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Advancing the 2030 Agenda into the HLPF’s Second Cycle:

An expert meeting for reviewing advancing the 2030 agenda.

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 Room S-1520 (UN Tower)**

Time	Session
8:45-9:00	<p>SESSION 1</p> <p>Welcome remarks</p> <p>Omar Kadiri, Deputy Permanent Representative of Morocco to the United Nations</p> <p>Irena Zubcevic, Chief of Intergovernmental Policy and Review Branch of Office of Intergovernmental Support and Coordination for Sustainable Development, UN-DESA</p> <p>Overview of agenda and objectives for the meeting</p> <p>Felix Dodds, Adjunct Professor in Environmental Sciences and Engineering, University of North Carolina</p>
9:00-10:00	<p>SESSION 2</p> <p>Where are we in Global Sustainability – Presentation of the main findings of the draft Global Sustainable Development Report</p> <p><i>The 2019 HLPF summit should be an important occasion to strengthen political will for the implementation of the 2030 Agenda and should identify accelerators and drivers of change to speed up implementation.</i></p>

	<p><u>Paper presented by:</u></p> <p>Shantanu Mukherjee, Chief, Policy and Analysis Branch, Division for Sustainable Development Goals, UN-DESA</p> <p><u>Moderator:</u></p> <p>Ion Jinga, Ambassador, Permanent Representative of Romania to the United Nations and President of the European Union</p> <p><u>Respondents:</u></p> <p>Rio Budi Rahmanto Minister Counsellor, Permanent Mission of Indonesia to the United Nations</p> <p>Emma Torres, Associate Director and Head of New York Office, Sustainable Development Solutions Network</p> <p>Jenna Slotin, Global Partnership for Sustainable Development Data</p> <p>This might include addressing elements such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Presentation of the findings of the GSDR: entry points and levers – how they were identified and why they are important for implementation b) How were the interlinkages addressed? c) How can the drivers for unsustainability be addressed and what kind of policies and measures are needed to put countries on the path of sustainability without compromising economic growth, social and environmental protection? d) What is missing and needs to be addressed?
10:00-11:00	<p>SESSION 3</p> <p>Implications for SDG 16 of the Rome SDG 16 Conference</p> <p><u>Moderator:</u></p> <p>Verena Klinger-Dering, Counsellor, Permanent Mission of the Federal Republic of Germany to the United Nations</p> <p><u>Papers presented by:</u></p> <p>Naiara Costa, Senior Sustainable Development Officer, Outreach and Partnerships Branch, Division for Sustainable Development Goals UN-DESA</p>



	<p>Anne Kahl, Special Advisor, Governance and Sustaining Peace Bureau for Policy and Programme Support United Nations Development Programme (seconded by the Danish Government). Previously she has worked as a Head of Office and Senior Advisor in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Denmark, and has held several positions in the UN system.</p> <p>Respondents: Lorenzo Morini, First Counsellor, Permanent Mission of Italy to the United Nations John Romano, Coordinator, TAP Network</p> <p>This might include addressing elements such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">a) What are the core findings of the UNDP Report on SDG 16?b) What are the main recommendations from the expert group meeting on SDG 16?c) What and how can stakeholders contribute to developing policy issues and how can they be an agent for implementation of SDG16?d) What could local and subnational governments do to engage local stakeholders in helping to develop local strategy and policy to implement the SDGs?e) How could SDG 16 reporting in VNRs be better?f) What new indicators could be developed on SDG16?
11:00 -12:00	<p>SESSION 4</p> <p>Inter-Agency Expert Group on SDG Indicators – state of play in preparation for the 2020 Review</p> <p><i>The 2020 comprehensive review is an opportunity to improve the indicator framework to help the global monitoring of the 2030 agenda and provide the necessary guidance to countries, many of which are already well advanced in implementing their national framework and reporting platforms. The review needs to take into account investments already made at the national and international levels and should not undermine ongoing efforts. The IAEG will finalise the proposals for its review by the end of July 2019. Consultations will start on the preliminary proposals of possible deletions, replacements, adjustments and additions in July and August 2019.</i></p> <p>Moderator: Meriem El Hilali, Counsellor, Permanent Mission of Morocco to the United Nations</p> <p>Papers presented by: Yongyi Min, Chief, Sustainable Development Goal Monitoring Section,</p>

	<p>Statistics Division, UN-DESA</p> <p><u>Respondents:</u></p> <p>Mandeep Tiwana, Chief Programme Officer, CIVICUS</p> <p>Myrna Cunningham, President, Fund for the Development of the Indigenous Peoples of Latin America and the Caribbean</p> <p>Issues to be addressed include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) What should modifications of the framework during the 2020 comprehensive review includes? b) What additional indicators should be considered and on what basis? c) Should any indicators be deleted and if so which and why and should they be replaced and by what?
12:00-1:00	<p>Session 5</p> <p>How can the HLPF identify and deal with new and emerging issues? <i>The High-Level Political Forum was set up not only to address the Sustainable Development Goals but also new and emerging issues as they relate to the delivery of the 2030 Agenda. How can the HLPF do this and what would be the key issues it should be considering now?</i></p> <p><u>Moderator:</u> Elizabeth Thompson, Ambassador, Permanent Representative of Barbados to the United Nations</p> <p><u>Paper Presenter:</u></p> <p>Cat Tully, Founder of The School of International Futures</p> <p><u>Respondents</u></p> <p>Diego Dewar Viscarra, Second Secretary, Permanent Mission of Mexico to the United Nations</p> <p>Minh-Thu Pham, Executive Director for Policy, United Nations Foundation, Gary Lawrence, Principal Envirodynamix, former Vice President and Chief Sustainability Officer AECOM and Planning Director for the City of Seattle</p> <p>This might include addressing elements such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) The impact of new technologies on the delivery of the 2030 Agenda b) How can new emerging issues be brought to the HLPF through the UN Agencies/Programmes/Commissions



	c) How can new issues be identified through SDG UN Conferences such as the Oceans Conference and brought to the HLPF
1:00-1:15	<p>Session 6</p> <p>Way forward and next steps</p> <p>Moderator: Samuel Victor Makwe, First Secretary, Permanent Mission of Nigeria to the United Nations</p> <p>Comments on the workshop Irena Zubcevic, Chief of Intergovernmental Policy and Review Branch, Office of Intergovernmental Support and Coordination for Sustainable Development, UN-DESA</p> <p>What next Felix Dodds, Adjunct Professor in Environmental Sciences and Engineering, University of North Carolina</p>