



AGENDA



Briefing on the Global Thematic Consultation on Governance and the Post-2015 Development Framework

Side event of the 8th Session of the Open Working Group on Sustainable Development Goals

Wednesday 5 February 2014, 1:00 pm – 2:30 pm

Trusteeship Council Chamber, United Nations Headquarters, New York

From October 2012 through March 2013, the Governance consultation provided a platform to discuss governance and accountability bottlenecks in the context of the MDGs. The consultations consisted of a series of regional meetings in Africa, the Arab region, Latin America and the Caribbean, and Asia, as well as an expert meeting on measurement, e-discussions, and a final meeting at the Pan-African Parliament in Johannesburg, South Africa. Throughout the consultation, a strong consensus emerged among participants on the relevance of governance as a foundation for sustainable development. The Briefing will present the consultation's outcomes at the UN Headquarters in New York, as a contribution to the intergovernmental processes on Sustainable Development Goals and the Post-2015 development agenda.

Agenda:

Moderator: Ms. Radhika Balakrishnan , Executive Director, Center for Women's Global Leadership, Rutgers University	
1pm	Arrival of participants
1:15pm – 1:20pm	Welcome Remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none">H.E. Mr. Hans Peter Wittig, Permanent Representative of Germany to the United Nations
1:20pm – 1:30pm	Keynote Introduction <ul style="list-style-type: none">H.E. Mr. Jeremiah Nyamane Kingsley Mamabolo, Permanent Representative of the Republic of South Africa to the United Nations
1:30pm – 1:45pm	Post-2015 Governance Thematic Consultation: Process and Outcomes <ul style="list-style-type: none">Mr. Craig Mokhiber, Chief, Development and Economic and Social Issues, OHCHRMr. Olav Kjørven, Special Advisor to the UNDP Administrator on the Post-2015 Development Agenda
1:45pm – 2:00pm	Keynote Address <ul style="list-style-type: none">Mr. Jeffery Huffines, CIVICUS
2:00pm – 2:30pm	Interactive Discussions

Kindly RSVP attendance and questions: serge.kapto@undp.org, sangaren@un.org