

Rome Civil Society Declaration on SDG16+ – 2023 Virtual Consultation and Workshop

Agenda & Session Breakout Groups

Thursday, 4 May 2023, 8:00 – 9:15 AM EDT / 12:00 – 13:15 GMT

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PROGRAMME			
Time	Session	Facilitators	Notes
8:00-8:05	Introduction and background and context Welcome and introduction to the objectives of the workshop by the workshop moderator, providing background on the Rome Declaration and consultation and introduction of breakout groups.	Peter van Sluijs, CSPPS, Moderator	
8:05-8:15	Introduction of the Rome Declaration Draft and Breakout Groups	John Romano and Ellery Wong, TAP Network	We will allow participants to assign themselves to breakout groups by themselves, and then any participants that do not assign themselves, we can assign them to groups ourselves based on their RSVP info
8:15-8:45	Rome Declaration Issue Breakout Groups Facilitated Breakout Groups broken down by the main sections of the 2023 Rome Declaration for participants to have intimate discussions about edits, additions and advocacy entry points around each issue. <i>See breakout groups below.</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Breakout Group Facilitators	

8:45 – 9:00	Reporting Back from Breakout Groups, Next Steps and Conclusion Facilitators from each Breakout Group will report back on some 1-2 key points of discussion from their group.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Peter van Sluijs, CSPPS • Rapporteurs/Facilitators from Breakout Groups 	
9:00 - 9:15	Next Steps and Conclusion Moderator to provide background on next steps and timeline for finalizing Rome Declaration, and noting some key takeaways.	Peter van Sluijs, CSPPS	

Breakout Groups:

- 1. Preamble: The Urgent state of SDG16+ Today, Time for true commitments and collaborative action to Peaceful, Just and Inclusive Societies**
 - a. Facilitator: Peter van Sluijs, CSPPS
- 2. Recognizing and utilizing SDG16+ as an enabler for achieving the 2030 Agenda and responding to current global crises (French language accessible)**
 - a. Facilitator: Elise Granlie, CSPPS
- 3. Delivering bold and ambitious commitments at the 2023 SDGs Summit, 2024 Summit of the Future and beyond**
 - a. Facilitator: John Romano, TAP Network
- 4. Delivering catalytic financing for SDG16+ and fixing a broken global financial system**
 - a. Facilitator: Tor Hodenfield, TAP Network
- 5. Recognizing the indispensable role of civil society for SDG16+ and the 2030 Agenda, and expanding civic space (French language accessible)**
 - a. Facilitator: Marie-Laure Poiré, GPPAC