

Stakeholder Consultation on the High Level Political Forum & Post-2015 Sustainable Development Governance



INVITATION

Side Event on the HLPF and Sustainable Development Governance

Friday 27 March, 2015

1:15-2:30 pm

UN Conference Room 8
UN Headquarters, New York

The High-Level Political Forum on Sustainable Development (HLPF) is to provide leadership, guidance, reviews and implementation on sustainable development within the United Nations system; and is therefore a critical entry-point to ensure delivery of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and more broadly on the global post-2015 development agenda.

This side event will launch a broad and inclusive consultation, online via the SD2015 website, and introduce a set of activities at the global, regional and national levels. The HLPF will be key to the success of sustainable development in general and the SDGs in particular. This consultation aims to promote further awareness of the HLPF and to collect the views of civil society and other non-government actors on what measures, architecture and engagement mechanisms would enable the advancement of an ambitious, effective, inclusive and strengthened HLPF.

SPEAKERS:

- **Ambassador Michael Gerber**, Special Envoy for Global Sustainable Development, Switzerland
- **Ambassador Guilherme de Aguiar Patriota**, Deputy Permanent Representative, Brazil
- **Nikhil Chandavarkar**, UN DESA Division for Sustainable Development
- **Jan-Gustav Strandenaes**, Special Governance Advisor
- **Naiara Costa**, Beyond 2015
- **Moderated by: Jeffery Huffines**, UN Representative, CIVICUS

Please note: the event is at UN Headquarters; participants will need a valid ground pass to gain admittance.

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