



2024 ECOSOC Coordination Segment

ECOSOC Chamber

Reinforcing the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and eradicating poverty in times of multiple crises: The effective delivery of sustainable, resilient and innovative solutions

DRAFT PROGRAMME

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Wednesday, 31 January 2024	
10:00 – 10:15	<p>Opening</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> H.E. Mr. Akan Rakhmetullin (Kazakhstan), Vice-President of the Economic and Social Council responsible for the Coordination Segment [statement] H.E. Ms. Paula Narváez (Chile), President of the Economic and Social Council [statement] Mr. Courtenay Rattray, Chef de Cabinet on behalf of H.E. Mr. Antonio Guterres, Secretary-General of the United Nations [statement]
10:15 – 11:45	<p>Translating commitments into action to get back on track, tackle inequality and eradicate poverty in times of multiple crises</p> <p>Moderator: H.E. Mr. Akan Rakhmetullin (Kazakhstan), Vice-President of the Economic and Social Council responsible for the Coordination Segment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr. Dario Mejia Montalvo, Political Scientist, National University of Colombia and Chair of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues (PFII) at its 22nd session [statement ES] Mr. Luis Felipe Lopez-Calva, Global Director for Poverty and Equity, World Bank Group [statement] Ms. Diene Keita, Deputy Executive Director of United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) [statement] Ms. Paola Albrito, Acting Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Disaster Risk Reduction (UNDRR) [statement] <p>Interactive discussion</p>
11:45 – 13:00	<p>Resilient and sustainable food systems: the path to advance SDG 2 and beyond</p> <p>Moderator: H.E. Mr. Akan Rakhmetullin (Kazakhstan), Vice-President of the Economic and Social Council responsible for the Coordination Segment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> H.E Ms. Noemí Espinoza Madrid, Deputy Head of Mission, Embassy of Honduras in the People’s Republic of China, and Chair of the Commission on Population and Development (CPD) at its 57th session [statement ES] Mr. Maximo Torero, Chief Economist, Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) [statement]





	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr. Omar Abdi, Deputy Executive Director, United Nations Children’s Fund (UNICEF) [statement] <p>Interactive discussion</p>
15:00 – 16:30	<p>Sustainable, resilient and innovative solutions to advance climate action</p> <p>Moderator: Ms. Melissa Fleming, Under-Secretary-General for Global Communications</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ms. Ana Cristina Amoroso das Neves, Head of Internet Governance Office, PT Foundation for Science and Technology and Chair of the Commission on Science and Technology for Development (CSTD) at its 27th session [statement] Ms. Ligia Noronha, Assistant Secretary-General, United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) [statement] Mr. Jorge Moreira da Silva, Executive Director, UN Office for Project Services (UNOPS) [statement] Ms. Sarah Hendriks, Deputy Executive Director for Policy, Programme, Civil Society, and Intergovernmental Support a.i., UN-Women [statement] <p>Interactive discussion</p>
16:30 - 18:00	<p>Effective, strong and responsive institutions to achieve the SDGs and the future we want</p> <p>Moderator: H.E. Mr. Akan Rakhmetullin (Kazakhstan), Vice-President of the Economic and Social Council responsible for the Coordination Segment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ms. Geraldine Fraser-Moleketi, Chancellor of Nelson Mandela University and Chair of the Committee of Experts on Public Administration (CEPA) at its 22nd session [statement] Mr. Achim Steiner, Administrator, United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) [statement] Ms. Sarah Hendriks, Deputy Executive Director for Policy, Programme, Civil Society, and Intergovernmental Support a.i., UN-Women [statement] <p>Interactive discussion</p>

Thursday, 1 February 2024	
10:00 - 12:00	<p>Conversation with Executive Secretaries of regional commissions and Chairs of functional commissions and expert bodies on sustainable, resilient and innovative solutions to accelerate the implementation of the 2030 Agenda</p> <p>In relation to the 2024 main theme of ECOSOC and the HLPF, the Executive Secretaries of regional commissions could kick-off the dialogue by providing a preview of what is coming up at the regional forums on sustainable development and highlighting innovative initiatives to accelerate the implementation of the 2030 Agenda being carried out at the regional level. The panel would continue with highlights of the work of ECOSOC functional commissions and expert bodies and policy recommendations to accelerate the SDGs provided by their respective Chairs in an interactive exchange among them and with Member States. Collaborative initiatives among subsidiary bodies and with UN entities will also be highlighted. The session will give priority to the subsidiary bodies that are not featured in other parts of the programme to highlight their work.</p>





Member States are invited to (i) reflect on the work of ECOSOC subsidiary bodies and proposals from the informal note prepared by the Secretariat, and (ii) provide action-oriented and forward-looking policy guidance to ensure coherence and direction in the policies and normative work of subsidiary bodies and UN system entities, including specialized agencies, relating to the acceleration of the implementation of the 2030 Agenda.

