

10 January 2024

10:00 am -1:00 pm
3:00 pm – 6:00 pm

Conference Room 5
UN Headquarters



UNITAR Orientation Course on the work of the Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC)



H.E. Mr Marco A. Suazo
Head-of-office
UNITAR New York

H.E. Ms Paula Narváez
Ambassador and Permanent
Representative of Chile to the United
Nations, President of the ECOSOC

Part 1

Welcoming Remarks

**10:00 a.m. – 10:15
a.m.**

Mr. Neil Pierre

Acting Director of the Office of
Intergovernmental Support and
Coordination for Sustainable
Development (OISC/DESA)

Session 1

The role, functions
and architecture of
ECOSOC, including
the High-level
Political Forum
(HLPF) and 2023 SDG
Summit

**10:15 a.m. – 10:25
a.m.**



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*Role, functions and architecture:
Key mandates and delivery*

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What are the functions and
key mandates of ECOSOC?

1. Reforming ECOSOC

- 1945** Creation of ECOSOC by the UN Charter
- 1965, 1974** Increase in the number of members
- 1991** Creation of a July session and various segments
- 2003** ECOSOC entrusted with integrated follow-up to UN conferences and summits
- 2013** ECOSOC segments to be held throughout the year, creation of HLPF
- 2015** HLPF to follow 2030 Agenda
- 2018** Further measures to strengthen ECOSOC
- 2021** GA review of the resolutions on ECOSOC and HLPF, creation of Coordination Segment, Partnership Forum

2. Responsibilities of ECOSOC (under authority of the GA)

The United Nations shall promote:

- a.** higher standards of living, full employment, and conditions of economic and social progress and development;
- b.** solutions of international economic, social, health, and related problems; and international cultural and educational cooperation; and
- c.** universal respect for, and observance of, human rights and fundamental freedoms for all [...]

3. Functions of ECOSOC

Policy guidance

- ECOSOC High-Level Segment - Ministerial Declaration
- FFD Forum and Multistakeholder Forum on STI
- Coordination and Management Segment: based on subsidiary bodies' work

UN system coordination

- Coordination of UN system normative and policy work (Coordination Segment)
- Oversight and guidance of operational activities of the UN development system (Operational Activities Segment)
- Coordination of humanitarian assistance (Humanitarian Affairs Segment)

3. Functions of ECOSOC

Oversight and guidance of subsidiary bodies

- Coordination Segment, Management Segment

Interaction peacebuilding/development

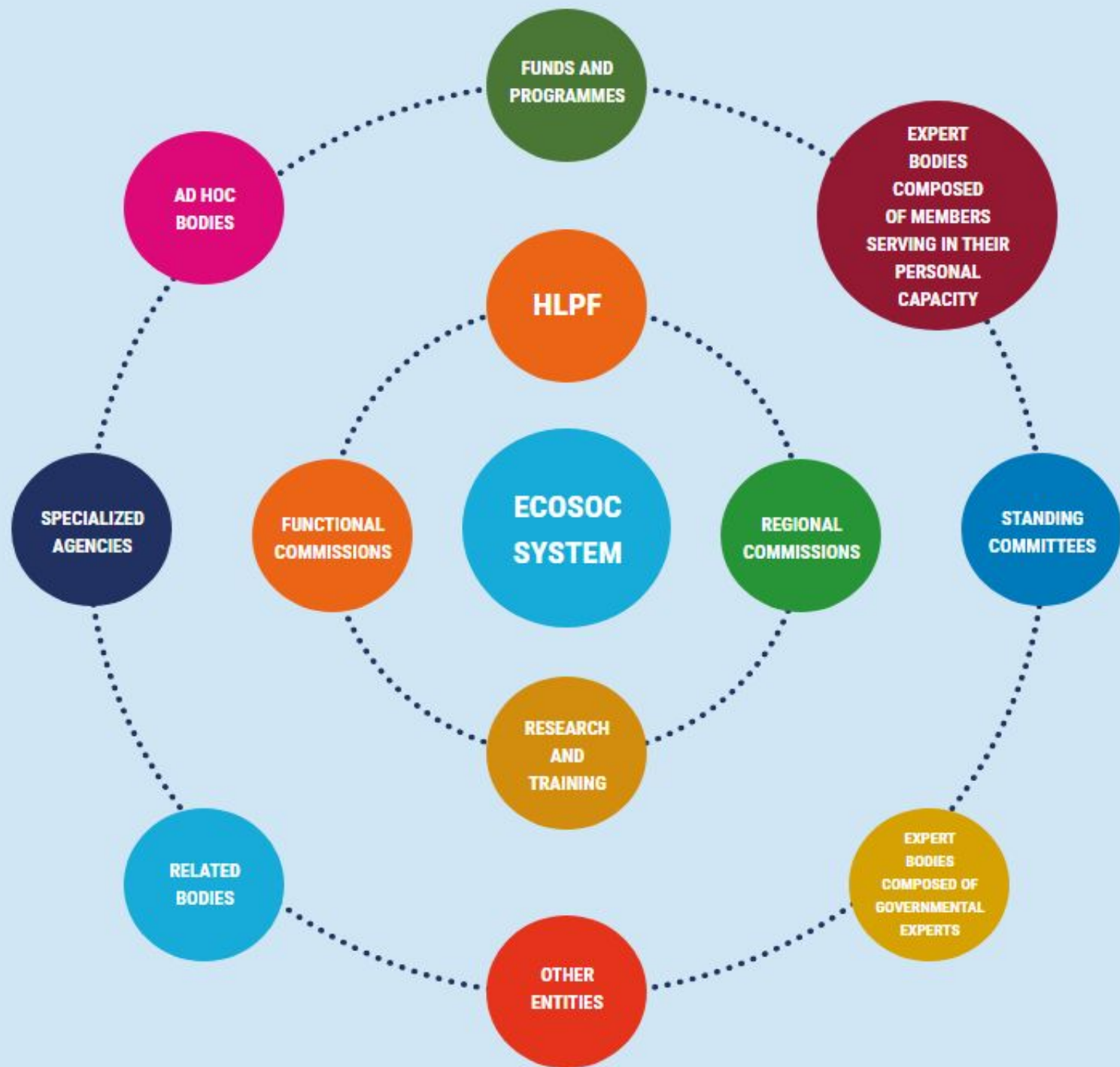
- Meeting on transition from relief to development, joint meeting with Peace Building Commission

Addressing urgent socio-economic developments

- ECOSOC Special Meetings

Opening the door of the UN to civil society - Engaging Youth, NGOs and other stakeholders

- Youth Forum, Partnership Forum, Management Segment/NGO Committee



How does ECOSOC deliver its mandates through its different meetings/forums/segments and engagement with multiple stakeholders?

4. ECOSOC Subsidiary Bodies

Functional Commissions

Commission for Social Development (CSocD)

Statistical Commission

Commission on the Status of Women (CSW)

Commission on Narcotic Drugs (CND)

Commission on Population and Development (CPD)

United Nations Forum on Forests (UNFF)

Commission on Science and Technology for Development (CSTD)

Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice (CCPCJ)

5. Functions of ECOSOC (continued)

- **Oversight and guidance of subsidiary bodies**
 - (coordination segment, management segment)
- **Interaction peacebuilding/development**
 - (meeting on transition from relief to development, joint meeting with Peace Building Commission)
- **Addressing urgent socio-economic developments**
 - (ECOSOC special meetings)
- **Opening the door of the UN to civil society - Engaging Youth, NGOs and other stakeholders**
 - (Youth forum, partnership forum, management segment/NGO Committee)



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Thank you.

