United Nations Pledging Conference for Development Activities
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United Nations Headquarters, ECOSOC Chamber

Draft Programme

▪ Mr. Junhua Li, Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA)

Election of the President/presiding officer of the United Nations Pledging Conference for Development Activities

▪ H.E. Zéphyrin Maniratanga, Permanent Representative of Burundi to the United Nations
  Opening statement

▪ Mr. Junhua Li, Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA)
  Putting the redesigned Pledging Conference into Context

▪ Mr. Navid Hanif, Assistant Secretary-General for Economic Development. Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA)
  Latest trends and overall funding situation of the United Nations development system

▪ H.E. Mr. Abdulaziz Alwasil, Permanent Representative of Saudi Arabia to the United Nations
  How Saudi Arabia is investing in sustainable development in partnership with the United Nations development system

▪ Ms. Jennifer Topping, Executive Coordinator, UN Multi-Partner Trust Fund Office
  The importance of flexible and predictable funding, recent trends in the funding of inter-agency pooled funds, partnership/innovation/leveraging for SDG acceleration through inter-agency pooled funds

Interactive Dialogue with Member States

Concluding remarks by the President of the Pledging Conference