



## **Informal dialogue on building global resilience and promoting sustainable development through infrastructure connectivity**

Thursday, 18 April 2024, 10 a.m. – 6 p.m.  
General Assembly Hall, UN Headquarters, New York

### **Programme**

10:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	<b>Opening Segment</b> Remarks by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• H.E. Mr. Dennis Francis, President of the General Assembly</li><li>• Mr. Li Junhua, Under Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs</li></ul> Keynote Address: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• H.E. Mr. Andrzej Duda, President of the Republic of Poland</li></ul>
10:30 a.m. - 11:30 p.m.	<b>Plenary Segment</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Statements by Member States and Observers</li></ul>
<i>Scene-Setting Video</i>	
11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.	<b>Multistakeholder Panel 1- Bridging the Gap: Challenges and Best Practices to Forge a Resilient Future through Infrastructure Connectivity</b>  Moderator: Ms. Laurel Patterson, Director of SDG Integration at UNDP  Panelists: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Mr. Amit Prothi, Director General, Coalition for Disaster Resilient Infrastructure</li><li>• Ms. Emma Haight, Head of Infrastructure Debt, Fidelity International</li><li>• Ms. Paola Albrito, Acting Special Representative of the Secretary General for Disaster Risk Reduction</li><li>• Ms. Siba El-Samra, Urban Mobility Manager, World Resources Institute.</li></ul>

	<p>Interactive Dialogue</p> <p><i>Interventions from Member States and Observers, as well as, time permitting, UN System and other stakeholders.</i></p>
1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.	<b>Break</b>
3:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.	<p><b>Multistakeholder Panel 2– Achieving Infrastructure Resilience through partnership, solidarity, and innovation</b></p> <p>Moderator: Ms. Ursula Wynhoven, Representative and Head of the Liaison Office, International Telecommunications Union</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mr. Jorge Moreira da Silva, Executive Director, UNOPS</li> <li>• Mr. Ulf Erlandsson, CEO, Anthropocene Fixed Income Institute</li> <li>• Ms. Namita Vikas, Founder, Managing Partner, Auctus ESG</li> <li>• Mr. Esteban Diez-Roux, Operations Senior Adviser, Transport Division, Inter-American Development Bank</li> </ul> <p>Interactive Dialogue</p> <p><i>Interventions from Member States and Observers, as well as, time permitting, UN System and other stakeholders.</i></p>
4:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.	<p><b>Plenary Segment</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Statements by Member States and Observers</li> </ul>
5:30 p.m. - 5:35 p.m.	<p><b>Closing Segment</b></p> <p>Remarks by</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• H.E. Mr. Dennis Francis, President of the General Assembly</li> </ul>

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