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Mr. Fred Soltau

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Session 1

The role, functions and architecture of ECOSOC, including the High-level Political Forum (HLPF) and 2023 SDG Summit

10:25 a.m. – 10:35 a.m.

**SUSTAINABLE
DEVELOPMENT GOALS**



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High-Level Political Forum & VNRs

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High-level political forum on sustainable development (HLPF)

HLPF oversees a network of follow-up and review processes at the global level (2030 Agenda, para 82)

- Convened annually in July under the auspices of ECOSOC, every 4 years under auspices of the GA (SDG Summit)
- Follow-up and review at the HLPF informed by an annual SDG Progress Report
- Carries out thematic reviews of progress on the Sustainable Development Goals, including cross-cutting issues.
- Reviews of national progress (VNRs)
- Adopts ministerial declaration (July) & political declaration under GA



2023 High-Level Political Forum & High-Level Segment of ECOSOC

Days

SDGs under review

VNRs

EU Voluntary Review

WHO WAS THERE?

More than 110

Heads of State or Government, Ministers, Vice Ministers and Ministerial Level Officials

overall

134

Keynote speakers, panelists, lead discussants, respondents, moderators, youth speakers, in townhall, panels and fireside chat

181

Statements in general debate

to talk about



More than **800**
MGoS & NGOs
accredited
to ECOSOC

12
Special
Events

16
VNR
Labs

204
Side Events
141 in person
& 63 virtual

19
Exhibitions
at UNHQ

2024 High-level political forum on sustainable development (HLPF)

2024 HLPF: 8 - 17 July 2024, under the auspices of the Economic and Social Council.

Ministerial Segment: 15-17 July

Theme: "Reinforcing the 2030 Agenda and eradicating poverty in times of multiple crises: the effective delivery of sustainable, resilient and innovative solutions".

Review in-depth:

- **Goal 1.** End poverty in all its forms everywhere
- **Goal 2.** End hunger, achieve food security and improved nutrition and promote sustainable agriculture
- **Goal 13.** Take urgent action to combat climate change and its impacts
- **Goal 16.** Promote peaceful and inclusive societies for sustainable development, provide access to justice for all and build effective, accountable and
- **Goal 17.** Strengthen the means of implementation and revitalize the Global Partnership for Sustainable Development



Principles guiding voluntary national reviews (VNRs)

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Voluntary

encourage reporting and include developed and developing countries

State-led

country driven reviews of progress at national and sub-national levels

Platform for partnerships

including through the participation of major groups and other relevant stakeholders

Learning experience

facilitate the sharing of experiences, including successes, challenges and lessons learned, part of a process

National circumstances

reviews in accordance with national circumstances, policies and priorities, together with relevant partners

The VNRs: Some Numbers

329 VNRs have been conducted to date

- 22 in 2016, 43 in 2017, 46 in 2018, 47 in 2019, 47 in 2020, 42 in 2022, 44 in 2022 and 39 in 2023

188 countries have presented VNRs with **123** countries having conducted more than one VNR. The European Union conducted a voluntary review in 2023.

9 countries have not yet presented a VNR

65 countries have presented 1 VNR, **107** countries have presented 2 VNRs, **14** countries have 3 VNRs and **2** country have 4 VNRs.

42 countries will present their VNRs in 2024.



Link to VNR Database: <https://hlpf.un.org/countries>

42 VNR presenters at the 2024 HLPF

Number of Times Presenting/Region	1 st Time (2)	2 nd time (20)	3 rd Time (14)	4 th Time (6)
African States (17)	South Sudan	Congo (Republic of the), Equatorial Guinea, Eritrea, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Libya, Mauritania, Mauritius, South Africa	Chad, Kenya, Namibia, Uganda, Zimbabwe	Egypt, Sierra Leone
Asia-Pacific States (10)	Yemen	Micronesia (Federated States of), Oman, Palau, Samoa, Solomon Islands, Syrian Arab Republic, Vanuatu	Lao PDR, Nepal,	
Eastern European States (4)			Armenia, Estonia, Georgia,	Azerbaijan
Latin America & Caribbean States (9)		Belize, Brazil, Ecuador,	Costa Rica, Honduras, Peru,	Argentina, Colombia, Mexico
Western Europe & other States (2)		Austria	Spain	



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Thank you

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10:35 a.m. – 10:55
a.m.

Open Dialogue – Q&A

Ms. Emer Herity

Chief of the ECOSOC Affairs Branch,
Secretary of ECOSOC and the Second
Committee, Department of General
Assembly and Conference Management
(DGACM)

Session 2

ECOSOC's working
methods and
decision-making
procedures

**10:55 a.m. – 11:10
a.m.**



ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL
*Working methods
and procedures*

Reference documents

General

- [UN Charter](#), Chapter X, Articles 61-72
- Relevant resolutions of the General Assembly (including [61/16](#), [68/1](#), [72/305](#), [75/290 A](#) and [B](#))
- Rules of procedure ([E/5715/Rev.2](#))

Current session

- Agenda and annotated agenda ([E/2024/1](#), and [Add.1](#), [E/2024/100](#) – to be issued)
- 2024 working arrangements (resolution [2024/1](#))

Past session(s)

- Resolutions issued as E/RES documents; and e-decisions on [e-deleGATE](#))
- Resolutions and decisions adopted ([E/2023/INF/2](#), [E/2023/99](#)).
- Annual report to the General Assembly ([A/78/3](#))
- Summary records E/2024/SR.[insert meeting number]

Role and functions of the President and Bureau

- Elected at organizational session (July)
- Regional rotation and special responsibilities (rule 18)
- General powers of the President (rule 42)
- Coordinate the work and prepare decisions on behalf of the membership, consult
- Additional guidance: Paras. 31-33 of GA res. 68/1 and paras. 13, 25 and 27 of 72/305, para. 14 of 75/290A
- President raises awareness and promotes engagement

ECOSOC system - subsidiary bodies (E/2019/INF/3 (mandates) and E/2024/INF/4 (dates) Infographic)

- Functional commissions
- Regional commissions
- Standing committees
- Ad hoc bodies
- Expert bodies composed of governmental experts
- Expert bodies composed of members serving in their personal capacity
- Related bodies

Management segment

- 2 Management segments during the 2024 cycle (5-6 June and 23-24 July)
- Resolution 72/305: focus on the adoption of procedural decisions, consideration of recommendations of subsidiary bodies, introduction of reports and consideration of draft proposals submitted under relevant agenda items
- Resolution 75/290A: Integrate the key messages from the subsidiary bodies of the Council and the UN system on the main theme, develop recommendations for follow-up and feed into HLPF
- 10 of 19 agenda items
- Bulk of formal decision-making (In 2022, 22 of 25 resolutions. 32 of 56 decisions. In 2023, 32 of 35 resolutions; 40 of 57 decisions.)

