

Communications Note for the Sustainable Development Summit
25-27 September 2015, UN Headquarters in New York

TIMETABLE SNAPSHOT

Friday, 25 September

Time	Agenda	Place
10:00am	Address by His Holiness Pope Francis	General Assembly Hall
10:50-11:00am	Opening Ceremony of the Summit <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Film screening – The Earth from Space • Musical performances by UN Goodwill Ambassadors Shakira and Angelique Kidjo • Nobel Laureate Malala Yousafzai and 193 youths Call to Action • Film screening – Under One Sky 	General Assembly Hall
11:00-12:00pm	Opening Session of the Summit <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Opening statements by Yoweri Museveni, President of Uganda, Lars Løkke Rasmussen, Prime Minister of Denmark, the United Nations Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon, and Salil Shetty, Amnesty International (civil society representative) • Gaveling of the new Sustainable Development Agenda including the Sustainable Development Goals • Film screening – Sustainable Development Goals Projections on the UNHQ building • Film screening – Sustainable Development Goals Reading 	General Assembly Hall
(tbc)	Secretary-General Press Conference	(tbc)
12:00-9:00pm	Plenary meeting	General Assembly Hall
12:00-3:00pm	Interactive dialogue <i>“Ending poverty and hunger”</i>	Trusteeship Council Chamber*
3:00-6:00pm	Interactive dialogue <i>“Tackling inequalities, empowering women and girls and leaving no one behind”</i>	Trusteeship Council Chamber*

Saturday, 26 September

9:00am-1:00pm	Plenary meeting	General Assembly Hall
10:00am-1:00pm	Interactive dialogue <i>“Fostering sustainable economic growth, transformation and promoting sustainable consumption and production”</i>	Trusteeship Council Chamber*
3:00-6:00pm	Interactive dialogue <i>“Delivering on a revitalized global partnership”</i>	Trusteeship Council Chamber*
3:00-9:00pm	Plenary meeting	General Assembly Hall

Sunday, 27 September

9:00am-1:00pm	Plenary meeting	General Assembly Hall
10:00am-1:00pm	Interactive dialogue <i>“Building effective, accountable and inclusive institutions to achieve sustainable development”</i>	Trusteeship Council Chamber*
2:00-5:00pm	Interactive dialogue <i>“Protecting our planet and combating climate change”</i>	Trusteeship Council Chamber*
3:00-6:00pm	Closing plenary meeting	General Assembly Hall

*The Economic and Social Council Chamber will serve as the overflow room for the interactive dialogues.



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MEDIA ACCREDITATION

Media accreditation has now closed. For questions, please contact Media Accreditation and Liaison Unit (MALU) at E: malu@un.org or T: +1(212)963-6934.

MEDIA RESOURCES

Press Conferences

An updated schedule of press events and briefings will be available at www.un.org/sustainabledevelopment/Summit. The majority of press briefings will take place in Briefing Room (S-237) on the second floor of the UN Secretariat. These events are open only to members of the press who have a media badge.

Press Releases

Press releases will be issued for the opening and closing day of the Summit, as well as for other key moments. These press releases will be shared with media. Accredited correspondents may obtain press releases, links to documents, press kits and other UN materials at Media Documents Centre (S-219) and <https://trello.com/b/oeQJ74JP/for-media-correspondents>. *UN News Centre* will also be issuing daily stories AT www.un.org/news.

Website

The latest Summit programme, speakers and supporting documents will be posted and updated at www.un.org/sustainabledevelopment/Summit. Other resources and latest news will be also available at www.un.org/sustainabledevelopment.

Digital and Social Media

Facebook: www.facebook.com/unitednations, www.facebook.com/GlobalGoalsUN

Twitter: <https://twitter.com/UN>, <https://twitter.com/GlobalGoalsUN>

The events of the Summit will be live tweeted on UN social media platforms using #Action2015 and #GlobalGoals.

Multimedia

Selected photographs of the Summit will be available from *UN Photo* online, along with other multimedia materials, at www.unmultimedia.org. Key photos from the Summit will also be shared through social media in real-time. Additional photos and high-resolution files can be obtained by contacting the *UN Photo Library* at photolibr@un.org.

Webcast

The plenary meeting, interactive dialogues and press briefings will be live webcast at <http://webtv.un.org>.

Broadcast

UNTV will cover the Summit live in HD between 25-27 September. TV packages will be available to broadcasters through *Unifeed* at www.unmultimedia.org/tv/unifeed. These packages are also distributed twice daily through APTN. Broadcast quality video files can be requested from video-library@un.org.

UN Radio will also cover the Summit and will be filing daily news stories in a number of UN languages. These can be accessed at www.unmultimedia.org/radio.

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