

Transformation is possible: Actions from the ECOSOC system

Roundtable Discussion during the June Management Segment

8 June 2023

10:00 – 12:00 (NY Time)

During the ECOSOC Management Segment in June 2023, the Economic and Social Council will convene a discussion to integrate key messages from ECOSOC subsidiary bodies and the UN system on the Council’s main theme, develop action-oriented recommendations for follow-up and feed into the high-level political forum on sustainable development (as mandated by GA [resolution 75/290 A](#)).

Roundtable speakers will be invited to share, from the perspective of the work of their entities and bodies, transformative policies and initiatives that can accelerate recovery from the COVID-19 pandemic and advance the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, in the lead up to the high-level political forum on sustainable development (HLPF) in July and the SDG Summit in September. The discussion will focus on the following cross-cutting areas:

- People centered, resilient institutions and risk-informed policies
- Climate action and its interrelations with environmental protection
- Data and inclusive digital transformation
- Financing and renewed multilateralism for sustainable development

The speaking order in the roundtable will aim to stimulate an interactive conversation rather than following protocol. Each speaker will make an initial intervention of four minutes maximum. They will focus on transformative policies and initiatives and engage in an interactive exchange of views with the other speakers as well as the audience, as orchestrated by the moderator.

10:00 – 10:15	<p>Opening</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ H.E. Ms. Paula Narváez (Chile) Vice-President of the Economic and Social Council responsible for the Management Meetings
10:15 – 11:55	<p>Roundtable</p> <p><u>Moderator:</u> H.E. Ms. Paula Narváez (Chile) Vice-President of the Economic and Social Council responsible for the Management Meetings</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 32nd session – <i>bringing perspectives on People centered, resilient institutions and risk-informed policies</i> • Ms. Ana Cristina Amoroso das Neves, Head of the Internet Governance Office of FCCN, Unidade de Computação Científica da Fundação para a Ciência e a Tecnologia, Portugal,

	<p>and Chair of the Commission on Science and Technology for Development at its 27th session – <i>bringing perspectives on the digital transformation</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mr. Javad Momeni, First Counselor of the Permanent Mission of the Islamic Republic of Iran to the United Nations and Vice-Chair of United Nations Forum on Forests at its 19th session – <i>bringing perspectives on Climate action and its interrelations with environmental protection</i>• Mr. Navid Hanif, Assistant Secretary-General for Economic Development, UN Department of Economic and Social Affairs (UN DESA) – <i>bringing perspectives on financing and renewed multilateralism</i>• Mr. Adnan Aliani, Director, Strategy and Programme Management Division, the Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (ESCAP) – <i>bringing regional perspectives on transformative policies to advance the 2030 Agenda</i> <p>Interactive discussion</p>
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