Elections

- Elections for most regular vacancies to be held at 9 April Management meeting; outstanding vacancies can be considered *ad hoc*
- ECOSOC conducts elections of members of 26 subsidiary and related bodies (Functional commissions, Executive Boards, Peacebuilding Commission) – regular elections to 19 bodies in 2024
- Agreed candidate/slate – can be elected without vote
- Secret ballot, if requested (rule 68)
- Documentation (E/2024/100/Add.1, E/2024/9 and Addenda – to be issued)
- Use of ‘Candiweb’ (under e-delegate - Elections)

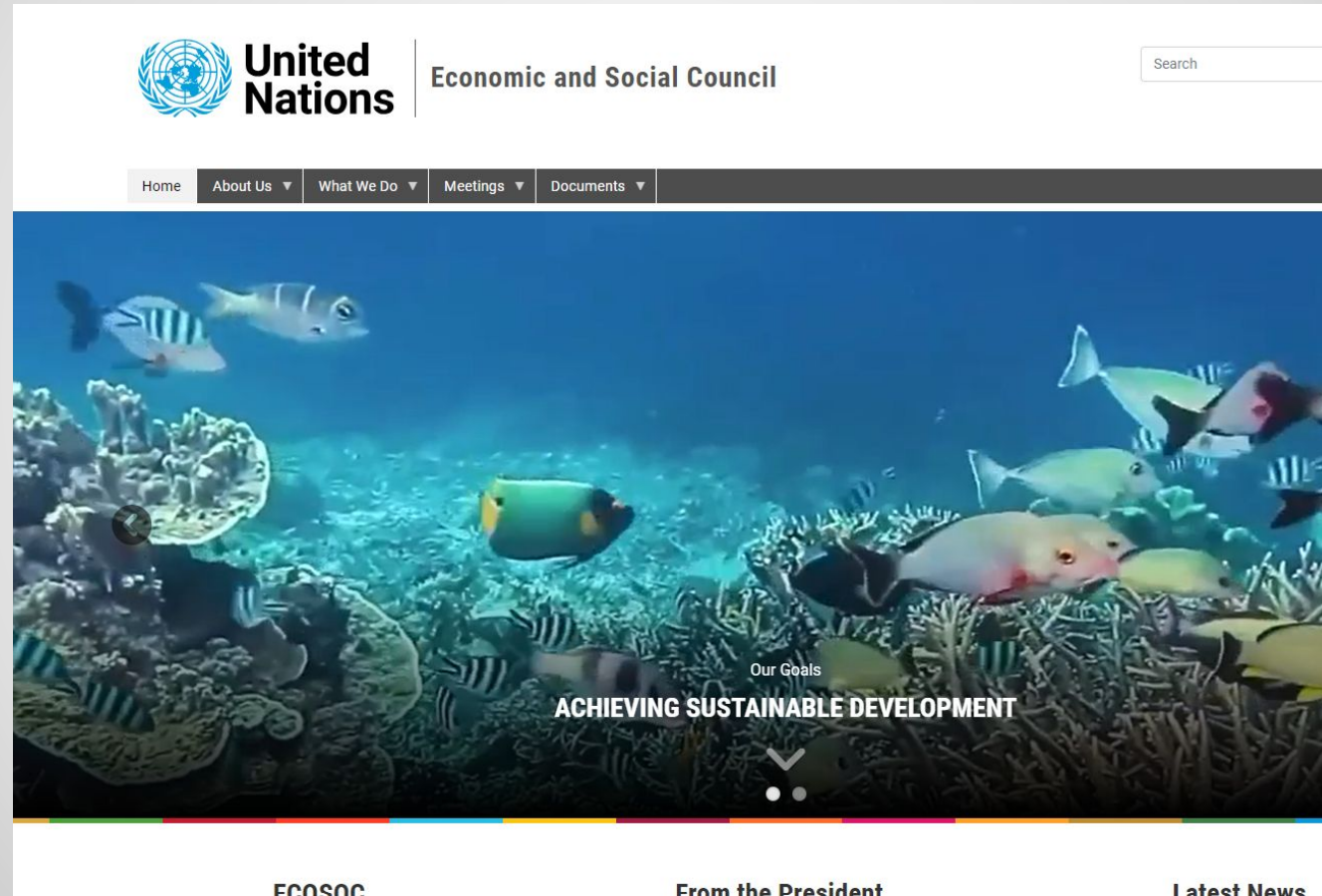
Decision-making

- Decisions/resolutions adopted either without a vote or, at the request of a member, by recorded vote
- Each member has one vote (rule 58); Majority of those present and voting (rule 60)
- Source of proposals:
 - Contained in reports of subsidiary bodies
 - Draft proposals either by a delegation/group of delegations or President's/Vice-President's text
- Practice of consensus – in 2023, 31 of 35 resolutions and 56 of 57 decisions adopted without a vote.
- 2023 FfD outcome – adopted without a vote
- 2022 HLPF/HLS ministerial declaration – voting on para.– as a whole without a vote

Participation of non-Member States


- Rule 72 provides for participation of States non-members of the Council (also Article 69 of the Charter)
- States not members of the Council may submit and co-sponsor draft proposals – put to action at request of a member
- Inclusive approach (rule 72, order of speakers, practice in negotiation of draft ministerial declaration and other draft resolutions)

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Announcements

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Date	Subject	Attachments
19 Dec 2023	ECOSOC management meetings on elections, 9 April 2024	Regular vacancies April 2024 .pdf
18 Dec 2023	2024 ECOSOC Partnership Forum: Invitation letter and Concept Note	_Draft Invitation Partnership Forum 4 Dec 2023_Cor Forum_incl. Draft
12 Dec 2023	Funding Compact - Discussion Note for plenary consultation on 18 December 2023	NV funding compact 231205_NV - all 1 December 2023_ Second Discussion December 2023_ Discussion Note 2023.pdf
08 Dec 2023	Letter dated 28 November 2023 from the President of ECOSOC regarding the appointment of Co-Chairs of the 2024 Multistakeholder forum on Science, Technology and Innovation for the SDGs	2024 STI Forum-
04 Dec 2023	ECOSOC plenary meeting to take action on outstanding vacancies in Council subsidiary and related bodies (tomorrow, 5 December 2023, at 10:45 a.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber)	List of Candidate ECOSOC subsidie
04 Dec 2023	REMINDER AND ADJUSTED START TIME: ECOSOC informal briefing on the logistical arrangements for the Special Meeting "The future of work: towards a productive, inclusive and sustainable global society" in Santiago, 5 December, Trusteeship Council Chamber	Letter to member Draft Concept Note work - Santiago 5 Dec invitation.pdf

11:10 a.m. – 11:25
a.m.

Open Dialogue – Q&A

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Division for Sustainable Development
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Session 3

Coordination
Segment (31 January
- 1 February 2024)
and the Partnership
Forum (30 January
2024)

**11:25 a.m. – 11:35
a.m.**



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Forum



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Session 3: Partnership Forum (30 January 2024)

Ms. Naiara Costa
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What are the objectives of the ECOSOC Partnership Forum?

