
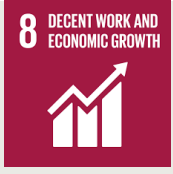





Asia-Pacific Forum on Sustainable Development 2019

27-29 March 2019, UNCC, Bangkok, Thailand

TENTATIVE PROGRAMME (external use)

DAY 1					
WEDNESDAY, 27 MARCH 2019					
8:00-9:00	REGISTRATION				
AGENDA ITEM 1 Opening, election of the bureau and adoption of the agenda					
9:00-9:40	OPENING OF THE FORUM				
9:40-9:50	Election of the Bureau and adoption of the agenda				
9:50-10:15	BREAK — Photo session and Pavilion of Partnerships for Empowering people and ensuring inclusiveness and equality in AP				
AGENDA ITEM 2 Regional perspectives on the follow-up to and review of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development					
10:15-12:00	SESSION 1: Panel on “Empowering people for a more inclusive and equal Asia-Pacific”				
	<i>The session focuses on the theme of the APFSD “Empowering people and ensuring inclusiveness and equality”.</i>				
	COUNTRY AND STAKEHOLDER STATEMENTS				
12:00-13:30	LUNCH BREAK				
12:00-13:30	SIDE EVENTS				
13:30-15:00	SESSION 2: Progress in the Implementation of SDG17				
	<i>The session will provide an assessment of progress in implementation of the SDG 17 in the framework of the context of “Empowering people and ensuring inclusiveness and equality”.</i>				
	COUNTRY AND STAKEHOLDER STATEMENTS				
15:00-18:00	SESSION 3: Parallel Roundtables for In-depth Review of SDG 4, 8, 10, 13, and 16				
	<i>The roundtables are designed to establish a shared understanding of the outlook/progress on the goals at the regional level, and of the interlinkages between the goals included in the cluster and the broader goal framework; and to jointly develop policy recommendations to address challenges that are barriers to further progress and areas for regional cooperation to address the transboundary dimensions of these goals and challenges.</i>				
	SDG 4	SDG 8	SDG 10	SDG 13	SDG 16
					
DAY 2					
THURSDAY, 28 MARCH 2019					
09:00-12:00	SESSION 4: Voluntary National Reviews				
	<i>This session aims to provide a platform for VNR participating countries to exchange experiences, share lessons learned and for peer learning in preparation for the 2019 HLPF with a view to highlighting national perspectives on progress in the implementation of and achievements of the 2030 Agenda. The session will discuss, also, the role that horizontal and vertical policy coherence play in the</i>				

	<i>Follow-up and review of the 2030 Agenda and in the Asia and the Pacific Voluntary National Reviews</i>
	COUNTRY AND STAKEHOLDER STATEMENTS
12:00-14:00	LUNCH
12:00-14:00	SIDE EVENTS
14:00-15:30	SESSION 5: Connecting the dots: SDGs Interlinkages and dynamics
	<i>This session provides an overview of recommendations developed in the roundtables and aims to establish a shared understanding on integrated and holistic policy approaches that support implementation of the 17 SDGs with focus on key challenges related to the 2019-cluster SDGs</i>
	COUNTRY AND STAKEHOLDER STATEMENTS
AGENDA ITEM 3 Strengthening the implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development in the Asia-Pacific region	
15:30-17:00	SESSION 6: Where are we on the road map? A closer look at stakeholder engagement
	<i>This session will present progress on the regional road map for implementing the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development in Asia and the Pacific agreed on at the Fourth APFSD and endorsed by ESCAP member States at the 73rd Commission Session (resolution 73/9).</i>
	COUNTRY AND STAKEHOLDER STATEMENTS
AGENDA ITEM 4 Other matters	
17:00-17:10	Other matters
DAY 3	
FRIDAY, 29 MARCH 2019	
08:00-09:00	SIDE EVENTS
09:00-12:00	SPECIAL EVENT ASEAN HIGH-LEVEL DIALOGUE ON COMPLEMENTARITIES
9:00-12:00	SIDE EVENTS and ENGAGEMENT SPACE
12:00-14:00	LUNCH BREAK
12:00-14:00	SIDE EVENTS
AGENDA ITEM 5-6 Review, adoption of draft report and closing	
14:00-15:00	Circulation of Draft report and Chairs' Summary for review by delegations
15:00-16:00	Review and adoption of the draft report of the Forum
16:00-16:30	CLOSING