

PROGRAMME

Attaining the SDGs by 2030: Business and the UN, New Partnership Models
 8 September 2016

United Nations Secretariat, New York
 Room: 11

9.30 a.m.	Registration
10.00 a.m.	Opening Remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Nikhil Seth, Assistant Secretary-General, UNITAR • Ms. Paloma Duran, Director SDG Fund • Mr. David Nabarro, UN Special Advisor on the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development
10.30 a.m.	How Engagement with Business is Serving to Meet the Attainment of the SDGs Ambassador Peter Thomson, UN Permanent Representative of Fiji and President (elect) of the 71 st Session of the UN General Assembly
11:00 a.m.	Highlighting Concrete Examples and Models of Cooperation on the UN-Business Engagement Introduction and Moderation: Mr. Ignacio Alvaro, Director for Organization, Universidad Pontificia Comillas ICAI-ICADE
11:15 a.m.	Session I: Inclusive Economic Growth for Poverty Eradication <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Puvan J. Selvanathan, Head, International Trade Centre (ITC), NY Office to the UN • Mr. Babatomiwa Adesida, Director (Nigeria), Sahara Group Foundation • Mr. Vinicius Pinheiro, Director NY Office, International Labor Office (ILO)
12:00 p.m.	Session II: Water and Sanitation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Juan Chebly, Lead Adviser on Partnership and Outreach, United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) • Mr. Gonzalo Sales, Responsible for Programmes, CSR Unit, Ferrovial • Prof. Casey Brown from the University of Massachusetts

1:00 p.m.	Lunch Break
3:00 p.m.	Highlighting Concrete Examples and Models of Cooperation on the UN-Business Engagement (Continued) Introduction and Moderation: Ms. Paloma Duran, Director, SDG-F
3:15 p.m.	Session III: Food Security and Nutrition <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Carla Mucavi, Director NY Office, UN Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) • Ms. Ana Maria Guerrero, Organización Ardila Lulle • Prof. Glenn Denning, Professor of Professional Practice in International and Public Affairs, SIPA Columbia University
4:00 p.m.	Session IV: Gender Considerations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Alicia Bárcena Ibarra, Executive Secretary, UN Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC) • Ms. Maria-Noel Vaeza, Director, Programme Division, UN Women • Professor Yasmine Ergas, Lecturer in the Discipline of International and Public Affairs, SIPA Columbia University
4:45 p.m.	Session V: Protection of Refugees and Vulnerable Migrants <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Karen AbuZayd, Special Advisor on the Summit on Addressing Large Movements of Refugees and Migrants • Mr. Ashraf El Nour, Permanent Observer of the International Organization for Migration (IOM) to the UN
5:30 p.m.	Summary and Next Steps Ms. Paloma Duran, Director, SDG-F Ambassador Marco A. Suazo, Head of Office, UNITAR
5:45 p.m.	Closing Remarks Ms. Paloma Duran, SDG-F