



**Introduction to Engagement and Participation
at the High Level Political Forum:
Major Groups & other Stakeholders**

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Engagement & Participation

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HIGH-LEVEL POLITICAL FORUM 2019 UNDER THE AUSPICES OF ECOSOC

The meeting of the high-level political forum on sustainable development in 2019 convened under the auspices of the Economic and Social Council, will be held from **Tuesday, 9 July, to Thursday, 18 July 2019**; including the preparatory ministerial meeting of the forum from **Tuesday, 16 July, to Thursday, 18 July 2019**.

The theme will be "*Empowering people and ensuring inclusiveness and equality*". The set of goals to be discussed in depth is the following:

- **Goal 4.** Ensure inclusive and equitable quality education and promote lifelong learning opportunities for all
- **Goal 8.** Promote sustained, inclusive and sustainable economic growth, full and productive employment and decent work for all
- **Goal 10.** Reduce inequality within and among countries
- **Goal 13.** Take urgent action to combat climate change and its impacts
- **Goal 16.** Promote peaceful and inclusive societies for sustainable development, provide access to justice for all and build effective, accountable and inclusive institutions at all levels
- **Goal 17.** Strengthen the means of implementation and revitalize the global partnership for sustainable development

1. Registration

Registration for the 2019 HLPF is open

Deadline to register is **15 June 2019**

Please take time to read the [Information Note to Participants](#)

On the [HLPF 2019 website](#), select 'Registration and Info':

1. Does your Organisation have ECOSOC Consultative Status?
2. Is your Organisation on the CSD Roster?
3. What if your organization does not have ECOSOC Status and is not on the CSD Roster? [Contact the Major Groups and other Stakeholders](#)

Helpful Documentation:

1. [Getting Started with Indico Conference Focal Points](#)
2. [Indico Quick Guide for NGO Participants](#)
3. [Indico FAQ](#)



2.(a) Pre-HLPF Engagement: Workshops & Meetings

Capacity Development Workshop

- What is it?
 - A workshop for participants, who have had little or no prior engagement with the HLPF, to learn about the Forum.
- When is it?
 - Friday 5 – Sunday 7 July 2019 @ Glen Cove, NY

MGoS Preparatory Meeting

- What is it?
 - A meeting organised by MGoS to learn about HLPF engagement, to experience peer-to-peer learning sessions & to network.
- When is it?
 - Monday, 8 July 2019 @ UNHQ CR 3
- How can I participate?
 - Details to be shared soon via [MGoS Mailing List](#)



2.(b) Pre-HLPF Engagement: Written Advocacy

- [HLPF Website](#)
 - [Draft Programme](#)
 - Wealth of information on 2019 and previous HLPF
 - Identify opportunities
- Invitation to Share Inputs on Political Declaration & SDG Summit
 - Written submissions were submitted by Organisations which were sent to the co-facilitators
- [Official MGoS Position Papers](#)
- [Paragraph 89 Reports](#)



2.(c) Pre-HLPF Engagement: Oral Advocacy

- Informal Meetings
 - What is it?
 - Negotiations on the zero draft and subsequent drafts of the Political Declaration
 - When is it?
 - 7 June 2019, 3pm @ UNHQ CR 11
 - How can I participate?
 - Open to person who have a UN Grounds Pass
- Regional Meetings
- Expert Group Meetings

3.(a) Engagement During HLPF: Meetings

- Daily MGoS Meeting with briefings from DESA
- Daily Major Group or Stakeholder Group Meetings
- Daily Ticketing
- Room Availability
 - S-2726 available 8am - 8pm during HLPF
 - Contact MGoS Steering Group



3. (b) Engagement During HLPF: Written Advocacy

Invitation to submit a statement to the [ECOSOC High Level Segment](#)

- UN DESA, NGO Branch invited statements from ECOSOC accredited Organisations to be delivered at the High Level Segment

Invitation to submit a statement to the General Debate 16 – 19 July

- Details coming soon



3. (c) Engagement During HLPF: Oral Advocacy

MGoS Lead Discussants

- Deliver statements during each of the HLPF Official Sessions
- 9 – 14 July 2019 @ UNHQ CR 4
- Internal MGoS selection process

MGoS Official Session

- Interactive Dialogue on the theme of *'Empowering people and Ensuring Inclusiveness & Equality: Perspectives of Society'*
- Thursday 11 July 9am-11am @ UNHQ CR 4
- Internal MGoS selection process

Side Events

- MGoS Side Events
- Side Events Outside UNHQ



4. (a) Engagement During HLPF: VNR Labs

- What is it?
 - An informal platform for experience sharing and reflection on the Voluntary Nation Review Process.
 - 17 individual Labs focusing on different topics such as presentation, implementation and integration of the VNRs at the national, regional and local level.
- When is it?
 - Tuesday 9 July - Thursday 18 July 2019, times vary
 - UNHQ
- How can I participate?
 - Held under Chatham House rule and open to Member States, the UN System, and representatives of the MGoS.
 - Please see the [HLPF website for further details](#).



4. (b) Engagement During HLPF: VNR Presentation by MGoS

Please see the presentation deck created by the VNR task group of Major Groups and other Stakeholders' Coordination Mechanism Steering Group.





5. SDG Summit

What is it?

- Heads of State and Government will gather at UNHQ to follow up and comprehensively review progress in the implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and the 17 SDGs.
- It is the first UN Summit on the SDGs since the adoption of the 2030 Agenda in 2015.
- www.SustainableDevelopment.un.org/sdgsummit

When is it?

- 24 - 25 September 2019 @ UN General Assembly

How can I participate?

- 6 Representatives from the MGoS will be asked to deliver statements during the thematic sessions.
- These representatives will be selected by the Steering Group of the Coordination Mechanism and approved by the President of the General Assembly

The 2019 Webinar Series so far..



1. High Level Political Forum (HLPF) 101

- Introduction for newcomers to the HLPF
- Agenda 2030, HLPF Structure, and Inputs, Outcomes and Processes

2. Voluntary National Reviews (VNRs) 101

- How do countries voluntarily report on their progress towards Agenda 2030
- Key characteristics and objectives, as well as opportunities and best practices for Stakeholders

3. Inputs & Outcomes of the HLPF for MGoS

- Expert Group Meetings, Position papers
- Paragraph 89 Reports, Political Declaration

4. Engagement & Participation at the HLPF

HIGH-LEVEL POLITICAL FORUM ON SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT



REVIEWS DATABASE



SEARCH INPUTS TO THE HLPF

SDGS FOLLOW-UP AND REVIEW

MEMBERS

STRUCTURE

UN AND OTHER IGOS

MAJOR GROUPS

SECRETARIAT

FORUM

The United Nations High-level Political Forum on Sustainable Development (HLPF) was the outcome document of the [United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development \(Rio+20\)](#). The format and organizational aspects of the Forum are outlined in [General Assembly Resolution 66/288](#).

The Forum is held every four years at the level of Heads of State and Government under the auspices of the [Economic and Social Council](#) for eight days, including a three-day preparatory period of two days.

All previous HLPF Preparatory Webinars for the Major Groups and other Stakeholders can be found on the Sustainable Development website:

- www.SustainableDevelopment.un.org/HLPF

- Select '2019 HLPF'



- Select 'Preparation'

PREPARATION

- Scroll down to HLPF Preparatory Webinars for MGoS





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