Outcomes of the Regional Forum on Sustainable Development and High-level Political Forum on Sustainable Development

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High-Level Political Forum
Empowering people and ensuring inclusiveness and equality

9-18 July 2019

# HLPF 2019

8 DAYS
47 VOLUNTARY NATIONAL REVIEWS
>125 HEADS AND DEPUTY HEADS OF STATE AND GOVERNMENT, MINISTERS, VICE-MINISTERS & OTHER MINISTERIAL LEVEL OFFICIALS
130 SPEAKERS IN PANELS
>2000 REGISTERED PARTICIPANTS

Side event

The Growth We Want Is Sustainable: Harnessing innovation for a circular economy for all

- Promoting innovative ways to decouple GPD growth from resource depletion and environmental degradation with circular economy strategies.
- Harnessing the potential of frontier technologies and innovation for an inclusive circular Economy.
- Identifying right policies, partnerships, and sources of finance to enable and promote innovative high growth entrepreneurship that create new and green jobs and accelerate this transition.

There is a need for continuous, multi-level dialogue to understand the opportunities, create appropriate incentives and remove bottlenecks.
At roundtable on SDG 4 participants exchanged experiences. Case studies:

- Cyprus
- North Macedonia/Journalists for Human Rights
- Switzerland/ SILVIVA Foundation
- United Kingdom/University of Gloucestershire

Lessons:

1. **Quality of education** should be prioritized to simple formal enrollment
2. Education needs to be tailored to be relevant for **all age groups**, **including adults**
3. Education should be **universally inclusive** to ensure **equitable access**
4. Good quality education requires **appropriate infrastructure** adapted to the needs of students with disabilities
International Day of Forests
21 March 2019
“Learn to love forests”

Stress importance of education at all levels in achieving sustainable forest management and biodiversity conservation

Forest Quiz Time!
Thank you!

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