



# GLOBAL SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT REPORT 2023

## Regional Consultation Workshop for Africa Lilongwe, Malawi

### Draft Agenda

30<sup>th</sup> of November – 2<sup>nd</sup> of December 2022

Place: Umodzi Park  
Bingu Wa Mutharika International Convention Centre (BICC)  
Chilembwe Road, Lilongwe

November 30.

Room : Heron & Ibis

18:30	<p><b>Reception and served dinner</b></p> <p><b>Opening speeches</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Short welcome by Stephanie Rambler (UNDESA)</i></li> <li>• <i>Brief introduction on the workshop objectives by Nyovani Madise (IGS member, AFIDEP)</i></li> <li>• <i>Speech by German Ambassador to Malawi Ralph Timmermann</i></li> <li>• <i>Speech by Hon. Sosten Gwengwe, Minister of Finance and Economic Affairs</i></li> </ul>
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Day 1 – December 1.

Plenary room: Sparrowhawk

08:30 – 09:00	<b>Registration</b> , in front of the plenary room
09:00 – 09:05	<b>Welcoming remarks and overview of the schedule</b> <i>Stephanie Rambler (UNDESA)</i>
09:05 – 09:45	<p><b>Opening speeches</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Nyovani Madise, IGS member GSDR 2023, AFIDEP</i></li> <li>• <i>Imme Scholz, IGS Co-Chair – video message</i></li> </ul> <p><b>Group Photo</b></p>
09:45 – 10:15	<b>Coffee break</b>

10:15 – 10:30	<b>Keynote Speech</b> by <i>Shantanu Mukherjee</i> , Director, Economic Analysis and Policy Division, United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs		
10:30 – 11:30	<b>Quo vadis GSDR 2023?</b> Dialogue format on workshop objectives, content and outlook of the GSDR 2023 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Nyovani Madise</i>, IGS, GSDR 2023</li> <li>• <i>Åsa Persson</i>, IGS, GSDR 2023</li> </ul>		
11:30 – 12:00	<b>Working groups instructions and selection of entry points</b> <i>UN DESA</i>		
12:00 – 13:30	<b>Lunch</b>		
13:30 – 16:30	<b>Working Groups (incl. coffee break at 15:00)</b>		
	<b>Entry point 1</b> <b>Strengthening human wellbeing &amp; capabilities</b> Room: <b>Matemba</b> <i>Moderation team:</i> <i>Nyovani Madise</i> <i>Stephanie Rambler</i>	<b>Entry point 2</b> <b>Energy decarbonization &amp; universal access</b> Room: <b>Chambo</b> <i>Moderation team:</i> <i>Shantanu Mukherjee</i> <i>Claudia Walther</i>	<b>Entry point 3</b> <b>Global environmental commons</b> Room: <b>Mphasa</b> <i>Moderation team:</i> <i>Åsa Persson</i> <i>Pierre Boileau</i>
16:30 – 17:30	<b>Reporting back to the plenary</b> <i>Åsa Persson moderates</i> <i>Rapporteurs from each working group report back to the plenary. Possibility for additional information by participants.</i>		
19:00	<b>Dinner</b>		

<b>Day 2 – December 2.</b> <b>Plenary room: Sparrowhawk</b>	
09:00 – 09:10	<b>Morning Light – Recap of day 1</b> <i>Stephanie Rambler (UNDESA)</i>
09:10 – 10:30	<b>Fishbowl – Discussion on what was missing from the working groups</b> <i>Nyovani Madise moderates</i> <i>Rapporteurs from each working group, moderators of working groups and open space for further participation from the larger group</i>
10:30 – 11:00	<b>Coffee break</b>

11:00 – 12:00	<p><b>Cont. Discussion in the Working Groups</b> <i>World Café format (table hosts briefly report back to the plenary) (tbd)</i></p>
12:00 – 12:30	<p><b>Closing remarks</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Maria Manuel Gomes Do Valle Ribeiro, United Nations Resident Coordinator, Malawi</i></li> <li>• <i>Nyovani Madise, IGS, GSDR 2023</i></li> <li>• <i>Åsa Persson, IGS, GSDR 2023</i></li> </ul> <p><b>End of the workshop</b></p>
12:30	<p><b>Lunch</b></p>