

Knowledge exchange on approaches and tools for the VNRs
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Draft Programme

14:00 – 14:10	Opening <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Representative of the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE) - Ms. Irena Zubcevic, Chief, Division for Sustainable Development, UNDESA
14:10 – 15:00	Roundtable exchange of views between VNR countries and stakeholders What type of support can facilitate the process? What needs do the countries have? Chair: Maria Ortiz Perez, Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean Speakers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mr. Leulseged Tadesse Abebe, Ethiopia (TBC) - Ms. Susan Nicolai, Overseas Development Institute (ODI) - Mr. Ernesto Soria Morales, OECD - Mr. Gabriel Ferrero De Loma-Osorio, Spain (TBC) - Mr. Philipp Schönrock, Together 2030
15:00 – 15:15	Break
15:15 – 15:35	Knowledge pitches 2-minute presentations of available tools and approaches <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Global Compact - Partners for Review - World Bank Group - International Disability Alliance (Confirmed) - United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) - UN-Water - International Council for Science (ICSU) - International Labour Organization (ILO)
15:35 – 16:20	Discussions in small groups – What support and tools are available? <u>Group topics:</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <i>Leaving no one behind</i> 2. <i>Data and monitoring</i> 3. <i>Knowledge products and policy tools</i> 4. <i>Private sector engagement</i> 5. <i>Stakeholder participation</i>

16:40 – 17:00	Knowledge pitches 2-minute presentations of available tools and approaches <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - World Business Council for Sustainable Development (WBCSD) - United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) - United Cities and Local Governments (UCLG) - International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD) - International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN)
17:00 – 17:35	Discussions in small groups – What support and tools are available? <u>Group topics:</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <i>Leaving no one behind</i> 2. <i>Data and monitoring</i> 3. <i>Knowledge products and policy tools</i> 4. <i>Private sector engagement</i> 5. <i>Stakeholder participation</i>
17:35 – 17:45	Closing of the session Mr. Friedrich Soltau, Senior Sustainable Development Officer, Division for Sustainable Development, UNDESA

Small group discussions

Topic of the table	Entity
6. <i>Leaving no one behind</i>	ODI International Disability Alliance ILO ITU Gender-Centru United Cities and Local Governments International Alliance of Women International Longevity Centre WHO MG on Children and Youth
7. <i>Data and monitoring</i>	OECD Partners for Review World Bank Group IUCN ISDR ICSU
8. <i>Knowledge products and policy tools</i>	IFAD UNEP UNIDO UN-WATER International Council for Adult Education SNSD UNESCO
9. <i>Private sector engagement</i>	Global Compact IRU World Business Council For Sustainable Development
10. <i>Stakeholder participation</i>	UNITAR CEPEI International Trade Union Confederation UNV