



High-level Thematic Debate on Debt Sustainability and Socio-Economic Equality for All

Monday, 15 April 2024, 3 p.m. - 6 p.m.
General Assembly Hall, UN Headquarters, New York

Provisional Programme

<p>3:00 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.</p>	<p>Opening Segment</p> <p>Remarks by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• H.E. Mr. Dennis Francis, President of the General Assembly for the 78th session• H.E. Mr. António Guterres, Secretary-General of the United Nations• H.E. Ms. Paula Narváez, President of the Economic and Social Council• Mr. Achim Steiner, Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme <p>Scene setting remarks:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Head of State/Head of Government (tbc) <p>Keynote address:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• H.E. Ms. Mia Mottley, S.C, M.P., Prime Minister and Minister for National Security and the Public Service, and Minister for Finance, Economic Affairs and Investment of Barbados.
<p>3:45 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.</p>	<p>Fireside Chat – People Pay The Price</p> <p>Moderator: Ms. Jill Dauchy, Founder and CEO of Potomac Group and Host of “Sovereign Debt with Jill Dauchy”</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mr. Mathias Cormann, Secretary-General of the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (tbc)• Mr. Reza Baqir, Managing Director and Global Head of Sovereign Advisory Services at Alvarez & Marsal• Mr. Jason Rosario Braganza, Executive Director, African Forum and Network on Debt and Development (AFRODAD)• Professor Dr. Jayati Ghosh, Professor of Economics, University of Massachusetts

4:30 p.m. – 5:50 p.m.	Plenary segment Statements from Member States and Observers
5:50 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.	Closing Segment Remarks by: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• H.E. Mr. Dennis Francis, President of the General Assembly



High-Level Thematic Event on Tourism

Tuesday, 16 April 2024, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.
General Assembly Hall, UN Headquarters, New York

Provisional Programme

10:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	Opening Segment Remarks by: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• H.E. Mr. Dennis Francis, President of the General Assembly for the 78th Session• Mr. Zurab Pololikashvili, Secretary General of UN Tourism• H.E. Ahmed Al-Khateeb, Chair of the Executive Council of the UN Tourism and Minister of Tourism for the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia
10:30 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.	Fireside Chat – Future of Tourism Moderator: Mr. Richard Quest, CNN International <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ms. Julia Simpson – President and CEO World Tourism and Travel Council• Mr. Jerry Inzerillo, Group CEO, Diriyah Gate Development Authority• Ms. Dona Regis-Prosper, Secretary-General of the Caribbean Tourism Organization• Prof. Mr. Robertico Croes, Professor Tourism Economics and Management, Rosen College of Hospitality Management• Mr. Christian de Boer, Managing Director of Jaya House Hotels
11:15 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Plenary Statements from Member States and Observers
1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.	Break
3:00 p.m. - 4:20 p.m.	Ministerial Roundtable 1 Sustainable Tourism - The Statistical Framework for Measuring the Sustainability of Tourism

	<p>Moderator: Ms. Zoritsa Urosevic, Executive Director, UN Tourism</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • H.E. Ms. Patricia de Lille, Minister of Tourism of the Republic of South Africa • H.E. Mr. Harris Whitbeck, Minister of Tourism of the Republic of Guatemala • H.E. Mr. Ibrahim Faisal, Minister of Tourism of the Republic of Maldives <p>Interactive Dialogue</p> <p><i>Interventions from Member States and Observers, as well as, time permitting, UN System and other stakeholders.</i></p>
<p>4:20 p.m. – 5:40 p.m.</p>	<p>Ministerial Roundtable 2 Resilient Tourism – Fostering resilience tourism to facilitate and ensure global sustainability</p> <p>Moderator: Ms. Aradhana Khowala, CEO & Founder, Aptamind Partners, UK</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • H.E. Mr. Edmund Bartlett, Minister of Tourism of Jamaica • H.E. Mr. Sandiaga Salahuddin Uno, Minister of Tourism and Creative Economy of the Republic of Indonesia • H.E. Mr. Jordi Torres Falco, Minister of Tourism of the Principality of Andorra <p>Interactive Dialogue</p> <p><i>Interventions from Member States and Observers, as well as, time permitting, UN System and other stakeholders.</i></p>
<p>5:40 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.</p>	<p>Closing Segment Remarks by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Zurab Pololikashvili, Secretary General of UN Tourism • H.E. Mr. Dennis Francis, President of the General Assembly.



