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

Introduction  
Moderator: Ms. Kristen Saloomey, Al Jazeera English  
(2 minutes)

Welcome remarks:  
Mr. Elliott Harris, UN DESA Assistant Secretary-General  
(2 minutes)

Opening remarks  
Mr. Juan Somavia, President, Foreign Policy Association of Chile, and former Director-General, International Labour Organization  
(5 minutes)

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  
Moderator  
(2 minutes)
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