

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

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