



DESA



Global Policy Dialogue Series

Shaping a New Social Contract and New Global Deal: UN DESA Fireside Chats Programme

Session 1: “Ensuring Equality, Inclusive Growth and Access to Opportunities” (Tuesday, 19 January 2021, 8:45-10:15 a.m. EST)

Introduction (2 minutes)

Moderator: Ms. Kristen Saloomey, Al Jazeera English

Welcome remarks: (2 minutes)

Mr. Elliott Harris, UN DESA Assistant Secretary-General

Opening remarks (5 minutes)

- **Mr. Juan Somavia**, President, Foreign Policy Association of Chile, and former Director-General, International Labour Organization

Discussion 1: Promoting equality and inclusive growth during COVID-19 (40 minutes)

- **Ms. Wenyan Yang**, Division for Inclusive Social Development
- **Mr. Hamid Rashid**, Economic Analysis and Policy Division
- **Ms. Astra Bonini**, Division for Sustainable Development Goals

Discussion 2: Deploying digital technologies for an inclusive and sustainable future (40 minutes)

- **Ms. Shari Spiegel**, Financing for Sustainable Development Office
- **Mr. Deniz Susar**, Division for Public Institutions and Digital Governance
- **Mr. Richard Roehrl**, Division for Sustainable Development Goals

Concluding remarks (2 minutes)

Moderator

Session 2: “Using Data and Statistics to Support the Climate and SDG Agenda” (Thursday, 21 January 2021, 8:45-10:15 a.m. EST)

Introduction (2 minutes)

Moderator: Mr. Stefan Jungcurt, International Institute for Sustainable Development

Welcome remarks: (2 minutes)

Ms. Maria-Francesca Spatolisano, UN DESA Assistant Secretary-General

Opening remarks: (5 minutes)

Mr. Jomo Kwame Sundaram, Senior Adviser at the Khazanah Research Institute, Malaysia, and former Assistant Secretary-General for UN DESA

Discussion 1: Aligning the climate and SDG agenda to recover better (40 minutes)

- **Ms. Irena Zubcevic**, Office of Intergovernmental Support and Coordination for Sustainable Development
- **Ms. Mita Sen**, United Nations Forum on Forests
- **Mr. Sai Navoti**, Division for Sustainable Development Goals, SIDS Unit

Discussion 2: Using data and statistics to support climate and SDG action in the COVID era (40 minutes)

- **Ms. Reena Shah**, Statistics Division
- **Mr. Ingo Pitterle**, Economic Analysis and Policy Division
- **Mr. Bela Hovy**, Population Division

Concluding remarks (2 minutes)

Moderator