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## Green Growth and Resilience Building

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## **Background and challenges**

The 2025 High-level Political Forum on Sustainable Development (HLPF) takes place at a pivotal moment, as the global community enters the final five years of the 2030 Agenda. The theme—'Advancing sustainable, inclusive, science- and evidence-based solutions for the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and its Sustainable Development Goals for leaving no one behind'—highlights the urgent need to mobilize integrated, cross-sectoral action.

According to the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals Report 2024, following 10 years of implementation, current progress falls far short of what is required to meet the SDGs. Without massive investment and scaled up action, including capacity building, the achievement of the SDGs — the blueprint for a more resilient and prosperous world and the roadmap out of current global crises — will remain elusive. The lingering impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic, escalating conflicts, geopolitical tensions and long-term triple planetary crisis (Climate change, Biodiversity Loss and Pollution) have severely hindered progress.

In this context, 'green growth' and 'resilience transition' have emerged as key strategies to simultaneously address environmental degradation, economic inequality, the risks posed by climate change and enhance the ability to withstand and recover from adversity and crises. That emphasize resource efficiency, pollution reduction, climate mitigation and adaptation, disaster risk reduction and the integration of economic and environmental goals. This session will explore pathways to embed sustainability and resilience into national development planning, industry practices, and community-level responses.

## **Objectives:**

This session aims to:

- Strengthening capacity for formulating and implementing green growth and resilient strategies aligned with SDGs.
- Share practical tools, case studies, and methodologies for mainstreaming green growth and resilience in policy and project design at national and local levels.
- Promote collaboration among governments, civil society, academia, industry, private sector and their UN counterparts.
- Offer forward-looking insights into sustainable technological innovation and inclusive approaches.

## **Key Themes to be Covered:**

- Integrating green growth and resilience in SDG implementation frameworks
- Leveraging science, technology, and innovation (STI) for systemic transformation
- Resilient infrastructure and nature-based solutions for climate adaptation
- Financing mechanisms and multi-stakeholder partnerships
- Case studies from global, national, and local contexts

## **Expected Outcomes:**

Participants will:

- Gain practical knowledge on designing inclusive and resilient growth strategies.
- Access tools and resources for implementation.
- Connect with a network of peers and experts committed to SDG acceleration.
- Be equipped to replicate or adopt innovative practices in their local contexts.

## **Target Audience:**

- Policymakers and government officials
- Development practitioners
- Civil society organizations
- Academics and researchers
- Private sector and technology partners
- Youth and community leaders

## **Resources**

- TOOL and methodologies of [Enhanced VLR for Green Growth and Resilient Transition](#) is posted at UNDESA SDGs knowledge Platform.
- [Introductory E-learning Course](#) on “Enhanced VLR for Green Growth and Resilient Transition” posted at UNDESA Digital Learning Center
- [Advanced E-learning Course](#) on “Enhanced VLR for Green Growth and Resilient Transition” posted at UNDESA Digital Learning Center

## **Additional information**

For more information and to sign up to attend, please visit the webpage here:  
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