

Eighteenth meeting/video-conference
United Nations Economist Network (UNEN)
Wednesday, 14 July 2021, 8:30 – 10:30 a.m.

AGENDA

8:30 – 8:35 a.m.	Welcome and opening remarks ▪ <i>Mr. Elliott Harris, Assistant Secretary-General for Economic Development and Chief Economist, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA)</i>
8:35 – 8:50 a.m.	UNDESA World Social Report 2021: <i>Reconsidering Rural Development</i> ➤ Presentation followed by Q&A ▪ <i>Mr. Nazrul Islam, Officer-in-Charge, Development Research Branch, DESA</i>
8:50 – 10:05 a.m.	New Economics for Sustainable Development (NESD) ➤ Update by Working Groups
10:05 – 10:25 a.m.	Update on Working Groups on (i) Digital Economic Transformation; and (ii) Innovative Financing
10:25 – 10:30 a.m.	➤ AOB ➤ Concluding remarks