High-Level Meeting on Sustainable Transport

Wednesday, 17 April 2024, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.
General Assembly Hall, UN Headquarters, New York

Provisional Programme

10:00 a.m. – 10:20 a.m.	Opening Segment Remarks by: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• H.E. Mr. Dennis Francis, President of the General Assembly• Mr. Li Junhua, Under Secretary-General of Economic and Social Affairs• Mr. Chakyyev Mammethan, Director General of the Agency for Transport and Communications, Cabinet of Ministers, Turkmenistan
10:20 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	Plenary Segment <i>Statements by Member States and Observers</i>
11:30 a.m. – 12:55 p.m.	Multistakeholder Panel - Enhancing intermodal transport connectivity and developing socially inclusive and environmentally friendly transportation. Moderator: Ms. Thilmeeza Hussain, Director of Regional Commissions New York Office Panelists: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ms. Renée Amilcar, President of International Association of Public Transport• Mr. Umberto de Pretto, Secretary General of International Road Transport Union• Mr. Igor Runov, Executive Secretary of International Centre of Transport Diplomacy• Ms. Maruxa Cardama, Secretary General of Partnership on Sustainable, Low Carbon Transport Interactive Dialogue <i>Interventions from Member States and Observers, as well as, time permitting, UN System and other stakeholders.</i>

12:55 p.m. – 1:00
p.m.

Closing Segment

Remarks by:

- H.E. Mr. Dennis Francis, President of the General Assembly



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

Provisional Programme

10:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	Opening Segment Remarks by: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• H.E. Mr. Dennis Francis, President of the General Assembly• Mr. Li Junhua, Under Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs Keynote Address: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• H.E. Mr. Andrzej Duda, President of the Republic of Poland
10:30 a.m. - 11:30 p.m.	Plenary Segment <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Statements by Member States and Observers
11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.	Multistakeholder Panel 1- Bridging the Gap: Challenges and Best Practices to Forge a Resilient Future through Infrastructure Connectivity Moderator: Director of SDG Integration at UNDP Panelists: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mr. Amit Prothi, Director General, Coalition for Disaster Resilient Infrastructure• Ms. Emma Haight, Head of Infrastructure Debt, Fidelity International• Ms. Paola Albrito, Acting Special Representative of the Secretary General for Disaster Risk Reduction• Prof. Walter O. Oyawa, Director-General, National Commission for Science, Technology and Innovation, Kenya; Fellow and Governing Board Member of the International Science Council (tbc)

	<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.	Break
3:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.	<p>Multistakeholder Panel 2– Achieving Infrastructure Resilience through partnership, solidarity, and innovation</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"> • Mr. Jorge Moreira da Silva, Executive Director, UNOPS • Mr. Ulf Erlandsson, CEO, Anthropocene Fixed Income Institute • Ms. Namita Vikas, Founder, Managing Partner, Auctus ESG • Ms. Ana Maria Pinto, Chief, Transport Division, Inter-American Development Bank <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>Plenary Segment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Statements by Member States and Observers
5:30 p.m. - 5:35 p.m.	<p>Closing Segment</p> <p>Remarks by</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • H.E. Mr. Dennis Francis, President of the General Assembly



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

Friday, 19 April 2024, 10 a.m. – 6 p.m.
General Assembly Hall, UN Headquarters, New York

Provisional Programme

10:00 a.m.–10:45 a.m.	<p>Opening Segment</p> <p>Remarks by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• H.E. Mr. Dennis Francis, President of the General Assembly• Ms. Damilola Ogunbiyi, Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Sustainable Energy for All and Co-chair of UN-Energy <p>Report on thematic and regional consultations by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mr. Li Junhua, Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs
10:45 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.	<p>Thematic Debate 1: Closing the energy access gap and transitioning to decarbonized energy systems</p> <p>Scene setting remarks:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ms. Ligia Noronha, UN Assistant Secretary-General and Head of United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP), New York Office• Mr. Fatih Birol, Executive Director, International Energy Agency (tbc)• Mr. Zagy Yakana Berian, Founder, Society of Renewable Energy, SDG 7 Youth Constituency – East and Southeast Asia Regional Focal Point• Ms. Catherine MacGregor, Chief Executive Officer, ENGIE (tbc)

	<p>Ministerial respondents:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • H.E. Mr. Parviz Shakhbazov, Minister of Energy, the Republic of Azerbaijan <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.	Break
3:00 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.	<p>Thematic Debate 2: Addressing energy’s interlinkages and strengthening means of implementation and partnerships</p> <p>Scene setting remarks:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Ciyong Zou, Deputy to the Director General and Managing Director of the Directorate of Technical Cooperation and Sustainable Industrial Development, United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO) • Mr. Alain Wilfried Biya, Chief, New York Office, International Renewable Energy Agency (IRENA) • Ms. Sheila Oparaocha, Executive Director, ENERGIA International Network on Gender and Sustainable Energy and Co-Chair of the SDG7 Technical Advisory Group • Mr. Sumant Sinha, Chief Executive Officer, ReNew Power <p>Ministerial respondents:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • H.E. Mr. Dan Jørgensen, Minister for Development Cooperation and Global Climate Policy, Denmark <p><i>Interventions from Member States and Observers, as well as, time permitting, UN System and other stakeholders.</i></p>
5:15 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.	<p>Closing Segment</p> <p>Statement by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • H.E. Mr. Dennis Francis, President of the General Assembly to launch the “Call to Action”.
