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12 November 2019 – Network meeting day 1 – Flamingo Resort

8:30 – 8:45 Registration (Opera Hall)

Welcome addresses (Opera Hall)

Mr Dao Dinh Tan, Ministry of Planning and Investment, Vietnam

9:00 – 9:30 Mr Cormac Ebken, German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development

Mr Jörg Rüger, Embassy of the Federal Republic of Germany in Hanoi

Mr Eric Olson, UN DESA

9:30 – 10:15 Opening Session (Opera Hall)

Panel discussion: Voices of the Youth - Participation, role and perspectives of the youth in the follow-up and review process

Panellists:

Mr Suran Maharjan, Youth Programme Manager, Voluntary Service Overseas Nepal

Mr Sena Alouka, Young Volunteers for the Environment, Togo

Ms Sharifah Norizah Ahamad Kabeer, National Youth Consultation Council, Malaysia

Mr Eric Nicholus Ngondi, Youth Representative of the United Disabled Persons, Kenya

Mr Victor Alegria, Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry, Fisheries, Environment, Sustainable Development and Immigration, Belize

From review to follow-up (Opera Hall)

10:15 – 10:30 Setting the scene: The first cycle of follow-up and review of the 2030 Agenda - Reflections and outlook (Opera Hall)

Ms Marianne Beisheim, German Institute for International and Security Affairs (SWP)



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10:30 – 11:00 *Coffee break (Opera Hall)*

11:00 – 12:45 **From review to follow-up cont.**

2020 VNRs: Working group on VNR preparation processes (BIZ Space 1st floor)

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

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

Mr Jörn Geißelmann (GIZ)

Ms Margarita Cano Roca (Secretariat for Planning and Programming, Guatemala)

This session is recommended for delegates from countries who will prepare a VNR for the 2020 HLPF, regardless whether it will be their first or second VNR. UN DESA will inform about the preparation process and the guidelines for VNR preparation, which are currently being revised. P4R will share the results of their new analysis of 2019 VNR reports. Participants will have the opportunity to pose questions and share their experience related to their VNR preparation.

HLPF – What's next? Follow-up examples from different countries (Sky Bar 11th floor)

Moderation: **Mr Thomas Wollnik** (GIZ)

Input: **Ms Julia Çela** (Prime Minister's Office Albania)

Mr Willem Fourie (South African SDG Hub, University of Pretoria)

Ms Viridiana González Uribe (Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Mexico)

This session is recommended for delegates from countries who have already presented their first/second/third VNR for sharing experiences from different countries on follow-up activities and impact at national level.

Case Lab 1: Struggling with team work at the national level (Sky Restaurant 10th floor)

12:45 – 13:45 *Lunch break (Sky Restaurant 10th floor)*



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13:45 – 14:30 Reporting back in plenary (Sky Bar 11th floor)

14:30 – 16:30 Parallel working groups

Reviewing of SDGs in fragile and conflict affected settings – Fragility-sensitive VNR reporting (Sky Bar 11th floor)

Moderation: **Ms Shinta Sander** (UNDP)

Input: **Mr Nabi Sroosh** (Ministry of Economy, Afghanistan), **Mr Nazir Kabiri** (Biruni Institute, Afghanistan), **Mr Nasir Maimanagy** (Sustainable Development Initiative, Afghanistan)

Mr Sena Alouka (Young Volunteers for the Environment, Togo)

Mr Jeronimo dos Santos (Office of the Prime Minister, Timor-Leste)

Mr Jean Mballa Mballa (Africa Development Interchange Network, Cameroon)

Mr Kazadi Adelard Mutombo (Ministry of Environment and Sustainable Development, Democratic Republic of the Congo)

Countries in fragile situations are often facing a multitude of challenges, which impedes progress on the SDGs. VNRs can help identify and understand these structural bottlenecks and obstacles but also uncover promising practises for more accelerated SDG implementation. Using a peer-to-peer format we would like to engage with countries in fragile situations which already have conducted a VNR to present their experiences and lessons learnt to those countries conducting a VNR for the first time in fragile settings. In an interactive manner we will share best practices and discuss common challenges.

Harnessing the contribution of the private sector to VNRs (BIZ Space 1st floor)

Moderation: **Mr Pietro Bertazzi** (CDP)

Input: **Mr Felipe Morgado** (UN Global Compact)

Ms Neha Das (UN Global Compact)

The purpose of this session is to discuss good practices, opportunities and challenges associated with private sector participation in VNRs. It will include a presentation of the UN Global Compact's pilot project on VNR engagement through our almost 70 Local Networks, which convene sustainable business stakeholders at country level. With an action-oriented mind-set, we will seek to identify existing guidance and practices, as well as potential normative and capacity gaps, with a view to designing ways to more meaningfully mobilize the private sector in VNRs.



