



## 2023 ECOSOC Coordination Segment

1-2 February 2023, ECOSOC Chamber

### Programme

<b>Wednesday, 1 February 2023</b>	
<b>10:00 – 10:15</b>	<b>Opening</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ H.E. Mr. Arrmanatha Christiawan Nasir (Indonesia), Vice-President of the Economic and Social Council responsible for the Coordination Segment [<a href="#">statement</a>]</li><li>▪ H.E. Ms. Lachezara Stoeva (Bulgaria), President of the Economic and Social Council [<a href="#">statement</a>]</li><li>▪ Mr. Guy Ryder, Under-Secretary-General for Policy on behalf of H.E. Mr. Antonio Guterres, Secretary-General of the United Nations [<a href="#">statement</a>]</li></ul>
<b>10:15 – 11:30</b>	<b>Addressing the crises, building resilience and achieving the SDGs through risk-informed policies</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ 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 12<sup>th</sup> session [<a href="#">statement</a>]</li><li>▪ Mr. Gilbert F. Hougbo, Director-General, International Labour Organization (ILO) [<a href="#">statement</a>]</li><li>▪ Mr. Ed Mountfield, Vice President for Operations Policy and Country Services (OPCS), World Bank Group [<a href="#">statement</a>]</li><li>▪ Ms. Armida Salsiah Alisjahbana, Executive Secretary of the Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (ESCAP) and Coordinator of UN Regional Commissions [<a href="#">statement</a>]</li><li>▪ Ms. Mami Mizutori, Special Representative of the United Nations Secretary-General for Disaster Risk Reduction and Head of the United Nations Office for Disaster Risk Reduction (UNDRR) [<a href="#">statement</a>]</li></ul> Interactive discussion
<b>11:30 – 13:00</b>	<b>Transformative policies for accelerating progress towards SDG6 on clean water and sanitation</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ H.E. Ms. Mathu Joyini, Permanent Representative of South Africa to the United Nations and Chair of the Commission on the Status of Women at its 67th Session [<a href="#">statement</a>]</li><li>▪ Mr. Mansour AlQurashi, General Manager for International Affairs of the Communications and Information Technology Commission of Saudi Arabia and Acting Chair of the Commission on Science and Technology for Development at its 26th session [<a href="#">statement</a>]</li><li>▪ Mr. Gilbert F. Hougbo, Director-General, International Labour Organization (ILO) and Chair of UN-Water [<a href="#">statement</a>]</li><li>▪ Mr. Wenjian Zhang, Assistant Secretary-General, World Meteorological Organization (WMO) [<a href="#">statement</a>]</li></ul> Interactive discussion



<b>15:00 – 16:30</b>	<p><b>Energy access and energy transition</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Ms. Liselott Kana, Head of Department of International Taxation, Internal Revenue Service of Chile and Co-Chair of the Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters at its 25th and 26th sessions <a href="#">[statement]</a> <a href="#">[video]</a></li><li>Ms. Sakiko Fukuda-Parr, Professor of International Affairs, The New School and Vice-Chair of the Committee for Development Policy at its 25th session <a href="#">[statement]</a></li><li>Mr. Ciyong Zou, Managing Director for Technical Cooperation and Deputy to the Director-General, United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO) <a href="#">[statement]</a></li><li>Ms. Ligia Noronha, Assistant Secretary-General and Head of the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) New York Office <a href="#">[statement]</a></li><li>Ms. Damilola Ogunbiyi, CEO and Special Representative of the Secretary General for Sustainable Energy for All and Co-Chair of UN-Energy <a href="#">[statement]</a> <a href="#">[video]</a></li><li>Mr. Robert Powell, Special Representative of the International Monetary Fund (IMF) to the United Nations <a href="#">[statement]</a></li></ul> <p>Interactive discussion</p>
<b>16:30 - 18:00</b>	<p><b>Digital transformation for health and food security</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Ms. Gabriella Vukovich, President of the Central Statistical Office of Hungary and Chair of the Statistical Commission at its 53rd session <a href="#">[statement]</a></li><li>Dr. Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus, Director-General, World Health Organization <a href="#">[statement]</a> <a href="#">[video]</a></li><li>Ms. Geraldine Fraser-Moleketi, Chancellor of Nelson Mandela University and Chair of the Committee of Experts on Public Administration (CEPA) at its 21<sup>st</sup> session <a href="#">[statement]</a></li><li>Mr. Amandeep Singh Gill, UN Secretary-General’s Envoy on Technology <a href="#">[statement]</a></li><li>Ms. Beth Bechdol, Deputy Director-General, Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) <a href="#">[statement]</a></li></ul> <p>Interactive discussion</p>

