

## *Partners for Review*

### *A transnational Multi-Stakeholder Network for a Robust Review Process*

### Agenda

#### 4<sup>th</sup> network meeting

Rooms Hotel Tbilisi, 11-12 April 2018, Tbilisi, Georgia

11 April 2018 – Garden Hall	
9:00 – 10:00	<b>Welcome addresses and panel discussion: National review and follow-up as a means of 2030 Agenda implementation</b>
9:00 – 9:10	<b>Mr Alexander Baramidze</b> , First Deputy Minister, Ministry of Justice of Georgia
9:10 – 9:20	<b>Mr Niels Scott</b> , UN Resident Coordinator and UNDP Resident Representative in Georgia
9:20 – 9:30	<b>Mr Stephan Contius</b> , Commissioner for the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, Head of the Division for United Nations, 2030 Agenda, Cooperation with Developing and Newly Industrialised Countries, Federal Ministry for the Environment, Nature Conservation and Nuclear Safety, Germany
9:30 – 10:00	<p><b>Panel discussion: National review and follow-up as a means of 2030 Agenda implementation</b></p> <p><b>Panellists:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Mr Alexander Baramidze</b>, First Deputy Minister, Ministry of Justice of Georgia</li> <li>• <b>Mr Niels Scott</b>, UN Resident Coordinator and UNDP Resident Representative in Georgia</li> <li>• <b>Mr Stephan Contius</b>, Commissioner for the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, Head of the Division for United Nations, 2030 Agenda, Cooperation with Developing and Newly Industrialised Countries, Federal Ministry for the Environment, Nature Conservation and Nuclear Safety, Germany</li> <li>• <b>Mr Cormac Ebken</b>, Deputy Head of Division, 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development, Germany</li> </ul>
10:00 – 10:30	<i>Coffee break</i>
10:30 – 11:20	<p><b>Voluntary National Reviews: What makes the difference?</b></p> <p><b><u>6 parallel World Cafés:</u></b></p> <p><b>Cluster A: 2030 Agenda review at the <i>national level</i>: lessons learned from previous VNRs - opportunities and challenges</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <b>Going for another VNR: lessons learned from 1<sup>st</sup> VNR and what is being done differently in the preparatory process to the next VNR</b>, Ms Ana Kvernadze (Administration of the Government of Georgia)</li> <li>2. <b>Follow-up at national level: reporting back and raising awareness after HLPF</b>, Ms Andrea Lara Guevara (Office of the Presidency of Mexico)</li> </ol>

	<p><b>3. Keeping the momentum at national level: Peer reviews as an example</b>, Ms Verónica Tomei (German Council for Sustainable Development)</p> <p><b>Cluster B: 2030 Agenda review at the HLPF level: making the HLPF a meaningful exchange platform</b></p> <p><b>4. UN DESA's 2018 Handbook for country preparation and presentation of VNRs</b>, Ms Marianne Beisheim (German Institute for International and Security Affairs - SWP)</p> <p><b>5. Experiences from the Voluntary National Reviews at the 2017 HLPF</b>, Mr Thomas Wollnik (GIZ-P4R)</p> <p><b>6. Country perspective from Nigeria</b>, Ms Mories Atoki (PWC)</p>
11:20 – 12:10	Second round of World Cafés
12:10 – 13:00	Third round of World Cafés
13:00 – 14:00	<i>Lunch break</i>
14:00 – 14:15	<p><b>Coping with a complex Agenda</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. A short introduction into the challenge of complexity</li> <li>2. Pitches for the subsequent working groups</li> </ol>
14:15 – 15:15	<p><b>Round 1: Setting up national mechanisms to cope with the complex 2030 Agenda</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <b>National review mechanisms – country case 1: Setting up the national level preparatory process for VNR</b>, Mr Erik Gyulazyan (Armenia National SDG Innovation Lab)</li> <li>2. <b>National review mechanisms – country case 2: Integration of national planning into the SDG review</b>, Ms Enid Chaverri Tapia (Ministry of Environment and Energy of Costa Rica)</li> <li>3. <b>Institutional and coordination mechanisms: Guidance note on facilitating integration and coherence for SDG implementation</b>, Mr Babatunde Omilola (UNDP)</li> <li>4. <b>Continuity after national elections: Transition from one government to another</b>, Mr Adam Ostry (OECD), Ms Sopio Kiladze (Parliament of Georgia)</li> </ol>
15:15 – 16:15	<p><b>Round 2: Integrating different perspectives to cope with the complex 2030 Agenda</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <b>The role of National Human Rights Institutions in implementation and monitoring of the 2030 Agenda</b>, Ms Birgitte Feiring (Danish Institute for Human Rights), Mr Niko Tatulashvili (Public Defender's Office of Georgia)</li> <li>2. <b>Using science to understand inter-linkages</b>, Mr Charles Ebikeme (International Council for Science)</li> <li>3. <b>Leave no one behind: Meaningful contribution of marginalised groups to national review</b>, Mr Oli Henman (Action4SD), Mr Lauro Purcul Jr. (ASEAN Disability Forum), Mr Anderson Gitonga Kiraithe (United Disabled Persons of Kenya)</li> </ol>
16:15 – 16:45	<i>Coffee break</i>
16:45 – 17:00	Reporting back in plenary: Key messages from each working group
17:00 – 18:00	<p><b>SDG review from a sub-national perspective: The challenge of vertical alignment</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. A short introduction into the theme by Ms Maruxa Cardama, Cities Alliance</li> </ol>

