – Mr. Xu Haoliang, United Nations Assistant Secretary-General and Assistant Administrator, United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) – Mr. Robert Powell, Special Representative to the United Nations, International Monetary Fund (IMF) – Mr. Maximo Torero Cullen, Chief Economist, Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) – Ms. Tania Strauss, Head of Food and Water in the Centre for Nature and Climate, World Economic Forum (WEF) |
| 16:30 – 18:00 | Interactive Panel 3: Measuring what counts to ensure a healthy planet for healthy people <u>Moderator</u> Mr. Stefan Schweinfest, Director of the United Nations Statistics Division, United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA) <u>Panelists</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – H.E. Mrs. Carolyn Rodrigues-Birkett, Permanent Representative, Guyana – Ms. Stefanie Onder, Senior Economist and Lead Author of the Changing Wealth of Nations report, World Bank – Prof. Eli Fenichel, Yale University – Ms. Leeann Arthur, Senior Manager – Sustainability & ESG Services, Deloitte & Touche LLP |