



United Nations Civil Society Conference DRAFT PROGRAMME - IMPACT COALITIONS

DAY 2: 10th May 2024 - 10:45 - 14:00

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SESSION 1 - 10:45 - 12:15

IMPACT COALITION NAME & DESCRIPTION	ROOM TBD/ ONLINE LINK
<p>Accountability, Standards, and Monitoring <i>We foster citizen engagement in data, asking Member States to commit to:</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><i>1. Filling critical data gaps on marginalised groups, ensuring their situation is reflected in monitoring and review processes</i><i>2. Enhancing citizen participation in government decision-making through data</i><i>3. Advancing values such as fairness, inclusiveness, openness, transparency in statistics</i> <p>Focal point: Peter Koblowsky (pkoblowsky@icscentre.org)</p>	CR-
<p>Artificial Intelligence <i>Focused on principles such as safety, sustainability, and inclusion, the Impact Coalition on AI & Cyber-Tech Governance will seek to improve global management of artificial intelligence and cyber-technologies, with the aim of expanding significantly for all nations and peoples the potential benefits of these powerful technologies while, simultaneously, mitigating their risks.</i></p> <p>Focal point: Richard Ponzio (rponzio@stimson.org)</p>	CR- Zoom Link
<p>Children's Rights and Participation <i>Children are acknowledged as agents of change by the 2030 Agenda which builds on the UNCRC Principles. We seek to advance on on clearly establishing children and young people (under 18 years of age) as a critical constituency, which enables bringing their voices and their needs and solutions to global level policy making. Children and young people (under 18 years of age) have a strong capacity to contribute to multilateralism and global governance.</i></p> <p>Focal point: Arelys Bellorini (arelys_bellorini@wvi.org)</p>	CR-





<p>Earth Governance <i>This coalition will focus on establishing and strengthening Earth governance mechanisms, building on Mobilizing an Earth Governance Alliance (MEGA), a coalition of civil society organizations, like-minded governments, legislators, experts, private sector actors and other stakeholders. Such governance mechanisms are vital to ensure implementation of environmental obligations and accountability to environmental law.</i></p> <p>Focal point: Alyn Ware (ware@wfm-igp.org)</p>	CR- Zoom Link
<p>Funding for Community Action on Sustainable Development <i>This session will seek to explore collective needs for access to funding and learn from existing good practice from across key civil society constituencies on approaches to enhance the flexibility for funding support for grassroots CSO groups working on sustainable development. The aim of the session is to shift the balance of funding towards more participatory, community-led approaches, thereby redressing the imbalances around power and agency in international development.</i></p> <p>Focal Point: Oli Henman (oli.henman@action4sd.org)</p>	CR-
<p>Gender Equality <i>The ImPACT Coalition on Gender Equality will focus on governance reforms specific to UN mechanisms that affect women and girls in all their diversity, including but not limited to the Commission on the Status of Women, Beijing +30, the implementation of SCR 1325 and the International Conference on Population and Developmental.</i></p> <p>Focal points: Pamela Morgan (cochairs@ngocsw.org)</p>	CR- Zoom Link
<p>Inclusive Global Governance <i>The multistakeholder ImPACT Coalition on Inclusive Global Governance aims at bringing together and advancing civil society initiatives to put people at the heart of global governance. This includes, but is not limited to, the campaigns for a World Citizens' Initiative, a UN Parliamentary Assembly, a permanent Global Citizens' Assembly and a UN Civil Society Envoy.</i></p> <p>Focal point: Andreas Bummel (bummel@democracywithoutborders.org)</p>	CR-
<p>International Anti-Corruption Court <i>This session will explore how an <u>International Anti-Corruption Court</u> (IACC) can help enhance implementation of the UN Convention against Corruption (UNCAC). The ImPACT Coalition will build on the work already being done by governments and civil society to produce a draft IACC treaty and campaign for the establishment of the court.</i></p> <p>Focal point: Ian Lynch (ian.lynch@integrityinitiatives.org)</p>	CR-





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<p>UN Charter Reform</p> <p><i>Many reforms being suggested require reform of the UN Charter. Yet this discussion has been taboo for years. This is no longer the case. Moreover, the provisions of the Charter itself, such as Article 109, envisioned that Charter Reform would take place. We seek to build a “coalition of the leading” Member States and others to begin the important conversation around Charter Reform, including the potential of invoking Article 109.</i></p> <p>Focal point: Tim Murithi (tmurithi@ijr.org.za)</p>	CR-
<p>Youth and Intergenerational Engagement: Collective Action for Youth, Adolescents and Older Generations</p> <p><i>A collaborative platform for youth, adolescents, older people and all generations in all their diversity and geographical settings to connect, work together and share expertise to meaningfully engage in the processes of the Pact for the Future (including its Annexes) and follow-up. The engagements will complement the aim for a collective future that safeguards intergenerational and sustainable wellbeing.</i></p> <p>Focal point: Sameh Kamel (youth-intergen-ic@unmgcy.org)</p>	CR- Zoom Link