- In accordance with resolution [75/290A](#), 2024 ECOSOC Partnership Forum is mandated:
 - (i)* To focus on the **exchange of new ideas, expectations and priorities** for the work ahead for the Council cycle and HLPF held under the auspices of the Council; and
 - (ii)* To discuss **forward-looking actions** by countries and all stakeholders as well as **innovative partnerships** that can mobilize commitments and actions to advance the 2030 Agenda.
- Following up on 2023 SDG Summit, the 2024 ECOSOC Partnership Forum will **provide a platform for all to showcase and discuss the role of partnerships in driving SDG implementation.**



What is the outcome of the Partnership Forum and its follow up?

- A non-negotiated factual Joint Summary of the ECOSOC President
- Possible follow-up by the ECOSOC president on strategic recommendations.





ECOSOC
Partnership
Forum



2024 ECOSOC Partnership Forum at a glance:

• **High Level opening session:**

- Opening remarks:

- * H.E. Ms. Paula Narvaez, President of ECOSOC
- * Ms. Amina Mohammed, Deputy Secretary-General

- Keynote address:

- * Ms. Mariana Mazzucato, Professor of University College London
- * Ms. Charitie Ropati, Arctic Youth Ambassador / Girl Rising Fellow

- **Plenary session:** Official statements by Member States, observers, UN entities and stakeholders including on new ideas, expectations and priorities for the work ahead for the Council and the HLPF

- **SDG Action Segments:** 4 Informal sessions dedicated to SDGs that will be reviewed at 2024 HLPF: Goal **1** (No Poverty); Goal **2** (Zero Hunger); Goal **13** (Climate Action); Goal **16** (Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions); and Goal **17** (Partnerships for the Goals).

• **Closing session:**

- Key messages from the SDG action segments
- Closing remarks

- * Mr. Li Junhua, Under Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs
- * H.E. Ms. Paula Narvaez, President of ECOSOC

- **Side events:** virtual (morning) and hybrid (lunch hour) side events organized by various stakeholders.





ECOSOC Partnership Forum



2024 United Nations ECOSOC Partnership Forum

December 2023

Global Online Stakeholder Consultation
SUMMARY REPORT

Read now: bit.ly/PFConsultationReport2023

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Which stakeholders are engaged in the Forum?

- National governments, international organizations including UN system and international financial institutions (IFIs), parliamentarians, local governments, non-governmental organizations, the private sector, civil society, scientists, academia, women, youth, etc.
- Stakeholders from different sectors have directly participated in:
 - Informal Multi-Stakeholder Advisory Group, established by the President of ECOSOC to support the organization of the Forum*
 - Global online stakeholder consultation – 226 inputs from stakeholders – Summary of key messages released in December 2023.*
 - SDG Action Segments – Partners in several sessions*
 - Organization of Side-Events*
 - Registration and participation*
 - Speaking slots (time permitting)*





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Save the date!

2024 UN Economic and Social Council Partnership Forum



10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. (EST)
30 January 2024

UN headquarters, New York / webcast
sdgs.un.org/2024ECOSOCPartnershipForum



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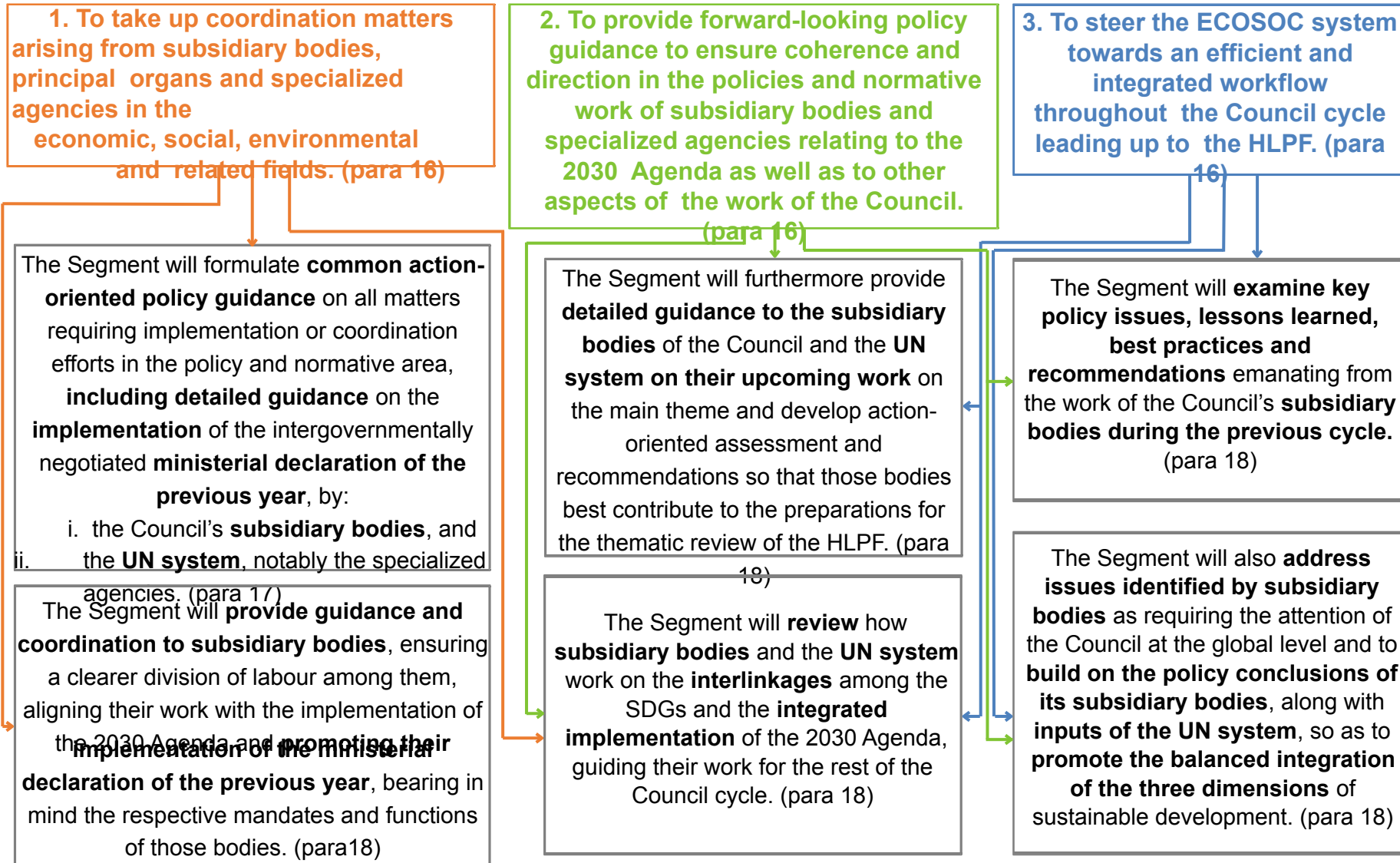
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ECOSOC 
Coordination
Segment



- Created by A/RES/75/290 A of 25 June 2021 to strengthen the way that the Council delivers on its **coordination function** so as to help ensure that its subsidiary bodies and the UN System contribute fully to the decade of action and delivery for sustainable development and the global response to the COVID-19 pandemic.
- Replaced the Integration Segment and the informal meeting of the Council with the Chairs of the subsidiary bodies.





