

- **Voluntary Local Review Series: Stakeholder engagement**
26 October 2020
 Programme

9:00 – 09:10	Opening and main purpose of the workshop <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mr. Amson Sibanda, Chief, National Strategies and Capacity building Branch, Division for Sustainable Development Goals, DESA
9:10 – 9:30	Engaging stakeholders in the VLR process <p>Moderator: Ms. Riina Jussila, Sustainable Development Officer, National Strategies and Capacity building Branch, Division for Sustainable Development Goals, DESA</p> <p><i>Introduction and lessons learned from the Voluntary National Reviews (5 min.)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ms. Naiara Costa, Senior Sustainable Development Officer, Outreach and Partnerships Branch, Division for Sustainable Development Goals, DESA <p><i>Mini-panel: Brief interventions (4 min each)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mr. Allan Macleod, SDG Research and Engagement Associate Bristol City Council, United Kingdom - Mr. Sami Pirkkala, Chief Specialist, Sustainable Development and the 2030 Agenda, Prime Minister's Office, Finland - Ms. Junko Ota, Kitakyushu City Council, Japan, Institute for Global Environmental Strategies - Mr. Juan Ferreiro, Secretary of Institutional Strengthening of the Province of Córdoba in Argentina <p>Guiding questions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. How can stakeholder involvement contribute to a robust sub-national review? 2. In what ways can stakeholders be involved in the VLR preparatory process? 3. What can be done to promote a “whole-of-society” approach to the SDGs?
9:30 – 10:00	How to engage your stakeholders: overview of approaches, strategies and activities <p>Breakout groups (Each group will have a chair that has already prepared a review report)</p> <p>Guiding questions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What is the aim of your engagement with the stakeholders? 2. How to prepare a stakeholder engagement strategy? 3. How to identify the stakeholders you wish to engage?

	<p>4. What modalities did you use for stakeholder engagement, what worked, what didn't work and why?</p> <p>5. How to keep stakeholders engaged in SDG implementation after the VLR has been published?</p> <p>Chairs of the breakout groups:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Christian Hübel, Mannheim, Germany - Adriana Castro González, national government of Colombia - Angela Kim, Los Angeles, USA - Ville Taajamaa, Espoo, Finland - Angeles Arano, Buenos Aires, Argentina - Priscilla Margery Asio, Ngora District, Uganda (TBC)
10:00– 10:20	Report back
10:20 – 10:30	<p>Closing</p> <p>Representative of the Division for Sustainable Development Goals, DESA</p>