**Localizing SDGs: Integrating Voluntary Local Reviews into Voluntary National Review Processes**

*Wednesday, 13 July, 1-2 pm*  
*Conference Room 11*

### Programme

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| 1:00-1:10 | **Opening** - Mr. Amson Sibanda, Chief, Division for Sustainable Development Goals, DESA  
**Moderator** – Mr. Stefano Marta, Coordinator, Territorial Approach to the SDGs/Cities, Urban Policies and Sustainable Development Division  
Centre for Entrepreneurship, SMEs, Regions and Cities |
| 1:10-1:40 | **Localizing the SDGs: Integrating Voluntary Local Reviews into Voluntary National Review Processes**  
**Perspectives from Local Governments**  
- Mayor Toshihiko Ota, Toyota City, Japan  
- Mayor Claudelino Rodas, Filadelfia, Paraguay  
- Ms. Jessie Post, Senior Policy Advisory at VNG International, the International Cooperation Agency of the Association of Netherlands Municipalities (VNG); United Cities and Local Governments  
**Perspectives from National Governments**  
- H.E. Ambassador Petronella Nyagura, Deputy Permanent Representative, Permanent Mission of Zimbabwe to the United Nations  
- Ms. Silvia Grandi, Director General for Circular Economy, Ministry for Ecological Transition, Italy |
## The regional experience
- Ms. Monika Linn, the Principal Adviser to the Office of the UNECE Executive Secretary

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