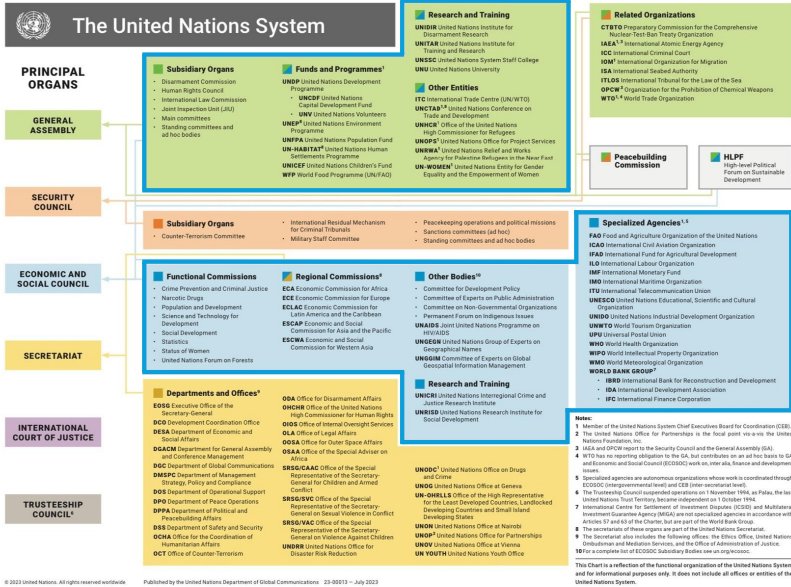
- The next Coordination Segment will take place on 31 January and 1 February 2024.
- Chaired by H.E. Mr. Akan Rakhmetullin (Kazakhstan), Vice- President of the Economic and Social Council.
- The 2024 Coordination Segment will seek to:
 1. Bring the ECOSOC system together and discuss their role in accelerating the implementation of the 2030 Agenda.
 2. Align the work of the ECOSOC system with the follow up to the Political Declaration of the 2023 SDG Summit.
 3. Ensure an enhanced contribution by the ECOSOC system to the HLPF, the Summit of the Future and other intergovernmental processes in the economic, social, environmental, health and related fields.





ECOSOC Coordination Segment

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ECOSOC Coordination Segment

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2024 ECOSOC Coordination Segment

Informal Note by the Secretariat

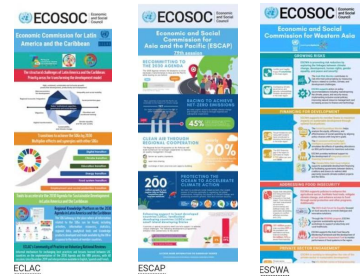
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 - c. Exacerbated impacts of climate change**
- III. From Commitments to Action: The path to the Summit of the Future**
 - a. Regroup, re-energize, recommit: Escalating impact, empowering the future**
 - b. Transforming food systems**
 - c. Digital transformation, data, and related gaps**
 - d. Climate change, biodiversity loss and pollution**
 - e. Fostering economic and community resilience**
 - f. Strengthening institutions and financing for the achievement of the 2030 Agenda/ Multilateral**
- IV. The Way Forward: Conclusions and recommendations**
- V. List of abbreviations for the ECOSOC system**
- VI. Resources**



ECOSOC Coordination Segment

31 JANUARY-1 FEBRUARY
2024



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Programme

10:00 – 10:15	Opening
10:15 – 11:30	Translating commitments into action to get back on track, tackle inequality and eradicate poverty in times of multiple crises Resilient and sustainable food systems: the path to advance SDG 2 and beyond
15:00 – 16:30	Sustainable, resilient and innovative solutions to advance climate action
16:30 – 18:00	Effective, strong and responsive institutions to achieve the SDGs and the future we want





Programme

- 10:00 – 12:00 **Conversation with Executive Secretaries of Regional Commissions and Chairs of functional commissions and expert bodies on sustainable, resilient and innovative solutions to accelerate implementation of the 2030 Agenda**
- 15:00 – 16:30 **Closing the digital divide: towards achieving a global digital transformation**
- 16:30 – 17:30 **The Way Forward: From the 2023 SDG Summit to the Summit of the Future**
- 17:30 – 18:00 **Closing**





- The outcome of the Coordination Segment is a **non-negotiated factual summary** prepared by the President of the Economic and Social Council, in consultation with the Bureau, to reflect the discussions during the Partnership Forum and the Segment as well as strategic proposals made during the Segment.
- Its key recommendations will contribute to the thematic reviews taking place at the 2024 HLPF as well as major upcoming events in 2024, including the Summit of the Future.



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Segment

11:45 p.m. – 12:05
p.m.

Open Dialogue – Q&A

Mr. Paul Simon

Programme Management Officer, Office of
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Session 4

ECOSOC Youth
Forum (16-18 April
2024)

**12:05 p.m. – 12:20
p.m.**

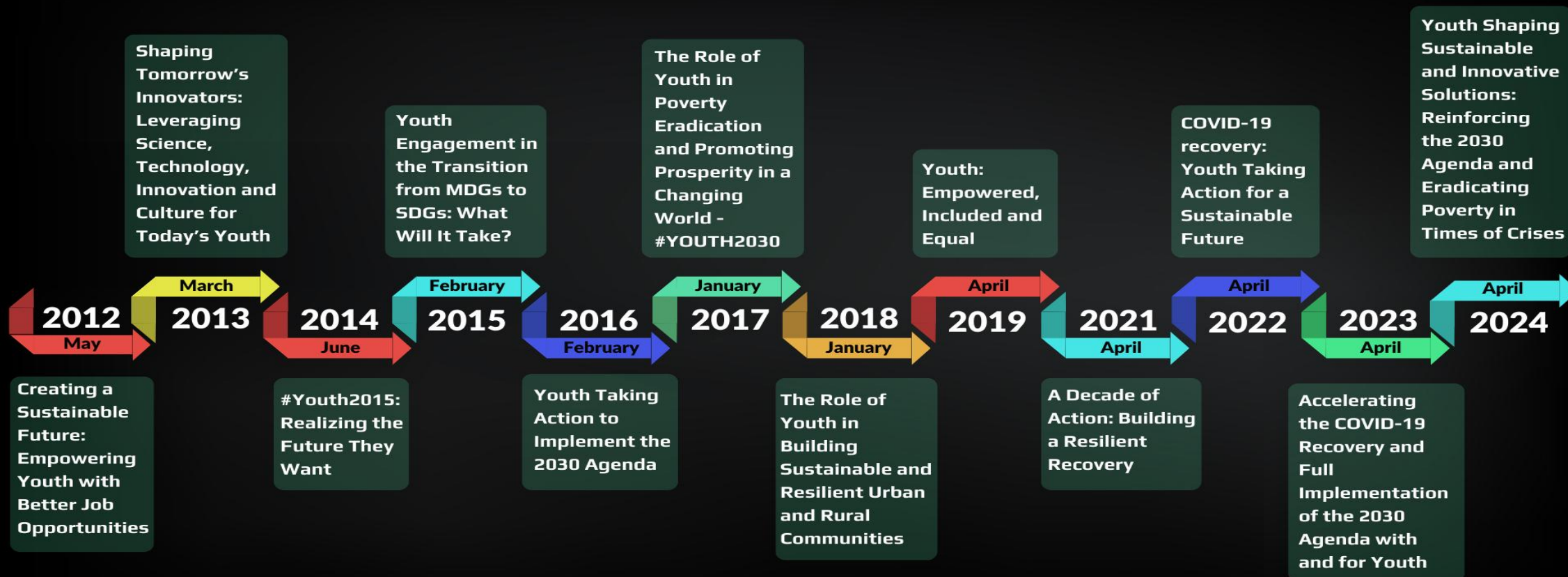
ECOSOC YOUTH FORUM

16-18 APRIL 2024

“Youth shaping sustainable and innovative solutions: Reinforcing the 2030 Agenda and eradicating poverty in times of crises.”



