

Big Questions for the Global Economic Recovery

UN DESA Global Policy Dialogue on the Future of the World

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Programme

Introduction

(5 minutes)

- **Gerald Berger**, Moderator

Welcome remarks

(5 minutes)

- **Liu Zhenmin**, UN Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs

Big Question 1: How do we get the economy on track?

(25 minutes)

- **Ibrahim Elbadawi**, Member of the UN High-level Advisory Board on Economic and Social Affairs and Managing Director, Economic Research Forum for the Arab World, Iran and Turkey
- **Aya-Maria Rouhana**, UN Foundation Next Generation Fellow and economics student at the American University of Beirut

Big Question 2: Can we still save the planet?

(25 minutes)

- **Izabella Mônica Vieira Teixeira**, Member of the UN High-level Advisory Board on Economic and Social Affairs and former Minister of Environment for Brazil
- **Silvia Cantu**, Peace Boat Youth for the SDGs Leader and environmental activist
- **Khadija Stewart**, Peace Boat Youth for the SDGs Leader and founder of Eco Vybz Environmental Creatives

Big Question 3: What about inequality?

(25 minutes)

- **Jayati Ghosh**, Member of the UN High-level Advisory Board on Economic and Social Affairs and Professor of Economics at the University of Massachusetts at Amherst
- **Fizza Fatima**, Representative from UNESCO's Youth as Researchers Initiative, contributor to Global Health 50/50 Report
- **Jai Singh**, Representative from UNESCO's Youth as Researchers Initiative and Research Assistant, Institute of Health Policy Management and Evaluation, University of Toronto

Wrap-up

(5 minutes)

- **Moderator**