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6 November 2018

8:30 – 9:00 **Registration**

9:00 – 9:20 **Welcome addresses (MOSKAU)**

9:05 – 9:10 **Dr Ingolf Dietrich**, Commissioner for the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development, Germany

9:10 – 9:15 **Mr Stephan Contius**, Commissioner for the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, Federal Ministry for the Environment, Nature Conservation and Nuclear Safety, Germany

9:15 – 9:20 **Mr Eric Olson**, Senior Economic Officer, UN DESA

9:20 – 10:00 **Plenary session (MOSKAU)**

- **Who is present?** Introducing the network members
- **Launching the P4R Magazine ‘Tracking Progress Together: Emerging Practices in National SDG Review’**
- **Solution Teams:** Introducing the concept and finding team mates. Explanation: During the conference, participants will be working in pre-assigned ‘Solution Teams’. In the teams, participants will be given a challenge - a guiding question that will need the teams’ joint creativity to come up with innovative ideas. The teams consist of diverse people to leverage everyone’s unique perspective on the challenge. While there is no need to attend the same working groups, participants will meet over the course of these two days in the same ‘Solution Teams’ to bring the inspirations from the working groups back into each team. That way, participants will generate ideas bigger than the sum of the working groups. Each ‘Solution Team’ will eventually generate solutions, so called ‘Prototypes’, the starting points of future collaborations

10:00 – 11:45 **Voluntary National Reviews** (parallel working groups; participants choose one group)

1. Preparation of 2019 VNRs (MOSKAU)

Moderation: **Mr Oli Henman** (Action for Sustainable Development)

Input: **Mr Eric Olson** (UN DESA)

UN DESA explains the preparation phase up to the HLPF 2019. Country representatives will have the opportunity to exchange on the state of affairs and plans for the 2019 VNR.

Key question: VNR as a driver for change?

2. VNRs 2016-2018: Experiences and trends (ASGABAT)

Moderation: **Ms Esther May** (GIZ)

Input: **Mr Thomas Wollnik** (P4R Secretariat)

Mr Marton Szeker (Freelance Consultant)

Ms Maureen Bakunzi (Office of the Prime Minister of Uganda)

Ms Adriana Castro (National Planning Department of Colombia)

Observations of VNR presentations and reports at global level at the HLPF and experiences and lessons learnt at country level are presented.

Key question: Is the quality of SDG reporting increasing?



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3. Different dimensions of VNR follow-up activities (BISCHKEK)

Moderation: **Ms Elise Zerrath** (UN ECE)

Input: **Awareness raising from different perspectives:** **Ms Nalisha Adams** (International Press Service) / **Mr Maarten Visser** (Free Press Unlimited)

Country cases: **Belize:** **Mr Victor Alegria** (Sustainable Development Unit, Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry, Fisheries, Environment, Sustainable Development and Immigration)

El Salvador: **Mr Walter Mira Ramirez** (Ministry of Foreign Affairs)

Germany: **Ms Verónica Tomei** (German Council for Sustainable Development)

Different stakeholders from different countries report on their follow-up activities after their VNR has been presented at the HLPF.

Key question: What is a meaningful follow-up strategy?

11:45 – 13:00 **Solution Teams – Phase I (Understanding):** The challenges participants are given are pressing issues in the VNR process. Participants will start out by exploring the challenge in the team and gaining mutual understanding of the challenge by identifying and clarifying ambiguous keywords. The team will align on the problem frame, making sure the majority agrees on the interpretation of the challenge.

13:00 – 14:00 **Lunch break (ALMATY)**

14:00 – 16:00 **Different levels of reporting on the SDGs** (parallel working groups; participants choose one group)

1. Localised SDG reporting: Examples from Bristol and Kitakyushu (MOSKAU)

Moderation: **Mr Mike Simpson** (BCICC)

Input: **Ms Marie Alexandra Kurth** (Cities Alliance)

Ms Junko Ota (IGES)

Mr Allan MacLeod (Bristol Green Capital Partnership CIC)

City representatives share their experiences of reporting at local level.

Key question: How can the different levels of reporting be connected?

2. Role of UN Regional Commissions (BISCHKEK)

Moderation: **Mr Thomas Wollnik** (P4R Secretariat)

Input: **Mr Charles Akol** (UN ECA)

Mr Michael Kunz (UN ECE)

Ms Maria Luisa Monetero Marinho (UN ECLAC)

Ms Katinka Weinberger (UN ESCAP)

Ms Maisaa Youssef (UN ESCWA)

Exchange on different regional approaches.

