



## **Local2030 Coalition Special Event**

Actions, solutions, and partnerships to foster multilevel governance and unlock financing to accelerate SDG localization

## 2023 High-Level Political Forum (HLPF)

## 12 July 2023 | 3 to 5 pm EDT

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## Programme

12 JULY 2023 - starts at 3:00 PM EDT		
	emony: Shipra Narang Suri, Chief of Urban Practices of the United Nations Human Settlements	
Programme and Head of the Local2030 Coalition Secretariat		
Time	Session	
Opening		
3.00pm – 3.15pm	<b>Opening remarks</b>	
(15 min)	Opening remarks	
	<ul> <li>Eva del Hoyo, Director General for Sustainable Development Policy, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, European Union and Cooperation, Spain</li> <li>Haoliang Xu, UN Under Secretary-General, UNDP Associate Administrator, and Director of Bureau for Policy and Programme Support</li> <li>Maimunah Mohd Sharif, UN Under Secretary-General and Executive Director of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme</li> <li>Keynote speech (video)</li> </ul>	
	Amina J. Mohammed, Deputy Secretary-General of the United Nations and Chair of the United Nations Sustainable Development Group	
Panel debate 1: Multilevel governance and engagement		
3.15pm – 4.05pm (50min)	<ul> <li>Moderator</li> <li>Emilia Saiz, Secretary-General of the United Cities and Local Governments</li> </ul>	
	<ul> <li>Speakers</li> <li>Eeva Furman, Secretary General of the Finnish National Commission on Sustainable Development, Prime Minister's Office, Finland</li> <li>Esther Muiruri, Founder of the Gold Ribbon Initiative</li> <li>Fatimetou Abdel Malick, President of the Nouakchott Region, Mauritania</li> <li>Iñigo Urkullu, President of the Regional Government of the Basque Country– Lehendakari, Spain</li> <li>Joshua Booth Green, Governor of Hawai'i, USA</li> </ul>	





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	Wim Dries, Mayor of Genk, Flanders, Belgium and President of VVSG	
	Q&A	
Panel debate 2: Financing for SDG Localization		
4.05pm – 4.55pm (50min)	Moderator	
	Lisa Kurbiel, Head of Secretariat, Joint SDG Fund	
	Speakers	
	<ul> <li>Antônio da Costa e Silva, Chief International Advisor Office of the Minister of Cities, Brazil</li> </ul>	
	Hélder Souza Silva, Mayor of Mafra, Portugal	
	• Kelly Larson, Director, Bloomberg Philanthropies	
	• Norliza Hashem, Chief Executive of Urbanice Malaysia, Ministry of Housing and Local Government	
	• <b>Pablo López,</b> Housing and Habitat Coordinator in the Urban Development, Water and Creative Economies Division, CAF - Development Bank of Latin America.	
	Q&A	
Closing		
4.55pm – 5.00pm (5 min)	<ul> <li>Wrap-up of the session</li> <li>Shipra Narang Suri, Chief of Urban Practices of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme and Head of the Local2030 Coalition Secretariat</li> </ul>	