### Programme

**9:00 – 9:10**
**Opening and main purpose of the workshop**
- 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**
Moderator: Ms. Riina Jussila, Sustainable Development Officer, National Strategies and Capacity building Branch, Division for Sustainable Development Goals, DESA

*Introduction and lessons learned from the Voluntary National Reviews (5 min.*)*
- Ms. Naiara Costa, Senior Sustainable Development Officer, Outreach and Partnerships Branch, Division for Sustainable Development Goals, DESA

*Mini-panel: Brief interventions (4 min each)*
- 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

Guiding questions:

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**

**Breakout groups** (Each group will have a chair that has already prepared a review report)

Guiding questions:

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?
4. What modalities did you use for stakeholder engagement, what worked, what didn’t work and why?

5. How to keep stakeholders engaged in SDG implementation after the VLR has been published?

Chairs of the breakout groups:

- 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)

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