

Programme of Work

The Role of MSMEs in contributing to SDG 8

8 am: Speakers

- **Riefqah Jappie, ITC (New York)**
- **Paul Maseli, UNIDO (New York)**
- **Ayman El Tarabishy, CEO, ICSB (Washington, DC)**
- **Rachel Jarosh, CEO, Enactus (Springfield, Missouri)**
- **Jen Earle, CEO, NAWBO (San Francisco, CA)**

Followed by questions and answers 8: 50- 9.30 am

The speakers will address the following questions in their presentations:

From the experience in your countries, what evidence is there that MSMEs contribute to SDG 8?

How can MSME development create transformation in policy and how financial markets operate?

What is the consequence of MSME growth in the informal sector? Should there attempts at formalization

What public-private sector partnership have taken place and what are the results?

How have multinational enterprises fulfilled their responsibility to fulfill their corporate social responsibility to improve the position of MSMEs in the global value chain?

The results of the workshop will be written up to inform the HLPF.