



# VNR LABS

## HIGH-LEVEL POLITICAL FORUM

**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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| <b>1:00-1:10</b> | <p><b>Opening</b> - Mr. Amson Sibanda, Chief, Division for Sustainable Development Goals, DESA</p> <p><b>Moderator</b> – Mr. Stefano Marta, Coordinator, Territorial Approach to the SDGs/Cities, Urban Policies and Sustainable Development Division<br/>Centre for Entrepreneurship, SMEs, Regions and Cities</p>   |
| <b>1:10-1:40</b> | <p><b>Localizing the SDGs: Integrating Voluntary Local Reviews into Voluntary National Review Processes</b></p> <p><b>Perspectives from Local Governments</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Mayor Toshihiko Ota, Toyota City, Japan</li><li>- Mayor Claudelino Rodas, Filadelfia, Paraguay</li><li>- 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</li></ul> <p><b>Perspectives from National Governments</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- H.E. Ambassador Petronella Nyagura, Deputy Permanent Representative, Permanent Mission of Zimbabwe to the United Nations</li><li>- Ms. Silvia Grandi, Director General for Circular Economy, Ministry for Ecological Transition, Italy</li></ul> |

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|                  | <p><b>The regional experience</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Ms. Monika Linn, the Principal Adviser to the Office of the UNECE Executive Secretary</li> </ul> |
| <b>1:40-1:55</b> | Q & A   |
| <b>1:55-2:00</b> | Closing of the VNR Lab  |