<b>Thursday, 2 February 2023</b>	
<b>10:00 – 10:30</b>	<p><b>Conversation among Executive Secretaries of UN Regional Commissions: Regional perspectives for an inclusive and resilient recovery guided by the 2030 Agenda</b></p> <p>The regional commissions could kick-off the discussions on the main theme of ECOSOC and HLPF by providing a preview of what is coming up at the regional forums on sustainable development. The panel would highlight regional perspectives and innovations on integrated approaches to SDGs implementation for an inclusive recovery from the pandemic.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Ms. Armida Salsiah Alisjahbana, Executive Secretary of the Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (ESCAP) and Coordinator of UN Regional Commissions <a href="#">[statement]</a></li><li>Mr. Antonio Maria Afonso Pedro, Acting Executive Secretary, Economic Commission for Africa (ECA) <a href="#">[statement]</a></li></ul>





	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Ms. Olga Algayerova, Executive Secretary, United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE) [statement]</li><li>• Mr. Raúl García-Buchaca, Deputy Executive Secretary, Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC) [statement]</li><li>• Ms. Rola Dashti, Executive Secretary, Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia (ESCWA) [statement] [video]</li></ul>
<b>10:30 – 13:00</b>	<p><b>Reflections on the work of ECOSOC Subsidiary Bodies</b></p> <p>The Chairs of ECOSOC functional commissions and expert bodies will present the most recent work of their respective bodies and provide a preview of forthcoming sessions, while highlighting recommendations, initiatives and normative frameworks that have the potential to accelerate the implementation of the 2030 Agenda and recovery from the COVID-19 pandemic. Their collaboration with other subsidiary bodies and UN entities will also be highlighted.</p> <p>Member States are invited to (i) reflect on the work of ECOSOC subsidiary bodies and proposals contained in 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 and international financial institutions, relating to the 2030 Agenda. This session will give priority to the subsidiary bodies that are not in other parts of the programme to highlight their work. During the session, all Chairs will be invited to engage in a live, interactive exchange with Member States, the Bureau of the Council and Executive Secretaries of the regional commissions.</p> <p><b>The format of the session will be a fireside chat with moderator. To make the discussion more interactive, there will be a mix of interventions by Chairs, Executive Secretaries of regional commissions and Member States. This will provide an opportunity to Member States to make an intervention at various points throughout this session.</b></p> <p><b>The meeting will be interactive in nature and the moderator will intercalate the fireside chat with the Chairs with interventions from the floor. To stimulate an interactive conversation, delegations are strongly encouraged to deliver unscripted remarks and to make comments and pose questions to the Chairs and Executive Secretaries.</b></p> <p><b><u>Moderator:</u> Mr. Navid Hanif, Assistant Secretary-General for Economic Development (UN DESA)</b></p> <p><b><u>Chairs of ECOSOC functional commissions and expert bodies featuring in the session:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Ms. Gabriella Vukovich, President of the Central Statistical Office of Hungary and Chair of the Statistical Commission at its 53rd session [statement] [video]</li><li>• H.E. Mr. Gheorghe Leucă, Permanent Representative of the Republic of Moldova to the United Nations and Chair of the Commission on Population and Development at its 56<sup>th</sup> session [statement]</li><li>• H. E. Ms. Alya Ahmed Saif Al-Thani, Permanent Representative of Qatar to the United Nations and Chair of the Commission for Social Development at its 61<sup>st</sup> session [statement]</li></ul>