Key question: What works and what needs to be improved?



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3. Institutional mechanisms for policy coherence (ASGABAT)

Moderation: **Ms Saionara König-Reis** (Dianova International)

Input: **Ms Karina Cázarez** (PARIS21)

Ms Beatriz Bravo Morales de Molina (Segeplán Guatemala)

Mr Nikos Trantas (General Secretariat of the Government of Greece)

Ms Jambal Doljinsuren (National Development Agency of Mongolia)

Country representatives share their experiences and presentation of main findings from P4R study regarding the whole-of-government approach.

Key question: How to break silos?

4. Including foundations' SDG contribution into the VNRs (VILNIUS)

Moderation and input: **Ms Annette Kleinbrod** (Association of German Foundations)

Representatives of foundations discuss opportunities to integrate their SDG contribution to the review cycle and develop a corresponding roadmap.

Key question: How can foundations systematically contribute to SDG reporting?

5. Open space (TALLINN)

Working group to be defined by participants

16:00 – 16:30 **Plenary session: Feedback from the working groups (MOSKAU)**

16:30 – 16:45 **Coffee break (KIEW / TIFLIS / JEREWAN)**

16:45 – 17:45 **Solution Teams – Phase II (Ideation):** In this phase, the team will diverge to generate multiple ideas. Each team member will generate an abundance of out-of-the-box ideas that will lead to design innovative solutions to tackle the challenges given to the team. Daring and bold ideas are needed to tackle these complex challenges, thus wild thoughts are encouraged! Everyone will eventually evaluate and decide which idea to test out on the next day.

17:45 – 18:15 **Reviewing the first day (MOSKAU)**

18:30 – 21:00 **Networking Dinner (ALMATY)**



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09:00 – 09:30 **Welcome and introduction to the following working group sessions (MOSKAU)**

09:30 – 11:00 **Different roles, different engagement: What and how can stakeholders contribute to follow-up and review?** (parallel working groups; participants choose one group)

1. Scientific engagement during the VNR process: Country case South Africa (MOSKAU)

Moderation: **Mr Philip Castillo** (University of Belize)

Input: **Mr Willem Fourie** (University of Pretoria)

Ms Eve de la Mothe Karoubi (Sustainable Development Solutions Network)

Ms Lynn Wagner (International Institute for Sustainable Development)

Ms Anne Ellersiek (German Institute for Advanced Sustainability Studies)

Presentation of an example for scientific involvement in the VNR preparation process.

Key question: South Africa as a role model for other countries?

2. The role of parliament in follow-up and review (VILNIUS)

Moderation: **Ms Katinka Weinberger** (UN ESCAP)

Input: **Ms Sopio Kiladze** (Parliament of Georgia)

Ms Esther Passaris (Parliament of Kenya)

Parliamentarians from different countries share their experiences of parliamentary involvement in the SDG review process.

Key question: Is the SDG review a constitutional responsibility?

3. Private sector: Incentives for an increased engagement in follow-up and review (BISCHKEK)

Moderation: **Mr Johannes Jütting** (OECD/PARIS21)

Input: **Ms Anne Gadegaard** (Novo Nordisk Denmark)

Ms Charlotte Portier (Global Reporting Initiative)

Private sector representatives discuss approaches of their engagement.

Key question: Business as usual?

4. Civil society: Watchdogs, Experts and/or Delivery Partners? (ASGABAT)

Moderation: **Mr Claudio Fernandes** (Gestos)

Input: **Ms Karina Cázarez** (PARIS21)

Mr John Romano (Transparency, Accountability & Participation Network)

Mr Oli Henman (Action for Sustainable Development)

Mr Michael Simpson (British Columbia Council for International Cooperation)

Mr Apollinaire Mupiganyi (Transparency International Rwanda)

Civil society representatives exchange experiences and challenges in the follow-up and review process.

Key question: How can a meaningful participation be ensured?



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5. Auditing the SDGs: Examples from Supreme Audit Institutions (SAIs) (TALLINN)

Moderation: **Mr Charles Akol** (UN ECA)

Input: **Ms Silke Steiner** (INTOSAI)

Mr Yudi Ramdan Budiman (INTOSAI Development Initiative)

Mr Carlos Lustosa da Costa (Brazilian Court of Audit - TCU)

Mr Ronnie Takens (The Netherlands Court of Audit)

Mr Mohammad Fuad Rusdi (Audit Board of the Republic of Indonesia)

Representatives of SAIs exchange their practices in assessing governments' preparedness to implement the SDGs.

