



# The Global Economic Outlook and its Implications for the Sustainable Development Goals

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UN Conference Building, Conference Room 8

As crisis-related headwinds subside, the outlook for the global economy has strengthened visibly. This favourable macroeconomic environment offers policymakers greater scope to focus on addressing structural barriers that are impeding progress towards the SDGs.

In conjunction with the recent launch of the World Economic Situation and Prospects 2018, join our panel of experts in discussing issues including how developing economies can achieve greater economic diversification; the kind of policy changes needed to halt or reverse the rise in income inequality; how environmental policies have to change to meet the goals of the Paris Agreement; and how concerns over deteriorating employment conditions can be tackled.

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