- H.E. Ms. Mathu Joyini, Permanent Representative of South Africa to the United Nations and Chair of the Commission on the Status of Women at its 67<sup>th</sup> Session [[statement](#)]
- H.E. Mr. Miguel Camilo Ruiz Blanco, Permanent Representative of Colombia to the United Nations in Vienna and Chair of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs at its 66<sup>th</sup> session [[statement](#)] [[video](#)]
- H.E. Ms. Mary Wangui Mugwanja, Permanent Representative of Kenya to the United Nations in Vienna and Chair of the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice at its 32<sup>nd</sup> session [[statement](#)] [[video](#)]
- Mr. Mansour AlQurashi, General Manager for International Affairs of the Communications and Information Technology Commission of Saudi Arabia and Acting Chair of the Commission on Science and Technology for Development at its 26<sup>th</sup> session [[statement](#)]
- H.E. Mr. Zéphyrin Maniratanga, Permanent Representative of Burundi to the United Nations and Chair of the United Nations Forum on Forests at its 18<sup>th</sup> session [[statement EN](#)] [[statement FR](#)] [[video](#)]
- Mr. Duane Pfund, International Program Coordinator, Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration (PHMSA) of the United States Department of Transportation and Chair of the Committee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods and on the Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals (TDG-GHS) for 2023-2024 [[statement](#)]
- Mr. Sanjeev Singhal, Chairman, Sustainability Reporting Standards Board of India and Chair of the Intergovernmental Working Group of Experts on International Standards of Accounting and Reporting (ISAR) at its 39<sup>th</sup> session [[statement](#)] [[video](#)]
- Mr. Pierre Jaillard, President of the National Toponymy Commission of France and Chair of the United Nations Group of Experts on Geographical Names (UNGEGN) at its 3<sup>rd</sup> session [[statement](#)] [[video](#)]
- 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 12<sup>th</sup> session [[statement](#)]
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- Mr. Mohamed Ezzeldin Abdel-Moneim, Associate Professor of International Law and Organization at Suez Canal and Al-Azhar Universities and Chair of the Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights [[statement](#)] [[video](#)]
- Mr. Darío José Mejía Montalvo, Political Scientist, National University of Colombia and Chair of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues at its 21<sup>st</sup> session [[statement EN](#)] [[statement ES](#)]
- Ms. Sakiko Fukuda-Parr, Professor of International Affairs, The New School and Vice-Chair of the Committee for Development Policy at its 25<sup>th</sup> session [[statement](#)]





<b>15:00 – 17:45</b>	<p><b>The Way Forward: Transformative Policies and Actions</b></p> <p>This session would focus on the key takeaways from the earlier sessions of the Coordination Segment, to identify major transformative policy recommendations to accelerate the recovery from the pandemic and achieve the SDGs, taking into account the ongoing crises. The interlinkages among the SDGs will be emphasized.</p> <p><a href="#">H.E. Ms. Carolyn Schwalger</a>, Permanent Representative of New Zealand to the UN and <a href="#">H.E. Mr. Jonibek Ismoil Hikmat</a>, Permanent Representative of Tajikistan to the UN will serve as rapporteurs and share key messages from the previous panels/sessions and propose questions to guide the discussions on the way forward.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Mr. Achim Steiner, Administrator, United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) [<a href="#">statement</a>]</li><li>• Ms. Catherine M. Russell, Executive Director, United Nations Fund for Children (UNICEF) [<a href="#">statement</a>]</li><li>• Ms. Ilze Brands Kehris, Assistant Secretary-General for Human Rights, Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR) [<a href="#">statement</a>]</li><li>• Mr. J. Jaime Miranda, Co-chair of the Independent Group of Scientists (IGS) for 2023 GSDR, Research Professor at the Department of Medicine, School of Medicine, and Director of the CRONICAS Center of Excellence in Chronic Diseases, at Universidad Peruana Cayetano Heredia (UPCH) in Lima, Peru [<a href="#">statement</a>]</li></ul> <p>Interactive discussion</p>
<b>17:45 – 18:00</b>	<p><b>Closing</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Mr. Li Junhua, Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs, UN-DESA [<a href="#">statement</a>]</li><li>• H.E. Mr. Arrmanatha Christiawan Nasir (Indonesia), Vice-President of the Economic and Social Council responsible for the Coordination Segment [<a href="#">statement</a>]</li></ul>

