



# President of the General Assembly 79<sup>th</sup> Session



## High-level meeting on sand and dust storms

Thursday, 10 July 2025

10 a.m. – 1 p.m.

General Assembly Hall, United Nations Headquarters, New York

“Working across agendas for resilience and sustainability”

### Programme

Time	Session
10:00 a.m.- 10:30 a.m.	<b>Opening Segment</b> Statements by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• H.E. Mr. Philemon Yang, President of the General Assembly</li><li>• H.E. Amir Saeid Irvani, Permanent Representative of Iran on behalf of H.E. Masoud Pezeshkian, President of the Islamic Republic of Iran</li><li>• Ms. Armida Salsiah Alisjahbana, Executive Secretary of the United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (ESCAP) and co-chair of the United Nations Coalition on Combating Sand and Dust Storms</li><li>• Ms. Rola Dashti, Executive Secretary United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia (ESCWA) and co-chair of the United Nations Coalition on Combating Sand and Dust Storms</li><li>• Mr. Daniel Tong, Director, Center for Satellite and Earth System Research (CSER) and President of the American Geophysical Union (AGU)</li></ul>
10:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.	<b>Plenary Segment</b> Statements by Member States, observers of the General Assembly, non-governmental organizations and entities of the United Nations system