



Save the Date

Partners for Review

4th Network Meeting

A transnational Multi-Stakeholder Network for a Robust Review Process

2030 Agenda review, on national, regional and global levels, shall “*promote accountability to our citizens, support effective international cooperation in achieving this Agenda and foster exchanges of best practices and mutual learning. It will mobilize support to overcome shared challenges and identify new and emerging issues.*” (A/RES/70/1 §73)

The 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development encourages Member States to conduct regular and inclusive reviews of progress at the national and sub-national levels that are country-led and country-driven. At the global level, the High-Level Political Forum (HLPF) on Sustainable Development is the central space for follow-up and review of UN member countries’ SDG implementation. Voluntary National Reviews (VNRs) showcase countries’ individual approaches to implementing and reviewing the 2030 Agenda, and encourage further reflection, learning and debate on shared challenges.

Partners for Review, initiated on behalf of the German Federal Ministry for the Environment, Nature Conservation, Building and Nuclear Safety and the German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development, aims at evolving as a global partnership committed to mutual learning and exchange. Following its kick-off in November 2016 in Bonn/Germany, a second network meeting in Bogotá/Colombia in March 2017 and a third meeting in Kampala/Uganda in October 2017, we are pleased to inform you that the

**4th *Partners for Review* network meeting will be hosted by the
Administration of Government of Georgia (AOG)
from 11-12 April 2018 in Tbilisi, Georgia.**

Partners for Review intends to consolidate a network of stakeholders from government, civil society, academia and the private sector involved in national review processes and to enable demand-oriented learning on new and emerging challenges of SDG review and follow-up on the road to 2030.

The two-day conference, carried out in joint cooperation with the United Nations Department for Economic and Social Affairs (DESA), will focus on the following cross-cutting issues of SDG review and national implementation:

- What are experiences and lessons learnt from the VNRs presented in 2016 and 2017?
- How can they be integrated at the national level to build momentum for strengthening follow-up and review at all levels?
- How to organise and manage policy coherence?
- How to establish an integrated national reporting and monitoring mechanism?
- What mechanisms are available to strengthen stakeholder involvement in national reviews?
- How to tackle the data challenge for evidence-based review?

An invitation letter and a detailed agenda will follow in due course.

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