



UN GENERAL ASSEMBLY
**Sustainability
Week**
15-19 APRIL 2024



Logistics Note

Overview

The President of the General Assembly for its 78th Session, H.E. Dennis Francis, will convene the first-ever **United Nations General Assembly Sustainability Week** from 15 to 19 April 2024, in the General Assembly Hall, UN Headquarters, New York.

The schedule of the week will be as follows:

- Monday, 15 April 2024, 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. – **High-level thematic debate on debt sustainability and socio-economic equality for all;**
- Tuesday, 16 April 2024, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 3 to 6 p.m. – **High-level thematic event on tourism;**
- Wednesday, 17 April 2024, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. – **High-level meeting on sustainable transport**
- Thursday, 18 April 2024, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 3 to 6 p.m. – **Informal dialogue on building global resilience and promoting sustainable development through infrastructure connectivity.**
- Friday 19 April 2024, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. – **Global stocktaking marking the completion of the UN Decade of Sustainable Energy for All to further accelerate the implementation of SDG 7 of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development.**

List of Speakers

Plenary segments of the meetings during the Sustainability Week

The time limit for statements will be three (3) minutes for individual statements and five (5) minutes for statements on behalf of groups. Longer versions of statements may be submitted for posting in the UN journal through e-statements.

Requests from Member States and Observers of the General Assembly for inscriptions in the list of speakers for the plenary segments of the meetings during the Sustainability Week should be sent through the eSpeakers module accessible through the e-deleGATE portal before **5:00 p.m. on Thursday, 11 April 2024** or via e-mail to galindo@un.org, as applicable. The lists of speakers for the plenary segments will be opened on Thursday, 4 April 2024 through the e-deleGATE portal. The live rolling lists of speakers will be circulated via e-deleGATE and announced in the Journal of the United Nations. Questions relating to the list of speakers and any change in the level of representation can be addressed to the Secretariat by e-mail galindo@un.org.

There will be no pre-established lists of speakers for the thematic debates, ministerial roundtables and the multi-stakeholder panels during the Sustainability Week. For planning purposes only, delegations are invited to register their interest to participate and deliver statements in the thematic debates, ministerial roundtables and multistakeholder panels for each of the meetings by e-mails to florencia.mtingwi@un.org and brenda.pumarolmedina@un.org, by **5:00 p.m. on Thursday, 11 April 2024**. During each meeting, delegations will be invited to press the microphone button to indicate their wish to speak when the floor is opened for interventions.

Time permitting, thematic debates, ministerial roundtables and the multi-stakeholder panels may also include statements from representatives of the UN system and other stakeholders. The time limit for these statements will be two (2) minutes.

UN System representatives wishing to deliver statements in any of these meetings should register their interest to speak to the Secretariat by e-mail: galindo@un.org.

To facilitate the provision of interpretation, delegations are requested to submit their statements (in PDF format) by e-mail to estatements@un.org in advance, no later than two hours before delivery. The title of the meeting, segment and the name of the speaker should be indicated in the subject line of the e-mail and in the heading of the statement. The statements will remain embargoed until their delivery, after which they will be made available in the eStatements section of the Journal. Statements of delegations that are unable to speak in the plenary segments due to time constraints would be posted in the UN journal through e-statements.

Participation

Member States are encouraged to participate at the highest possible level. Observers of the General Assembly are also invited to be represented at the highest possible level.

Access arrangements

Access for Participating States

All meetings during the Sustainability Week will take place in the General Assembly Hall. Seating for Member States will follow the General Assembly seating protocol.

Accessibility: arrangements for persons with disabilities

The seating arrangements in the General Assembly Hall will take into account requests received with a view to enabling the participation of persons with disabilities, in accordance with paragraphs 33 and 34 of General Assembly resolution 73/341.

In addition, Communication Access Real Time Translation (CART) will be available via captions on the screen throughout the Sustainability Week.

Media

For media inquiries other than accreditation, please contact Ms. Carolina Nazzaro, Media and Communications Adviser at the Office of the President of the General Assembly, by e-mail at carolina.nazzaro@un.org.

All members of the media, with valid passes, will be escorted to designated media areas by MALU. Questions or concerns should be directed to MALU at malu@un.org or 212-963-6934. Information on media arrangements during the Sustainability Week can be found at <http://www.un.org/en/media/accreditation/unga.shtml>.

Webcast

The United Nations Webcast services will provide live (and on demand) streaming coverage of the Sustainability Week in all 6 languages (plus language of the speaker) through the UN Web TV website at: <http://webtv.un.org>.

Social Media Campaign Overview: Choose Sustainability

On 1 April, the President of the General Assembly will launch a campaign to showcase Sustainability Week and will invite Member States to choose sustainability and join in this campaign.

Key Details:

- Website: www.un.org/pga/78/sustainabilityweek
- Social Media Hashtag: **#UNGASustainabilityWeek #ChooseSustainability**

- Trello board/Design Assets: <https://trello.com/b/HuEpNQFy/upcoming-event-sustainability-week-2024-78th-presidency-of-the-ga>
- #ChooseSustainability campaign pledge: [Pledge Cards for I](#)
[#ChooseSustainability Campaign](#)

Partners wishing to participate in UN General Assembly Sustainability Week are welcome to use the logo and media elements alongside existing branding (e.g. in developing social media cards, posters/roll-ups, and other branded materials). It is recommended that colleagues liaise with the Communications Team of the OPGA, Mr. Carl Mercer at carl.mercer@un.org, prior to using branding materials.
