

TEMPLATE – SIDE EVENTS SUMMARIES

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Summary of Side Event **Side Event: Network of Partnerships for Local Action in Mexico**

30 Jan 2024, 8:15 - 9:30 AM (EST, New York time) / 7:15 - 8:30 (CST, Mexico City time)

Background on the event (one paragraph)

The **Network of Partnerships for Local Action (Red de Alianzas para la Acción Local, in Spanish)** is an initiative built collectively among various actors working for the materialisation of the 2030 Agenda in Mexico, who share the idea that achieving the SDGs will only be possible through the strengthening of partnerships and the adoption of a local approach. The network works by generating spaces for **reflection, learning, visibility** and **promoting connections** between stakeholders in a horizontal and flexible model between people and organisations, under the conviction that sustainability is a shared task where everyone has something to contribute.

Key Issues discussed (5- 8 bullet points)

- Partnerships to Strengthen the 2030 Agenda.
- 2023 Voluntary National Reviews
- Local partnerships for reinforcing the 2030 Agenda and eradicating poverty in times of multiple crises: the effective delivery of sustainable, resilient and innovative solutions
- Nodes for the Promotion of Social and Solidarity Economy (NODESS)
- Green Infrastructure Network
- Attention to vulnerable communities in emergencies. Coalición Unidos por Ellos
- Harvesting fog from a multi stakeholder partnership between SDSN México, Universidad Autónoma de Baja California Sur and Ligo

Key recommendations for action (5 - 6 bullet points)

- Multiple actors in Mexico are currently working in partnerships with the participation of the public sector, academia, civil society organisations, the private sector, international cooperation and the general population to promote sustainable development. There is still a need to create articulating and flexible spaces to share experiences, stimulate creativity, and reflection and trigger new initiatives to address existing sustainability challenges and accelerate the achievement of the SDGs in all corners of the country.

- Throughout the country, there is a great diversity of examples of good practices and collaborative projects with tangible and successful results that have managed to advance the implementation of the SDGs from a local perspective, we need a space to showcase these experiences.
- The **Network of Partnerships for Local Action** emerges as a proposal to consolidate an **active and open space for exchange** in which people and organisations from all sectors come together to **share, motivate, and facilitate partnerships** that contribute to achieving the Sustainable Development Goals at the local level in Mexico.
- Invitation to all stakeholders to join at: <https://mexico.un.org/es/256232-red-de-alianzas-para-la-acci%C3%B3n-local>