	<p>2. Fishbowl:</p> <p><u>Input:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Ms Maruxa Cardama</b> (Cities Alliance)</li> <li>• <b>Ms Maia Bitadze</b> (Deputy Mayor of Tbilisi City Hall)</li> <li>• <b>Mr Ibrahima Kampo</b> (SDSN Sahel) / <b>Ms Eve de la Mothe Karoubi</b> (SDSN Secretariat)</li> </ul>
18:00 – 19:00	Social event: From complexity to harmony (Rooms Hotel)
19:00 – 21:30	Dinner at Rooms Hotel
<b>12 April 2018 – Garden Hall</b>	
09:00 – 09:20	<b>Impressions from Day 1</b>
09:20 – 09:45	<p><b>How to handle the data challenge?</b></p> <p>Introduction into the topic:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>The political economy of the data ecosystem</b>, Mr Johannes Jütting (PARIS21)</li> </ul>
09:45 – 10:45	<p>Parallel working groups: Round 1</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <b>How do NSOs engage non-official data providers?</b>, Mr Tengiz Tsekvava (Geostat)</li> <li>2. <b>The policy-making perspective: What is needed for national review?</b>, Mr Andrés Fernando Sánchez Quintero (National Department of Planning Colombia)</li> <li>3. <b>Managing the engagement of civil society to bridging the data gap</b>, Mr Mustafa Khawaja (Palestinian Central Bureau of Statistics)</li> <li>4. <b>Private sector contributions to face the data challenge</b>, Mr Pietro Bertazzi (Global Reporting Initiative)</li> <li>5. <b>Integration of big and open data for SDG reporting and review</b>, Mr Philipp Schönrock (Cepei)</li> </ol>
10:45 – 11:15	<i>Coffee break</i>
11:15 – 12:15	Parallel working groups (continued): Round 2
12:15 – 12:45	Reporting back in plenary: Key messages from each working group
12:45 – 13:45	<i>Lunch break</i>
14:00 – 15:00	<p><b>Fostering exchange on spotlight topics</b></p> <p>Parallel working groups: Round 1</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Alignment of different agendas (working groups 1-3):</b></li> </ul> <p style="padding-left: 40px;"><b>Working group 1: NDC-SDG - Connecting climate action to the 17 global goals</b>, Ms Hannah Janetschek (German Development Institute)</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;"><b>Working group 2: Linking the New Urban Agenda with the SDGs</b>, Ms Maruxa Cardama (Cities Alliance)</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;"><b>Working group 3: Alignment of the 2030 Agenda with the African Agenda 2063</b>, Mr Kofi Kankam (NGO Major Group West Africa)</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Working group 4:</b> <b>The regional dimension of reporting: The role of regional commissions and their different approaches to supporting countries</b>, Mr Charles Akol (UN ECA), Mr José Palacin (UN ECE)</li> <li>• <b>Working group 5:</b> <b>Attracting the private sector to the SDGs</b>, Ms Mories Atoki (PWC Nigeria), Ms Nazila Vali (UNDP Business Call to Action)</li> <li>• <b>Working group 6:</b> <b>A consultation on ‘The SDG Accountability Handbook’</b>, Mr John Romano (TAP Network), Mr Rukshana Nanayakkara (Transparency International)</li> </ul>
15:00 – 15:30	<i>Coffee break</i>
15:30 – 16:30	Parallel working groups (continued): Round 2
16:30 – 16:45	Reporting back in plenary: Key messages from each working group
16:45 – 17:15	<b>Reflection round: As Partners for Review, what is your personal take-away and what was missing?</b>
17:15 – 17:30	<b>Evaluation of the Partners for Review Network Meeting</b>
17:30 – 18:00	<b>Closing remarks: Partners for Review - fostering robust review processes</b>
17:30 – 17:40	<b>Mr Alexander Baramidze</b> , First Deputy Minister, Ministry of Justice of Georgia
17:40 – 17:50	<b>Mr Stephan Contius</b> , Commissioner for the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, Head of the Division for United Nations, 2030 Agenda, Cooperation with Developing and Newly Industrialised Countries, Federal Ministry for the Environment, Nature Conservation and Nuclear Safety, Germany
17:50 – 18:00	<b>Mr Cormac Ebken</b> , Deputy Head of Division, 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development, Germany
18:30 – 22:00	<b>Farewell Dinner at Funicular Restaurant</b>