



# REGIONAL FORUM

ON SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT FOR THE UNECE REGION

13 – 14 MARCH 2024 | PALAIS DES NATIONS | GENEVA

## Side Events Timetable

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**Human Centric Approach to Digital Transformation**

*UN Digital Transformation Group for Europe and Central Asia*

10:00 - 10:45

**Advancing the Six Transitions: What Role for Young People?**

*UNEP, UNESCO, UNECE, and Geneva Environment Network*

11:30-12:30

**How Can Multi-stakeholder Partnerships Address SDG Interlinkages?**

*Stockholm Environment Institute*

10:00 - 11:30

**Halfway to SDGs Implementation: the Balkans Perspectives**

*Sofia University, Co-PLAN, Institute for Habitat Development, and POLIS University*

10:00 - 11:30

**The Role of Regional Integration in Achieving the SDGs: EAEU and Other Structures**

*Eurasian Economic Commission*

11:00 - 12:30

**Gender Sensitive Parliaments: Inclusive Institutions**

*UN Women Europe and Central Asia Regional Office*

11:00 – 12:00

*To find out more about each event, please click the title (side event with underlined title have a recording available)*

**Addressing The Interconnected Challenges of Poverty, Food Security, and Climate Change Through a One Health Approach and Effective Governance and Policy Coherence**

*IBC-Health and Wellbeing*

14:30-15:30

**LNOB: Poverty and Discrimination among Roma and Diaspora from Communities Discriminated on Work and Descent**

*Global Forum of Communities Discriminated on Work and Descent*

15:00 – 16:30

**Progress and Pushbacks on Promoting the SDGs in the United States through Localized Policy and Partnerships**

*Accountable Impact*

16:00 - 17:00

**Human Security and Resilience in South East Europe in the Context of South East Europe 2030 Strategy**

*Regional Cooperation Council Secretariat*

12:00 - 14:30

**Multilateralism at a Crossroads: The promise of the UN Summit of the Future at a time of Global Peril**

*Coalition for the UN We Need and GREYCELLS*

15:00-16:30

**Democracy Education for Democratic Societies**

*Bridge 47*

12:00 - 13:00

**Digitalisation and Inclusivity: How to Create an Equal World**

*Habitat Association*

16:00 - 17:00

**Are Climate Policies Recognizing the Role of Social Protection for Achieving Climate Action in Europe and Central Asia? Gaps and Opportunities**

*UNICEF*

15:00 - 16:30

**Achieving Net-Zero: EU's Path to 90% Greenhouse Gas Emission Reduction by 2040**

*ECB Sustainable Youth Foundation*

17:00 - 18:30

**Women in Sustainable Food Systems and Climate Action**

*UN Women*

12:00 - 13:30

**Inclusive VNRs 2024: How Can the VNR Process Enable Diverse Civil Society Perspectives on Progress of the SDGs?**

*Action for Sustainable Development*

13:30-15:00

**Policy Coherence for Sustainable Development a must for the Six Transitions to Succeed between now and 2030**

*UNEP, Ministry for Environment and Energy Security of Italy, and OECD*

14:30 - 15:45

**Navigating food security in times of crises in the Mediterranean and the Black Sea regions**

*UN SDSN Youth Black Sea & Youth Mediterranean*

19:30 - 21:00

**The Future of Youth Climate Litigation**

*ClimaTalk*

18:00 - 19:35



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**Leave Nothing Behind: Tackling our Multiple Crises by Centering Nature and People in Decision-making**

*European Environmental Bureau*

8:15 - 9:45

**Food Systems Transformation as an Accelerator for the SDGs Implementation and Climate Action**

*Issue-Based Coalition on Sustainable Food Systems in Europe and Central Asia*

8:15 - 9:45

**Russian regions and businesses: Reinforcing the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development in times of multiple**

*UN Association of Russia*

8:15 - 9:45

**Utilizing VNRs to gender transformative sustainable development in times of multiple crises**

*Women's Major Group*

8:15 - 9:45

**Making UN digital surveys more transparent, participatory and inclusive**

*COMMAT, UK and CSEND, Switzerland*

8:15 - 9:45

**Empowering and Engaging Youth for Sustainable Development: Accelerating Agenda 2030 and SDGs in the UNECE Region**

*ECB Sustainable Youth Foundation*

8:15 - 9:45

**Diasporas Engagées : Catalyseurs du Développement Perspectives et initiatives d'Afrique du Nord et d'Afrique de l'Ouest**

*Belgian Development Agency, Enabel*

8:15 - 9:45

**Launch of the ITU-FAO "Meeting the EU's Digital Agriculture Requirements. A Compendium for Pre-accession Countries**

*ITU*

9:00 - 9:30

**To attend the Main Sessions, Please register [here](#)**

**Glaciers - a source of fresh water**

*Permanent Mission of the Republic of Tajikistan to the United Nations*

8:15 - 9:45

**Environmental Rule of Law and the role of access to justice in delivering on SDGs 16 and 13**

*UNEP, UNECE, and UNDP*

8:30 - 9:45

### MAIN SESSIONS 10:00-13:00

**Cross-Sector Intelligence and Foresight to accelerate the SDGs**

*University of Geneva*

13:15 - 14:45

**VNR-VSR-VLR Studio: Unveiling Best Practises for Multilevel Governance in Localizing SDGs**

*UNECE*

13:15 - 14:45

**Tackling Climate Change: Private Sector Engagement and Scales Coordination**

*UN Global Compact Network France*

13:15 - 14:45

**Breaking Down Barriers and Driving Finance for SDG 2 in the ECA Region: Policies, Partnerships and Innovations for the Final Push Towards 2030**

*FAO*

13:15 - 14:30

**Closing the SDGs action gap – from "monitoring hype" to action**

*City of Tallinn, Estonia*

13:15 - 14:45

**Involving Youth in the SDG Processes: Global and National Policy Challenges**

*Permanent Mission of Turkmenistan to the United Nations Office at Geneva*

13:15 - 14:45

**Empowering Youth for Sustainable Futures: A Side-event of Green Policies, Political Development, and Youth activism**

*Center for Research and Policy Making*

13:15 - 14:45

**Protection of Civilians: Governments' Responsibility and Civil Society Efforts in the UNECE Region**

*ECE-RCEM*

13:15 - 14:45

**ConversArion: Reimagining the transformation of education to achieve the SDGs through contemporary art**

*Catesco (Catalonia for Education, Science and Culture Organisation)*

13:15 - 14:45

**Youth as driver of sustainable solutions for a better future**

*Permanent Mission of Belarus to the United Nations*

13:15 - 14:45

**Peaceful societies for all ages: preventing and addressing violence against older persons**

*UNECE Population Unit*

13:15 - 14:45