15 minutes - Transition

SESSION 2 - 12:30 - 14:00

IMPACT COALITION NAME & DESCRIPTION	ROOM
<p>Arts, Culture, and Faith-based Solutions</p> <p><i>An alliance advocating for the integration of art and cultural expression into UN processes, while promoting their representation and encouragement at national levels. Committed to amplifying diverse voices, including faith-based, ethnic, linguistic, immigrant, and artistic communities, enriching global dialogue with their unique cultural perspectives and traditions.</i></p> <p>Focal Point: Lisa Russell (lisa@create2030.org)</p>	CR- Zoom Link





<p>Digital Governance and Eliminating Digital Divides <i>This Coalition's goal is to foster a safe, inclusive, and empowering digital environment for everyone, including young women and girls, as a contribution to the Global Digital Compact. We are leveraging science, technology, and innovation to promote digital cooperation and address the challenges and opportunities presented by the digital age. We are advocating for comprehensive cyber harassment laws, partnering with tech companies to combat online abuse, and promoting digital literacy programs.</i></p> <p>Focal Point: Lilian Olivia Orero (orerolilian@gmail.com)</p>	CR-
<p>Drug Policy for the Future <i>The Coalition aims to build on extensive consultations done regionally and globally in 2023 and early 2024, leading up to the 2024 mid-term review of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs resulting in a <u>Global Civil Society Report</u> published by the Vienna and New York NGO Committees on Drugs.</i></p> <p>Focal Point: Matej Košir (info@vngoc.org)</p>	CR- Teams Link
<p>Financing for Development and International Financial Architecture Reform <i>This ImPACT coalition session will convene to address the need for enhanced financing for development and for the reform of the International Financial Architecture. The policy discussions will focus on critical areas such as: expanding multilateral financing for the SDGs, rethinking development measurement, addressing sovereign debt issues, and reforming IFIs' governance and promoting international tax cooperation. The coalition will continue working after SOTF towards the IV International Conference on F4D in 2025.</i></p> <p>Focal point: Agustina Briano (abriano@clubmadrid.org)</p>	CR- Zoom Link
<p>Future Generations <i>The ImPACT Coalition for Future Generations champions intergenerational dialogue. It advocates for local, national and multilateral action towards long-term governance and supports existing networks; creating space for collaboration towards common objectives.</i></p> <p>Focal Point: Jacob Ellis (Jacob.Ellis@futuregenerations.wales)</p>	CR-
<p>Just Institutions and the International Court of Justice <i>This coalition supports universality and effectiveness of global judicial architecture, including the ICJ as the primary means for States' pacific resolution of disputes; the ICC, "the hope of humanity" to end impunity; ITLOS; and other tribunals. It will promote cooperation and complementarity with domestic and regional systems, and new institutions.</i></p> <p>Rebecca Shoot (rshoot@globalsolutions.org)</p>	CR-





<p>Peacebuilding <i>Focused on the 2025 Peacebuilding Architecture Review and Chapter 2 and 5 of the Pact, this ImPACT Coalition will endeavour to feed into the intergovernmental negotiations in the run-up to the Summit of the Future and the 2025 PBAR process. The key question to consider "How can we build upon existing knowledge to address gaps and opportunities in UN peacebuilding efforts?"</i></p> <p>Focal Point: Graeme Simpson (Simpson@interpeace.org)</p>	<p>CR- Zoom Link</p>
<p>Science and Policy Solutions for the Planet <i>This imPACT Coalition will explore how an improved science-policy-action approach to the environment could help to address the triple planetary crisis. How to drive system-wide changes based on science -- including within the international financial institutions and national governments -- is the key question for this coalition. It will draw from existing proposals like those made by the High-Level Advisory Board on Effective Multilateralism and others to produce concrete, actionable initiatives for the Summit of the Future and beyond.</i></p> <p>Focal Point: Calder Tsuyuki-Tomlinson (calder.tomlinson@unu.edu)</p>	<p>CR- Zoom Link</p>
<p>Towards the World Social Summit <i>This imPACT Coalition will explore how an improved science-policy-action approach to the environment could help to address the triple planetary crisis. How to drive system-wide changes based on science -- including within the international financial institutions and national governments -- is the key question for this coalition. It will draw from existing proposals like those made by the High-Level Advisory Board on Effective Multilateralism and others to produce concrete, actionable initiatives for the Summit of the Future and beyond.</i></p> <p>Focal Point: Lucy Fagan (secretariat@unmgcy.org)</p>	<p>CR-</p>
<p>Underrepresented Communities <i>We champion a human-rights based approach to advocacy and action when catalysing progress towards the Pact of the Future. United in the inherent dignity of all human beings, we will amplify the voices of underrepresented communities globally and stand together to ensure inclusivity, accessibility, participation, and liberation from oppression.</i></p> <p>Focal Point: Please reach out to underrepresentedimpact@gmail.com</p>	<p>CR- Zoom Link</p>

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Incubation period for ImPACT Coalitions

