

**Supporting an integrated implementation of the SDGs:
Tools for addressing SDG connections and enhancing policy and institutional coherence**

Wednesday 11 July 2018 | 3-6pm | Conference Room 5 | UN Headquarters, New York

Opening

15:00 - 15:05 Introductory remarks by Ebba Dohlman, Senior Advisor and Head of the Policy Coherence Unit, OECD

a. Tools for assessing vertical and horizontal coherence

15:05 - 15:30 *Moderator: Riccardo Mesiano, UN ESCAP*

Presentations:

- **Seven-point scale framework for assessing SDG interactions**, by Karina Barquet, Research Fellow, Stockholm Environment Institute (SEI)
- **NDC-SDG Connections: Promoting joined-up implementation of the Paris Climate Agreement and the 2030 Agenda**, by Anita Breuer, German Development Institute (DIE)
- **Science for SDGs implementation policy**, by Apollonia Miola, Project leader, European Commission Joint Research Centre
- **SDG Knowledge Hub** and the **Sustainable Asset Valuation (SAVi) tool**, by Lynn Wagner, International Institute for Sustainable Development (IISD)

15:30 - 15:45 *Questions and comments from participants*

b. Tools for integrating the SDGs into national implementation strategies

15:45 - 16:10 *Moderator: Ernesto Soria Morales, OECD*

Presentations:

- **Making it Happen: Providing knowledge and tools to assist implementation of the SDGs** by Katinka Weinberger, Chief, Environment and Development Policy Section, United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (UNESCAP)
- **Integrated Simulation Tool (iSDG)**, by Steven Arquitt, Millennium Institute
- **Strategic Foresight for SDGs**, by Duncan Cass-Beggs, OECD Strategic Foresight Unit
- **The Sustainable Development Verified Impact Standard: aligning project-level activities with the SDGs**, by Julianne Baroody, Manager, Sustainable Development, Verra.

16:10 - 16:25 *Questions and comments from participants (followed by short break)*

c. Tools for assessing and tracking progress in policy coherence for SDGs

16:35 - 17:00 *Moderator: Rilli Lappalainen, Kehys, Finland*

Presentations:

- **Measuring SDG target 17.14**, by Ludgarde Coppens, UN Environment
- **PCSD Framework**, by Ernesto Soria Morales, OECD Policy Coherence Unit
- **Parlamento 2030: How to automatically monitor and assess the policy coherence of SDG-related Parliaments' activity?**, by Javier Pérez, CIECODE
- **Communicating the 169 targets**, by Jakob Trollbäck, The New Division by Trollbäck+Company

17:00 - 17:15 *Questions and comments from participants*

Interactive panel: **Ensuring a coherent implementation of the SDGs – What needs do countries have? What type of support can help?**

17:15 - 17:45 *Moderator: Ludgarde Coppens, UN Environment*

Speakers:

- Doljinsuren Jambal, Director of Development Policy and Planning Division, National Development Agency (NDA), **Mongolia**
- Cormac Ebken, Deputy Head of Division of 2030 Agenda; Reduction of Poverty and Inequality, Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ), **Germany**
- Rilli Lappalainen, Secretary General, the Finnish NGDO Platform to the EU, Kehys, **Finland**
- Viridiana Gonzalez Uribe, Deputy Director, Directorate General for Global Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of **Mexico**
- Philip Gough, Permanent Mission of **Brazil** to the United Nations

17:45 - 17:55 *Questions and comments from participants*

Closing of the session

17:55 - 18:00 - Ebba Dohlman, Senior Advisor and Head of the Policy Coherence Unit, OECD