Timeline of the ECOSOC Youth Forum (2012-2024)



Note: Due to COVID-19, the ECOSOC Youth Forum was postponed in 2020



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Overview of the ECOSOC Youth Forum 2024



- Platform for young people from around the world to engage in a dialogue with Member States and stakeholders on solutions to achieve the SDGs.
- The Youth Forum will align with the theme of the 2024 High-level Political Forum.
- It will bring together Government representatives, national youth institutions, regional/multilateral organizations and grassroots youth organizations.



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Objectives of the ECOSOC Youth Forum 2024



- Present ideas and solutions to advance the SDGs based on national, regional and global experience.
- Mobilize youth engagement in the SDGs and at upcoming major events: HLPF and Summit of the Future.
- Bring together the voices of youth in developing and shaping strong policy recommendations.



Format of the ECOSOC Youth Forum 2024



- The thematic plenary sessions will address the SDGs under review at the HLPF 2024 (SDGs 1; 2; 13; 16 and 17).
- The parallel regional breakout sessions will help identify the development needs for youth at the regional level and how best to address them in the context of achieving the SDGs.
- The third day will bring together the voices of youth in the context of preparing the Summit of the Future.

Thank You



12:20 p.m. – 12:35
p.m.

Open Dialogue – Q&A

12:35 p.m. – 3:00 pm

Lunch Break

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Part 2

Session 5

Mobilizing Financing
for the
Implementation of
the 2030 Agenda:
Financing for
Development Forum
(22-25 April 2024)

3:00 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.

Mr. Alexander Roehrl
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Session 6

Multistakeholder
Forum on Science,
Technology and
Innovation (9-10 May
2024)

3:15 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.



TECHNOLOGY FACILITATION MECHANISM



47 UN entities, 100+ expert staff volunteers, 10-working streams

1

UNITED NATIONS INTERAGENCY TASK TEAM ON STI FOR THE SDGS (IATT)



appointed by SG every two years

2

10-MEMBER GROUP TO SUPPORT THE TECHNOLOGY FACILITATION MECHANISM

3

MULTI-STAKEHOLDER FORUM ON SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY AND INNOVATION FOR THE SDGS (STI FORUM)

1,000s of stakeholders have been involved, with many related events.

4

ONLINE PLATFORM (2030 Connect) - GATEWAY FOR INFORMATION ON EXISTING STI INITIATIVES, MECHANISMS AND PROGRAMS

Single entry point to STI solutions and information by many partners

→ A new one-UN, multi-stakeholder way of working

9th Multi-stakeholder Forum on Science, Technology and Innovation for the SDGs (9-10 May 2024)

Theme aligned with HLPF in its in-focus SDGs



H. E. Christina Markus Lassen
H.E. Christina Markus Lassen,
Ambassador and Permanent
Representative of Denmark to the United
Nations, Co-Chair of the 2024 STI Forum



H. E. Inga Rhonda King
H.E. Inga Rhonda King, Ambassador and
Permanent Representative of Saint
Vincent and the Grenadines to the United
Nations, Co-Chair of the 2024 STI Forum

- Bringing UN closer to the pulse of scientific and technological progress
- Ministerial session, thematic sessions, special events

Engagement:

- Call for Inputs (Science-Policy Briefs & Case Studies) and IATT report
- Side events, associated events
- Solutions, partnerships and policies

Expected outputs:

- Co-chairs summary as input for the HLPF's SDG review
- STI4SDG solutions & partnerships
- Towards the Summit of the Future

<https://sdgs.un.org/tfm/STIForum2024>

3:30 p.m. – 3:50 p.m.

Open Dialogue – Q&A

Mr. Wook-Jin Chang
Chief of the Non-Governmental
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Intergovernmental Support and
Coordination (OISC/DESA)

Session 7

Participation of
Stakeholders in the
Work of the Council –
the
Non-Governmental
Organizations
Committee (28 May –
14 June 2024)

3:50 p.m. – 4:05 p.m.

The Committee on NGOs

19 Member States for 2023-2026

- **Africa**: Algeria, Cameroon, Eritrea, Liberia and Zimbabwe
- **Asia**: China, India, Pakistan, Bahrain
- **East Europe**: Georgia, Armenia
- **Latin America and Caribbean**: Cuba, Nicaragua, Chile, Costa Rica
- **Western Europe and other states**: Israel, Turkey, United States and United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland

The Committee meets **twice a year** for a **regular session** (January) and a **resumed session** (May).

The United Nations and NGOs

UN Charter Article 71

The Economic and Social Council may make suitable arrangements for consultation with NGOs which are concerned with matters within its competence. Such arrangements may be made with international organizations and, where appropriate, with national organizations after consultation with the Member of the United Nations concerned.

Requirements of NGOs (ECOSOC RES 1996/31)

international, regional, sub-regional, and national non-governmental, non-profit, public or voluntary organizations.

- >>> The work of the NGO must be relevant to the work of ECOSOC;**
- >>> a transparent and democratic decision-making mechanism and a democratically adopted constitution;**
- >>> an established headquarters with an executive officer;**
- >>> in existence for at least 2 years in order to apply;**
- >>> the authority to speak for its members;**
- >>> a representative structure;**
- >>> appropriate mechanisms for accountability; and**
- >>> financial statements, including contributions and other support, and expenses, direct or indirect.**

