

2018 ECOSOC High-level Policy Dialogue

“Where are we heading? Visions and projections for the future of the SDGs”

Thursday, 19 July, 10:00 am

United Nations Headquarters, ECOSOC Chamber

Programme

Chair: *H.E. Ms. Marie Chatardová, President of ECOSOC*

10:00 am

Keynote address

Mr. Radek Vondráček, Speaker of the Chamber of Deputies, Czech Republic

Opening statement

Mr. Liu Zhenmin, Under Secretary-General, DESA

10:30 am

Policy Dialogues

Moderator:

Mr. Michael Shank, Communications Director, Carbon Neutral Cities Alliance and Urban Sustainability Directors Network

Policy Dialogue 1

Trends in the global economy and international trade and finance

Mr. Liu Zhenmin, Under Secretary-General, DESA

Mr. Mukhisa Kituyi, Secretary-General, UNCTAD

Ms. Alicia Bárcena, Executive Secretary, ECLAC, and current Coordinator, United Nations Regional Commissions

Mr. Masamichi Kono, Deputy Secretary-General, OECD

Mr. Bjorn Gillsater, Special Representative of the World Bank Group to the UN

Mr. David Robinson, Deputy Director, African Department, IMF

Mr. Robert Teh, Chief of Section, Economic Research and Statistics, WTO

11:20-11:45 am *Open dialogue*

11:50 am

Policy Dialogue 2

Projections and visions on the advancement of sustainable development

Projections and visions on sustainable development:

Mr. Moussa Oumarou, Deputy Director-General for Field Operations and Partnerships, International Labour Organization

Mr. Juha Siikamaki, Chief Economist, International Union for Conservation of Nature

Foresight and alternative futures in sustainable development strategies:

Ms. Catarina Tully, Co-Founder, School of International Futures

12:30-1:00 pm *Open dialogue*