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Citizen-generated data (CGD): Enabling the use of CGD for official reporting by the National Statistical Offices (Opera Hall)

Moderation: **Mr Jörn Geißelmann** (GIZ)

Input: **Ms Karina Cázare** (PARIS21)

Mr Mustafa Khawaja (Palestinian Central Bureau of Statistics)

Ms Patricia Anne San Buenaventura (Philippine Statistics Authority)

Ms Hoang Phuong Thao (ActionAid Vietnam)

This interactive session will present opportunities and main challenges in using CGD and it seeks to identify concrete actions to enable the use of CGD by national statistical offices (NSOs) in official reporting.

Development Finance and VNRs - Tackling SDG Financing and conquering the challenges of monitoring the means of implementation (Charm Palace)

Moderation: **Mr Tarek Hassan** (GIZ)

Input: **Ms Ana Kemlein / Ms Rutha Abraha** (GIZ)

Ms Eve de la Mothe (Sustainable Development Solutions Network)

The aim of this workshop is to discuss why development financing is integral to comprehensive VNR reporting and how it is best approached. Through an interactive approach, we would like to assess barriers and challenges of development financing in SDG planning and monitoring.

Case Lab 2: How can the SDGs thrive in adverse political contexts? (Sky Restaurant 10th floor)

16:30 – 17:00 **Coffee break (Opera Hall)**

17:00 – 17:30 **Reporting back in plenary: Jewels, hurdles and next steps (Opera Hall)**

17:30 – 18:15 **Panel discussion: Strengthening regional follow-up and review through stakeholder engagement and participation (Opera Hall)**



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Panellists:

Ms Hitomi Rankine, UN ESCAP

Ms Wardarina, Asia Pacific Forum on Women, Law and Development / Asia-Pacific Regional Civil Society Engagement Mechanism (AP- RCEM)

Mr Luis Flores, UN ECLAC

Ms Alessandra Cabral dos Santos Nilo, Mesa de Vinculación/Gestos Brazil/ Civil Society Participation Mechanism in the Sustainable Development Agenda and the Forum of the Countries of Latin America and the Caribbean on Sustainable Development



13 November 2019 – Network meeting day 2 – Flamingo Resort

9:00 – 9:15 Welcome and introduction to the following sessions (Sky Bar 11th floor)

9:15 – 11:45
incl. 30 min
coffee break

Round of parallel thematic sessions

Reviewing SDGs at local level (BIZ Space 1st floor)

Moderation: **Ms Mories Atoki** (PwC Nigeria)

Input: **Ms Eve de la Mothe** (Sustainable Development Solutions Network)

Ms Lynn Wagner (International Institute for Sustainable Development)

Mr Edgar Pacheco Teran (Autonomous Municipal Government of La Paz, Bolivia)

Achieving sustainable development does not only start at the national level, so why should review and follow-up do so? In the last four years since the adoption of the 2030 Agenda, strong mechanisms for review and follow-up that build on information coming directly from the ground have gained more and more importance. This development has not only contributed to the achievement of the 17 Global Goals, but has also promoted the joint engagement of a wide range of stakeholders at different levels. In this working group, some of these local review approaches will be presented and it will be discussed, how these approaches engage local level actors with the SDGs and their indicators, with the objective of driving local level implementation of the 2030 Agenda.

Leaving No One Behind – Working together to make the promise a reality (Part 1): Approaches, tools and strategies (Sky Bar 11th floor)

Moderation: **Mr Peter Koblowsky** (International Civil Society Centre) / **Ms Saionara König-Reis** (State Agency Denmark)

Input: **Mr Lauro Jr. Purcil** (ASEAN Disability Forum-Philippines)

Mr Mustafa Khawaja (Palestinian Central Bureau of Statistics)

Ms Hoang Phuong Thao (ActionAid Vietnam)



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The session will review approaches, tools and strategies to 'Leaving No One Behind' (LNOB) in SDG implementation and review. With an interactive methodology, participants will analyze challenges and opportunities to mainstream LNOB approaches at the national and subnational level. This session will continue in the afternoon (Part 2 from 14.30-16.30).

Towards policy coherence – How to find the sharpest tool in the box (Charm Palace)

Moderation: **Ms Hannah Janetschek** (German Council for Sustainable Development)

Input: **Ms Ursula Becker** (GIZ)

Mr Srinivasa Srigiri (German Development Institute)

Utilization of synergies and correlations between individual SDGs but also between SDGs and climate, environment and sustainable development strategies is praised as remedy for success. But how to actually get there? After the brief introduction of assessment results of tools available complemented by country case experiences, participants will share their perspectives on demands, hurdles, benefits and solutions to increase policy coherence for sustainable development.