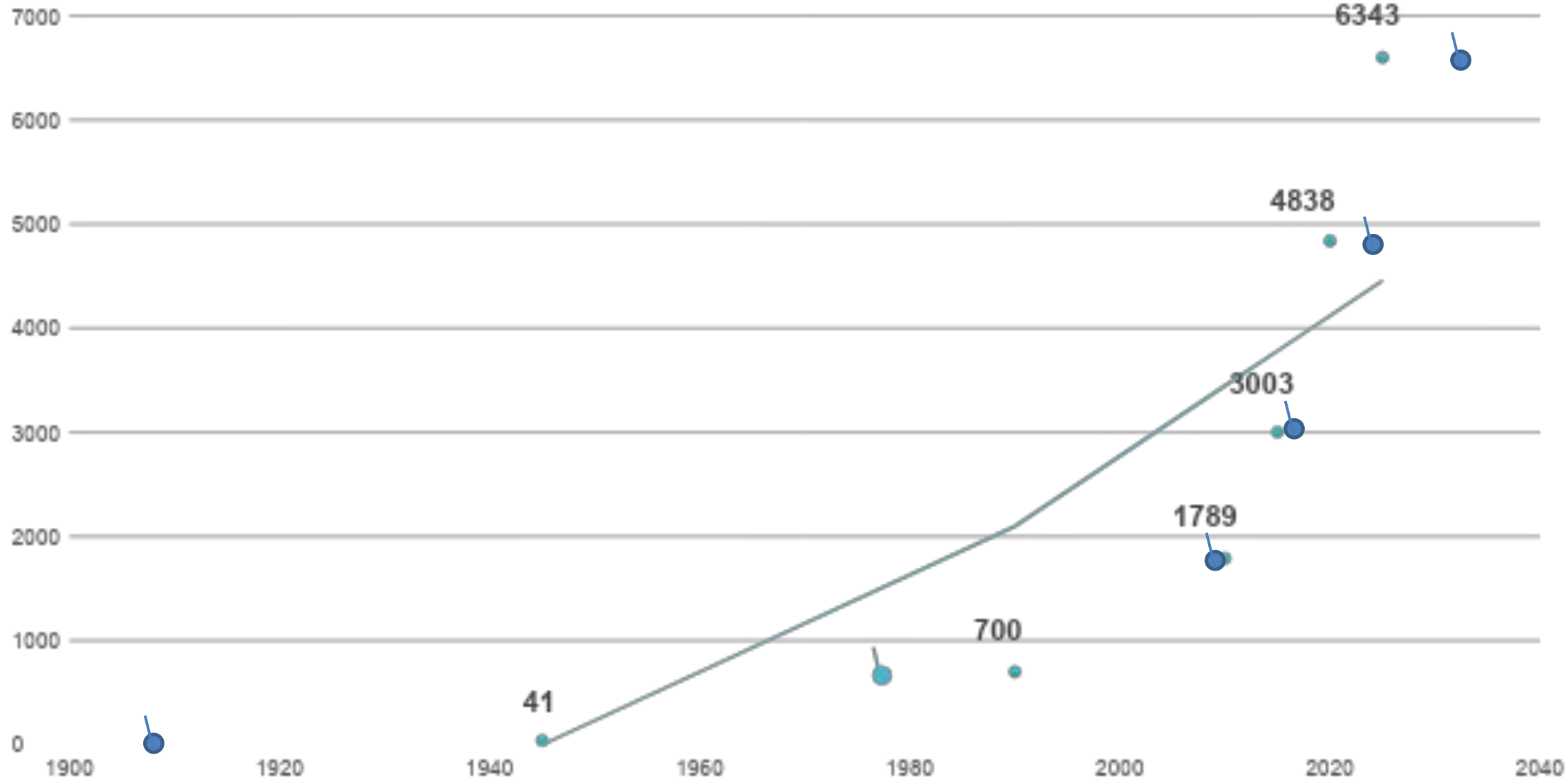
The Contribution of NGOs (ECOSOC RES 1996/31)

- Provide expert analysis on issues directly from its experience in the field;
- Serve as an early warning agent;
- Help monitor and implement international agreements;
- Help raise public awareness of relevant issues;
- Play a major role in advancing United Nations goals and objectives; and
- Contribute with essential information at organization events.

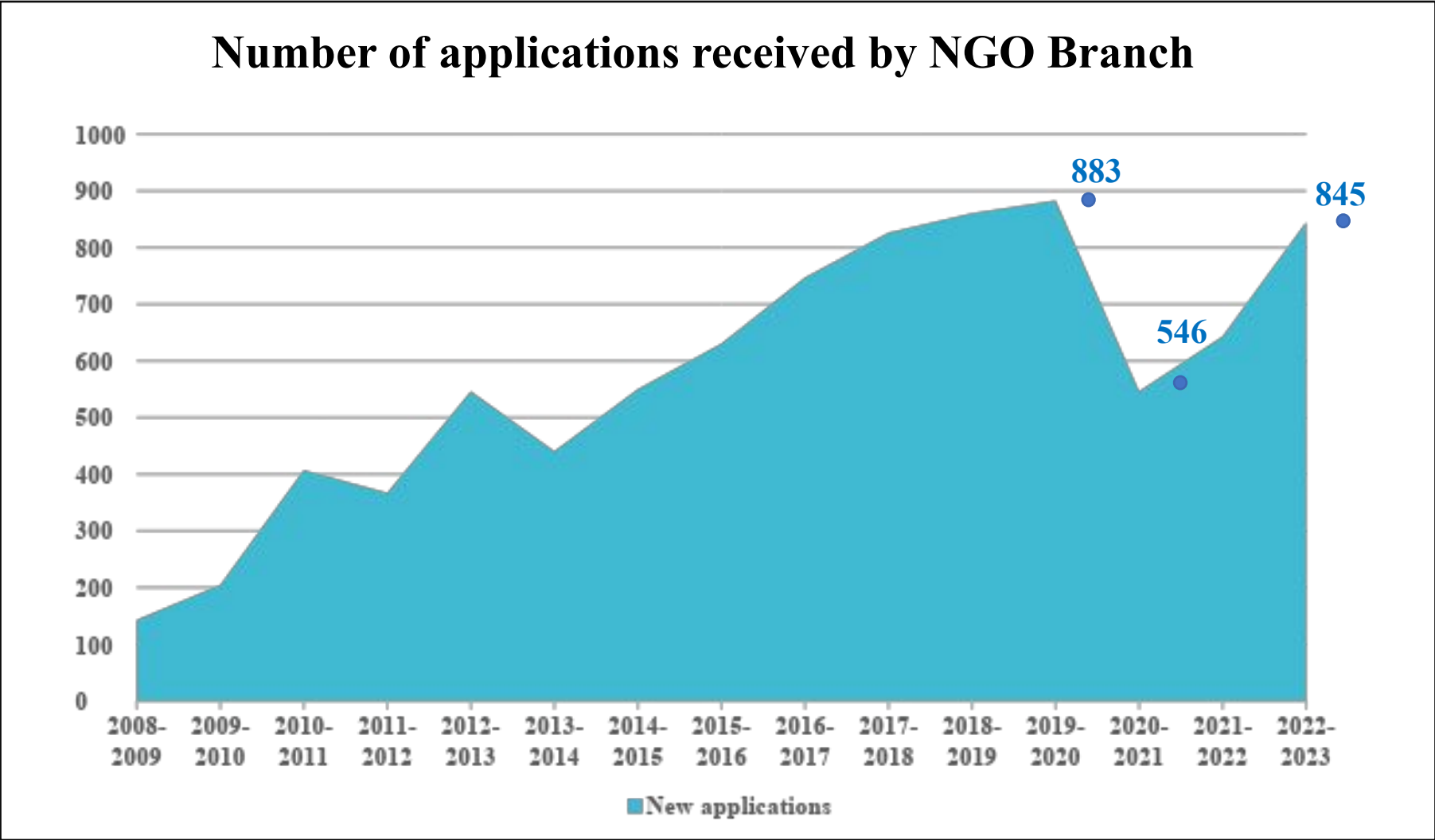
The Benefits of NGOs

- **Attend and participate in meetings and events of ECOSOC and its subsidiary bodies**
- **Submit written statements**
- **Organize and attend parallel events that take place during the session**
- **Participate in debates, interactive dialogues, panel discussions and informal meetings**

Number of NGOs with Consultative Status



2. Work of the NGO Branch



4:05 p.m. – 4:20 p.m.

