

Regional Civil Society Forum on the implementation and review of SDGs in the UNECE region

Program

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Conference Room XII (12), UN Palais des Nations, Geneva

Time	Session theme	By
9:00-10:00	Registration Networking	Support by Patrizia EEB a.o.
10:00 – 13:00	The second year of the SDGs in the region – knowing where we stand and moving on to prosperity and well-being for all	Facilitator Morning Session (tbc)
10:00 – 10:10	Introduction of the days, Agenda and Forum objectives Introduction of participants by Nurgul and Anton	Nurgul Djanaeva & Anton Martinov
10:10 – 10:30	Opening addresses: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CSO representative: Ana Pelaez Narvaez, European Disability Forum • UNECE, Christian Friis-Bach / Monika Linn • UNDESA, Lotta Tahinen 	European Disability Forum
10:30 – 10:40	Overall context and trends in the region – Deidre de Burca, Forum for National NGO Platforms (IFP)	Lead: Deidre de Burca
10:40 – 11:40	Enabling Environment for Civil Society - Agenda 2030 structures and processes- how adequate are they in different countries? Introduction and moderation: Yesim, WWHR-New Ways Turkey Central Asia: Yevgenia, Kazakstan Eastern Europe: Andriy Martynyuk, Ukraine (and Svetlana) Caucasus and Russia: Olga Ponizova, Gia Abramia and Karine Danielyan Turkey & Western Balkans: Berfu Seker, WWHR-New Ways and Natasha European Union: Gemma Arpaia, Italy and Patrizia EEB USA and Canada: Rachel Jacobsson, IWHC USA (tbc)	Lead: Yesim Erkan, WWHR
11:40 - 12:50	Thematic reports from CSOs and MGoS with focus on a set of key themes in the region, in sub-regions and in VNR countries Report 1: Prosperity: poverty and social protection (SDG 1) Maria Aldanas – FEANTSA, Pierre Gyselinc - European Disability Forum Stephanie Beecroft – European Youth Forum, Ingo Ritz – GCAP, Joan Lanfranco - ITUC Report 2: Nutrition and Agriculture (SDG 2) and oceans (SDG 14)	Leads: Olga Ponizova EcoAccord and Sascha Gabizon WECF

	<p>Patrizia Heidegger EEB Veronique Morera WECF France, others</p> <p>Report 3: Maternal Health, Child Health, NDCs, SRHR (SDG 3) Ivana Savich, Human Rights NGO Serbia, Geneva Health Group, others</p> <p>Report 4: Gender equality, women’s empowerment and SRHR (SDG 5) Valentina Bodrug, Moldova, Fiona IPPF and others</p> <p>Report 5: Infrastructure, industrialization and innovation (SDG 9) Filip Spirovski, Human Rights Macedonia, Edit Lakaots Housing Europe and others (Marion EDA)</p> <p>Report 6: Means Of Implementation and FFD (SDG 17) Deidre, Nurgul, Magda</p> <p>Report 7: Integration and inter-linkages between different SDGs and the dimensions of Sustainable Development, Anton Leppik PERC</p>	
11:50 – 13:00	Pre-Lunch interventions by UN agencies	UNEP & UNFPA
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch break Side Event organised by IPPF (registration required) Others: Lunch groups per 6 sub-regions	
	Afternoon Session The SDG Policy process at national and regional level and how to strengthen Civil Society engagement	Facilitator Afternoon Session (tbc)
14:00 -15:00	<p>Analysis of SDG implementation in the 6 sub-regions and how to better implement the new Agenda 2030- Challenges and Perspectives</p> <p>1. Indicators Marianne Haslegrave (COMMAT) and Marion/Pierre European Disability Forum, Rachel Jacobsson IWHC USA/ North America</p> <p>2. Status of National Voluntary Reports from CSOs of VNR and Nationalisation and localization of SDGs including Sharing Innovation and Best Practice Shahin Panahov Ecores Azerbaijan, Anton Martinov & Pavlina Ivanova International Youth Alliance, Shahlo Tajikistan, Wiske Belgium, Giulio Lo lacono Italy, Natasha Macedonia, Valentina Moldova, Youth Netherlands, and others</p>	<p>Lead: Marianne</p> <p>Lead: Shahin Panahov and Anton Martinov</p>
15:00- 16:00	<p>Introduction to the proposal for a Regional CSO engagement mechanism and presentation of a draft CSO statement</p> <p>I. Introduction to meaningful Civil Society Participation and the proposal</p>	Lead: Nurgul Djanaeva

	<p>for a Regional CSO engagement mechanism</p> <p>Introductions (2 minutes each)</p> <p>1 – Meaningful participation in the UN – Abigail Ruane, Women's International League for Peace and Freedom (WILPF)</p> <p>2 – Global Major Groups & Stakeholders, Joan Lanfranco/tbc, Trade Unions</p> <p>3 – NGO input UNECE, Olga Ponizova, European Ecoforum</p> <p>4 – Asia Pacific CSO engagement SDGs: Kozyreva, Shalon, Aizjamal</p> <p>5 – Patrizia Heidegger or Ingo Ritz, SDG Watch Europe</p> <p>6 - proposal for UNECE new CSO engagement mechanism - Nurgul Djanaeva, Kyrgyz Forum Women NGOs</p> <p>20 minutes: Break out groups by constituencies, e.g. Youth, Women, SRHR, Disability, Trade Unions, Enviro NGOs, Dev NGOS</p>	
16:00- 16.30	Report back from break out meetings and webinars	
16.30 -17:00	Agreements on next steps	
17:00- 17:40	<p>Planning for the official Regional UN ECE Forum on SDG implementation (25 April)</p> <p>- Election of CSO speakers</p>	Lead: Sascha Gabizon
17:40- 18:30	<p>Closing session including</p> <p>- Dutch Ambassador Verheul</p> <p>- UNECE</p>	
18:30	End	