Key questions: Are countries fit for purpose? How can SAIs be of the most value for supporting the implementation of SDGs?

6. Open space (RIGA)

Working group to be defined by participants.

11:00 – 11:15 **Coffee break (KIEV / TIFLIS / JEREWAN)**

11:15 – 12:00 **Solution Teams – Phase III (Prototyping):** A prototype is an idea turned into a tangible product. It helps communicate an idea and receiving feedback. In the prototyping phase, the idea will be filled with life and show how it solves the challenge. A prototype is meant to only test critical functions and assumptions of the idea, making a concrete focus of the solution vital.

12:00 – 13:00 **Lunch break (ALMATY)**

13:00 – 14:45 **Different challenges, different solutions? New answers to old problems – or vice versa?** (parallel working groups; participants choose one group)

1. Tracking the SDGs: Country case Colombia (MOSKAU)

Moderation: **Mr Pietro Bertazzi** (Independent Expert)

Input: **Ms Adriana Castro** (National Planning Department of Colombia)

Ms Alexandra Silfverstolpe (Data Act Lab Sweden)

Ms Charlotte Portier (Global Reporting Initiative)

This country example demonstrates efforts to inform citizens and to increase transparency and accountability towards achieving the SDGs.

Key question: How can digital tools support tracking and evaluation of SDG progress?

2. The 2030 Agenda and the new actors of the data landscape: Challenges and opportunities for change (TALLINN)

Moderation and input: **Mr Johannes Jütting / Mr Koffi Eyrarn Zougbede** (OECD/PARIS21)

Presentation of a draft paper on the political economy of the emerging data ecosystem. The discussion will contribute to peer-learning on working with new data ecosystem actors and on new approaches to capacity development for a strong data ecosystem and robust national SDG review.

Key question: Are the right mechanisms and capacities being developed to face the challenges of the data ecosystem for effective follow-up and review?



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3. Multi-stakeholder data partnership for SDG reporting: Country case Denmark (ASGABAT)

Moderation: **Mr Mustafa Khawaja** (Palestinian Central Bureau of Statistics)

Input: **Mr Henrik Bang** (Statistics Denmark)

Mr Adrian Hassler (Danish Institute for Human Rights)

Ms Anne Gadegaard (Novo Nordisk Denmark)

This working group presents the initiative and offers an opportunity to reflect on the challenges and opportunities for new partnerships for SDG monitoring.

Key question: Can this experience be replicated in other countries?

4. Interlinkages of SDGs: Cross-cutting nature of inequalities - SDG10 (BISCHKEK)

Moderation: **Mr John Romano** (Transparency, Accountability & Participation Network)

Input: **Ms Maria Luisa Monetero Marinho** (UN ECLAC)

Mr Jes Weigelt (TMG. ThinkTank for Sustainability)

This working group presents the methodology to articulate national development plans with the 2030 Agenda.

Key question: How can this methodology support planning to achieve SDG10?

5. Global responsibility: Measuring sustainability of consumption and production - SDG12 (VILNIUS)

Moderation: **Ms Anne Ellersiek** (German Institute for Advanced Sustainability Studies)

Input: **Ms Arunima Malik** (University of Sydney)

Ms Eve de la Mothe Karoubi (SDSN)

This working group will discuss the role of indicators and the use of a global quantitative platform for measuring sustainability of production and consumption.

Key question: How can quantitative indicators inform progress towards SDG12?

14:45 – 15:15 **Coffee break (KIEW / TIFLIS / JEREWAN)**

15:15 – 16:30 **Solution Teams – Phase IV (Testing):** Testing the prototypes is crucial in generating feedback for further improvements. The teams will test their prototypes with other participants (who are at the same time the potential users of the future prototype). They will offer valuable insight into how the prototype can be leveraged even further by stating what works well and what is missing and/or needs to be adapted.

16:30 – 17:15 **Quo Vadis HLPF? Informative plenary on the state of affairs and forecast on the HLPF reform and the summit 2019 (MOSKAU)**

17:15 – 17:30 **Reflection round: What is your personal take-away and what was missing? (MOSKAU)**

17:30 – 17:45 **Closing Session (MOSKAU)**

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19:30 – 22:00 **Farewell dinner**