Open Dialogue – Q&A

Ms. Emanuela Calabrini

Senior Economic Affairs Officer,
Operational Activities Policy Branch, Office
of Intergovernmental Support and
Coordination (OISC/DESA)

Mr. Matthew Hammill

Economic Affairs Officer, Operational
Activities Policy Branch, Office of
Intergovernmental Support and
Coordination (OISC/DESA)

Session 8

ECOSOC guiding UN
work on the ground -
Operational Activities
for Development
Segment (14-16 May
2024)

4:20 p.m. – 4:35
p.m.

4:35 p.m. – 4:50 p.m.

Open Dialogue – Q&A

Ms. Anastasia Carayanides
Chief of the Intergovernmental Policy
Section, Office for the Coordination of
Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA)

Session 9

ECOSOC supporting humanitarian efforts - Humanitarian Affairs Segment (19-21 June 2024) and the meeting on Transition from Relief to Development (18 June 2024)

4:50 p.m. – 5:05 p.m.

5:05 p.m. – 5:20 p.m.

Open Dialogue – Q&A

Ms. Sibel Selcuk

Senior Economic Affairs Officer, Office for
Intergovernmental Support and
Coordination for Sustainable
Development, (OISC/DESA)

Session 10

ECOSOC's role in
coordinating,
guiding, and
addressing peace and
development

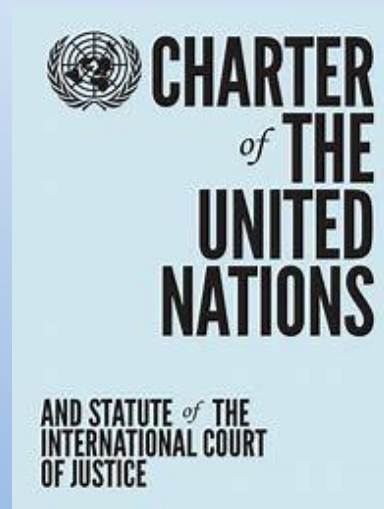
5:20 p.m. – 5:35 p.m.



ECOSOC's role in coordinating, guiding and addressing peace and development



ECOSOC and the Security Council



- **Article 65: The Economic and Social Council may furnish information to the Security Council and shall assist the Security Council upon its request.**
- **ECOSOC's relationship with the Security Council**

ECOSOC Ad Hoc Advisory Groups

2004-Present ECOSOC Advising on Haiti's long-term development

- Ad Hoc Advisory Group on Haiti, chaired by Canada
- 23 members (as of January 2024)
- Working Groups
- Consultations with IFIs
- Visits to Haiti
- Reporting to ECOSOC
- ECOSOC resolution on Haiti
- ECOSOC Special Meeting on Haiti (6/2023)



- Guinea-Bissau (2002-2008)
- Burundi (2003-2006)



1999/4. Long-term programme of support for Haiti

The Economic and Social Council

1. *Recalls* paragraph 17 of its agreed conclusions 1998/1 of 17 July 1998,⁶ in which the Council noted the need to develop, through a strategic framework, when appropriate, a comprehensive approach to countries in crisis, in which key aspects of durable recovery, peace-building, all human rights, sustained economic growth and sustainable development, in accordance with the relevant resolutions of the General Assembly and recent United Nations conferences, were included. The development of such a comprehensive approach must involve national authorities as well as the United Nations system, donors and intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations. National authorities must take a leading role in all aspects of the recovery plan;

2. *Affirms* the leading role of the Government of Haiti in all aspects of the recovery plans for Haiti;

3. *Takes note* of paragraph 8 of Security Council resolution 1212 (1998) of 25 November 1998, in which the Economic and Social Council was invited to contribute to the elaboration of a long-term programme of support for Haiti, and of the exchange of letters between the Presidents of the Economic and Social Council and the Security Council;⁷

4. *Decides* to create an Ad Hoc Advisory Group on Haiti, composed of representatives of five Economic and Social Council members, designated by the President of the Council on the basis of equitable geographical distribution and in consultation with regional groups and the Government of Haiti;

5. *Also decides* that the Ad Hoc Advisory Group on Haiti should submit to the Economic and Social Council at its substantive session of 1999, for its consideration, its recommendations on how to ensure that international community assistance to the efforts to support the Government of Haiti in achieving sustainable development is adequate, coherent, well coordinated and effective;

6. *Requests* the Group to ensure that the Government of Haiti is fully involved in its work;

7. *Encourages* other interested Member States, including in particular the Friends of Haiti, to contribute to the work of the Group, and requests the Group to consider ways and means to facilitate their doing so;

8. *Requests* the Secretary-General and his Special Representative for Haiti, relevant United Nations funds and programmes and the specialized agencies, including the World Bank, to provide all necessary assistance to the Group;

9. *Invites* other relevant multilateral institutions, in particular the Inter-American Development Bank, regional organizations and bilateral donors, to cooperate fully with the Group.

9th plenary meeting
7 May 1999

ECOSOC and HAITI 1999

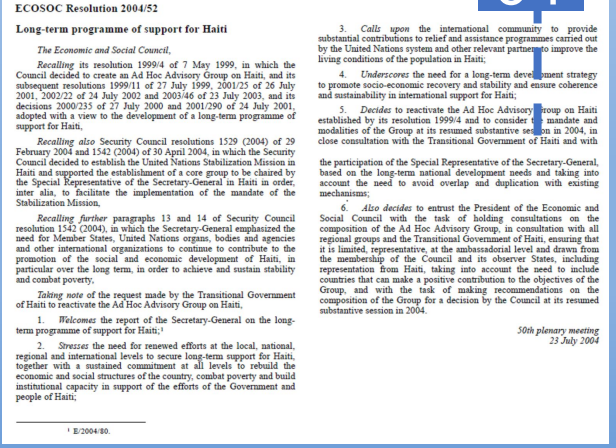
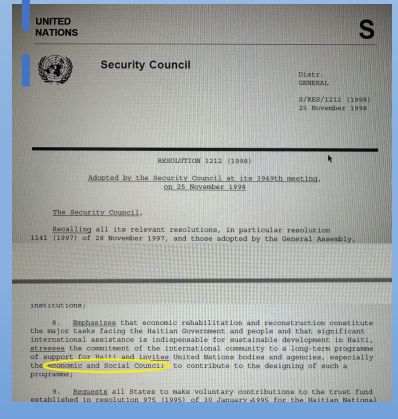
ECOSOC resolution 1999/4

1998 Security Council Resolution 1212 (1998) - HAITI

2002 ECOSOC and HAITI

2004 ECOSOC and HAITI Resolution 2004/52

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⁶ E/2004/80.



ECOSOC and the Peacebuilding Commission

- **Mandate: A/RES/60/180, A/RES/61/16, E/RES/2009/32**
- **Joint Meetings**
- **Briefings by the PBC Chair**



ECOSOC's consideration of the Sahel region and South Sudan

- **Support to the Sahel region**
- **South Sudan**





Any questions?



5:35 p.m. – 5:50 p.m.

Open Dialogue – Q&A

H.E. Mr Marco A. Suazo
Head-of-office
UNITAR New York

H.E. Ms Paula Narváez
Ambassador and Permanent
Representative of Chile to the United
Nations, President of the ECOSOC

Closing Remarks

5:50 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Course Evaluation



This is an
anonymous survey.

We appreciate your
assistance in filling
out the
questionnaire.