



HIGH-LEVEL POLITICAL FORUM
ON SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

KEEPING THE SDG PROMISE: PATHWAYS FOR ACCELERATION

Convened by the Chair of the UN Sustainable Development
Group in partnership with the Government of Spain

Monday, 15 July | ECOSOC Chamber | FINAL PROGRAMME

Master of Ceremonies and moderator: Mr. Sherwin Bryce Pease, South African Broadcasting Corporation

15:00-15:30 OPENING SEGMENT

- Opening Remarks by H.E. Ms. Eva Granados, Secretary of State for International Cooperation, Spain
- Opening remarks by Ms. Amina J. Mohammed, UN Deputy Secretary-General, Chair of UN Sustainable Development Group
- Address by H.E. Ms. Paula Narváez Permanent Representative of Chile and President of the Economic and Social Council

- *Keynote address* by Mr. Ibrahim Elbawadi, Managing Director of the Economic Research Forum, Sudan and Member of the United Nations High-level Advisory Board on Economic and Social Affairs
- *Special Address* by Ms. Richa Gupta, Young Leader for the SDGs

15.30 -16.40 PANEL DISCUSSION: PATHWAYS FOR ACCELERATION

Moderator: Mr. Sherwin Bryce Pease, South African Broadcasting Corporation **Overview:** Mr. Navid Hanif, ASG for Economic Affairs, UN-DESA and Co-Chair of the SDG Summit Taskteam

Panelists

- H.E. Mr. Márcio Macedo, Minister of the General Secretariat of the Presidency of the Republic of Brazil
- H.E. Mr. Rexon Annex Ramofafia, Minister of National Planning and Development Coordination, Solomon Islands
- Ms. Kanni Wignaraja, Assistant Secretary-General and Regional Director for Asia and the Pacific, UNDP
- Mr. Oscar Fernandez-Taranco, Assistant Secretary-General for UN Development Coordination
- Dr. Onikepe Owolabi, Director of International Research, Guttmacher Institute.

Respondents and reactions from the floor

- Mr. Amandeep Singh Gill, UN Secretary-General's Special Envoy on Technology
- Ms. Krista Jones Baptista, Executive Director of Data2X
- Ms. Rosario Galarza, Stakeholder Group of Persons with Disabilities, International Disability Alliance

16.45 – 17.50 STATEMENTS FROM MEMBER STATES AND STAKEHOLDERS

17:50-18:00 CLOSING SEGMENT

- Ms. Amina J. Mohammed, UN Deputy Secretary-General, Chair of UN Sustainable Development Group