

Regional Perspectives on SDG Implementation

Join us for the plenary session on lessons from the regions on implementing the SDGs, at the High-Level Political Forum on Sustainable Development (HLPF)

**Tuesday, 22 July, from 10:15 - 11:45am,
Conference room 4, UNHQ, New York**

The session is organized by the five Regional Commissions of the United Nations, convened this year by the Economic Commission for Africa

The regional session is a key discussion at the HLPF which brings in concrete examples from around the world on how to progress towards the SDGs, bridge gaps and overcome challenges. These lessons and best practices are a major value-addition of global processes such as the HLPF and Regional Forums, and the five Regional Commissions of the United Nations play a central role in identifying and amplifying these messages.

This year's session focuses on the question of 'What strategies can be used to mobilize regional action and leverage regional frameworks to support countries in ensuring effective follow-up to the Summit of the Future for SDG achievement?'

A report capturing the messages from all five Regional Forums will inform the session's discussion, available [here](#)

Chaired by

H.E. Bob Rae

Ambassador and Permanent Representative of Canada to the United Nations and President of ECOSOC

Moderated by

H.E. Keisha M McGuire

President and CEO Present & Future Institute, and former PR of Grenada to the UN

Featuring interventions by

- ❑ **H.E. Robinah Nabbanja**, Prime Minister of Uganda
- ❑ **H.E. Muhammad Ali Tamim**, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Planning of the Republic of Iraq
- ❑ **H.E. Elmer Schialer**, Minister of Foreign Affairs of Peru
- ❑ **H.E. Suman Bery**, Vice-Chair of NITI (National Institution for Transforming India) Aayog of India
- ❑ **H.E. Umid Abidkhadjiev**, Deputy Minister of Economy and Finance, Uzbekistan
- ❑ **H.E. Ambassador Ioannis Ghikas**, Permanent Representative of Greece to the United Nations in Geneva
- ❑ **Faisal Alfadl**, founder Secretary-General of Saudi Green Building Forum on behalf of Volunteers Stakeholder Group
- ❑ **Claver Gatete**, Executive Secretary of the Economic Commission for Africa
- ❑ **Tatiana Molcean**, Executive Secretary of the Economic Commission of Europe.
- ❑ **Rola Dashti**, Executive Secretary of the Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia.
- ❑ **Armida Salsiah Alisjahbana**, Executive Secretary of the Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific
- ❑ **Jose Manuel Salazar-Xirinachs**, Executive Secretary of the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean and Coordinator of the Regional Commissions

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