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Panel: Executive Secretaries of regional commissions and Chairs of functional commissions and expert bodies

Executive Secretaries

- Mr. Claver Gatete, Executive Secretary, Economic Commission for Africa (ECA) *(virtual)*[\[statement\]](#)
- Ms. Armida Salsiah Alisjahbana, Executive Secretary, Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (ESCAP) *(video message)* [\[statement\]](#)[\[video\]](#)
- Ms. Tatiana Molcean, Executive Secretary, Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE) *(virtual)*[\[statement\]](#)
- Mr. José Manuel Salazar-Xirinachs, Executive Secretary, Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC) *(virtual)*[\[statement\]](#)
- Ms. Rola Dashti, Executive Secretary, Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia (ESCWA) *(video message)* [\[statement\]](#)[\[video\]](#)

Chairs of functional commissions and expert bodies

- H.E. Mr. Zéphyrin Maniratanga, Permanent Representative of Burundi to the United Nations and Chair of the United Nations Forum on Forests (UNFF) at its 18th session [\[statement\]](#)
- H.E. Mr. Antonio Manuel Revilla Lagdameo, Permanent Representative of the Philippines to the United Nations and Chair of the Commission on the Status of Women (CSW) at its 68th session [\[statement\]](#)
- H.E. Mr. Ivo Šrámek, Permanent Representative of Czechia to the United Nations in Vienna and Chair of the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice (CCPCJ) at its 33rd session *(virtual)*[\[statement\]](#)[\[PPT\]](#)
- H.E. Mr. Philbert Johnson, Permanent Representative of Ghana to the United Nations in Vienna and Chair of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs (CND) at its 67th session *(virtual)*[\[statement\]](#)[\[PPT\]](#)
- H.E. Ms. Noemí Espinoza Madrid, Deputy Head of Mission, Embassy of Honduras in the People's Republic of China, and Chair of the Commission on Population and Development (CPD) at its 57th session [\[statement ES\]](#)
- Ms. Joselyne Kwishaka, Second Counsellor, Permanent Mission of Burundi to the United Nations and Vice-Chair-designate of the Commission on Social Development (CSocD) at its 62nd session [\[statement\]](#)
- Statement by Ms. Gabriella Vukovich, President of the Hungarian Central Statistical Office and Chair of the Statistical Commission at its 54th session *(virtual)*



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<p>15:00 - 16:30</p>	<p>Closing the digital divide towards achieving a global digital transformation</p> <p>Moderator: Mr. Amandeep Singh Gill, UN Secretary-General’s Envoy on Technology</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Paloma Merodio Gomez, Vice-President of the National Institute of Statistics and Geography (INEGI) of Mexico and Co-Chair of the Committee of Experts on Global Geospatial Information Management (UN-GGIM) at its 13th session [statement] • Ms. Silvia Montoya, Director of the UNESCO Institute for Statistics and Co-Chair of the Committee of the Chief Statisticians of the United Nations System (CCS-UN) for 2023 Spring meeting [statement] • Mr. Tomas Lamanauskas, Deputy Secretary-General, International Telecommunication Union (ITU) [statement] <p>Interactive discussion</p>





<p>16:30 - 17:45</p>	<p>The Way Forward: From the 2023 SDG Summit to the Summit of the Future</p> <p>This session would feature key takeaways from the earlier sessions of the Coordination Segment and bridge the follow-up of the Political Declaration of the 2023 SDG Summit with the upcoming Summit of the Future with the aim of highlighting pathways to translate commitments into action towards the achievement of peace and prosperity for people and planet.</p> <p>Moderator: H.E. Mr. Akan Rakhmetullin (Kazakhstan), Vice-President of the Economic and Social Council responsible for the Coordination Segment</p> <p><u>Panel:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ms. Sakiko Fukuda-Parr, Professor of International Affairs, The New School and Chair of the Committee for Development Policy (CDP) at its 25th session [statement]• Mr. Matthew Gbonjubola, Director, Tax Policy and Advisory Department, Federal Inland Revenue Service of Nigeria and Co-Chair of the Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters at its 27th session [statement]• Ms. Celeste Saulo, Secretary-General, World Meteorological Organization (WMO) [statement]• Mr. Amandeep Singh Gill, UN Secretary-General’s Envoy on Technology• Mr. Robert Powell, Director of New York Office, International Monetary Fund (IMF) [statement] <p>Interactive discussion</p>
<p>17:45 - 18:00</p>	<p>Closing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mr. Li Junhua, Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs, UN-DESA [statement]• H.E. Mr. Akan Rakhmetullin (Kazakhstan), Vice-President of the Economic and Social Council responsible for the Coordination Segment [statement]