Gaps and challenges in the regional and national follow-up and review frameworks (Opera Hall)

Moderation: **Ms Judith Kaulem** (Poverty Reduction Forum Trust)

Facilitators: **Ms Nguyen Phuong Linh** (Management and Sustainable Development Institute, Vietnam)

Mr Luis Flores (UN ECLAC)

Ms Hitomi Rankine (UN ESCAP)

Ms Wardarina (Asia Pacific Forum on Women, Law and Development / Asia-Pacific Regional Civil Society Engagement Mechanism (AP- RCEM)

Ms Alessandra Cabral dos Santos Nilo (Mesa de Vinculación/Gestos Brazil / Civil Society Participation Mechanism in the Sustainable Development Agenda and the Forum of the Countries of Latin America and the Caribbean on Sustainable Development)

This session will consider regional and national review and monitoring frameworks (VNRs and beyond the VNRs), analyzing the links and systemic connections of the national monitoring processes to the regional follow-up and review processes.

Case Lab 3: How to work and remain positive and hopeful in a conflict affected and uncertain environment? (Sky Restaurant 10th floor)



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11:45 – 12:15 **Reporting back in plenary: Jewels, hurdles and next steps (Sky Bar 11th floor)**

12:15 – 13:15 **Lunch break (Sky Restaurant 10th floor)**

13:15 – 14:15 **Networking Session: Supply and demand (Sky Bar 11th floor)**
incl. coffee

14:15 – 16:15 **Parallel working groups**

Accountability actors: Link between Supreme Audit Institutions and CSOs (BIZ Space 1st floor)

Moderation: **Mr Nazir Kabiri** (Biruni Institute for Economic and Policy Studies, Afghanistan)

Input: **Mr George Osei-Bimpeh** (SEND/Ghana CSOs Platform on the SDGs)
Mr Jesús Rodríguez (General Audit Office of Argentina)
Mr Renzo Lavin (Asociación Civil por la Igualdad y la Justicia, Argentina)
Mr Yudi Ramdan Budiman (INTOSAI Development Initiative)

Even though the mandates and natures of CSOs and SAIs are quite different, building communication and sharing their views are relevant and important to enhance the achievement of the 2030 Agenda in their national context. CSOs as key stakeholders can play active roles in facilitating the audit impact of SAIs. Their involvement in enhancing the government to follow up the audit recommendations of SDG implementation generates value for citizens and makes the work of SAIs more relevant.

Data disaggregation: Demand, possibilities and limitations (Charm Palace)

Moderation: **Ms Karina Cázares** (PARIS21)

Input: **Mr Mustafa Khawaja** (Palestinian Central Bureau of Statistics)
Mr Víctor Andrés Arévalo Cabra (National Administrative Department of Statistics, Colombia)
Mr John Foster Agyaho (Ghana Statistical Service)



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This session will present different country examples and their approaches to collect and analyse disaggregated data within existing national legal frameworks. In a subsequent discussion, participants will be able to pose questions and share their own experience.

Network of SDG Advisory Councils as incubator for sustainable development (Opera Hall)

Moderation: **Ms Marianne Beisheim** (German Institute for International and Security Affairs)

Input: **Ms Hannah Janetschek** (German Council for Sustainable Development)

This session will explore the various processes of engagement and interaction with government at national and sub-national level that support the policy-cycle for sustainable development policy making. We will discuss how SDG advisory bodies can meaningfully support governments to establish a policy cycle of sustainable development from national strategies, to VNRs and peer reviews mechanism to guarantee permanent delivery towards the 2030 Agenda.

Leaving No One Behind – Working together to make the promise a reality (Part 2): Co-developing solutions for SDG implementation (Sky Bar 11th floor)

Facilitation: **Ms Saionara König-Reis** (State Agency Denmark) / **Mr Peter Koblowsky** (International Civil Society Centre)

Input: **All Participants in the session**

This session will allow participants to co-create around practical proposals to move forward in leaving no one behind. Participants will discuss possible solutions to overcome the challenges to LNOB in SDG processes, including through the identification of possible entry points for a continued collaboration beyond this workshop.

Case Lab 4: How to enhance coherence to achieve sustainable development measures with the private sector? (Sky Restaurant 10th floor)

16:15 – 16:45 **Reporting back in plenary: Jewels, hurdles and next steps (Opera Hall)**



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Panel session: Towards a Decade of Action and Delivery: How should review systems be designed to be useful for strategic policy development and implementation? (Opera Hall)

Panellists:

- 16:45 – 17:30**
- Ms Marianne Beisheim, German Institute for International and Security Affairs (SWP)
 - Mr Eric Olson, UN DESA
 - Ms Sharifah Norizah Ahamad Kabeer, National Youth Consultation Council, Malaysia
 - Ms Neha Das, UN Global Compact
 - Mr Md Monwar Hossain, Permanent Mission of Bangladesh to the UN

17:30 – 18:00 Wrap-up / Main take-aways and evaluation (Opera Hall)

Closing session (Opera Hall)

- 18:00 – 18:15**
- Mr Cormac Ebken, German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development
 - Mr Eric Olson, UN DESA

Government approach

Stakeholder participation

Data/Statistics

Sub-national level