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The United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) Why are the SDGs relevant for the Private Sector?

Agenda

22 April 2016 – 10:00 - 13:00 | Palais des Nations – Room VII

| TIME | TOPIC | PRESENTER |
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| 9.30 | Arrival of participants – Networking session – Coffee and Snacks | |
| Welcome and Kick off | | |
| 10.00-10.30 | <p>Opening and setting the framework</p> <p>UNCTAD and the SDGs</p> <p>The World Economic Forum and the SDGs</p> <p>UNECE and its practical tools enabling the Private Sector to reach the SDGs</p> <p>Rotary, a bridge for the achievement of the SDGs between Business and Civil Society</p> | <p>Nikhil Seth Executive Director of UNITAR, The United Nations Institute for Training and Research</p> <p>Joakim Reiter, Deputy Secretary-General of the UNCTAD, the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development</p> <p>Philip Moss, Project Lead, ReDesigning Development Finance Initiative WEF, The World Economic Forum</p> <p>Monika Linn, Principal Adviser of the Executive Secretary of UNECE and Chief of the UNECE Sustainable Development and Gender Unit, The United Nations Economic Commission for Europe</p> <p>Walter Gyger, Primary Representative of Rotary International to the United Nations office at Geneva</p> |
| <p>Round Table 1 Why does the International Community need the Private Sector for the achievement of the SDGs?</p> | | |
| 10.30-11.00 | <p>Presentation & Moderation</p> <p>Small and medium sized enterprises and the SDG agenda</p> | <p>Vincent Subilia, Deputy Director and Head of International Affairs, The Geneva Chamber of Commerce, Industry and Services</p> <p>Marion Jansen, Chief Economist ITC, International Trade Centre</p> |

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| | <p>The Rotary International and the SDGs</p> <p>Global Compact: 8'400 Chief Executive Officers</p> <p>Return on Investment in the achievement of the SDGs</p> | <p>Michelle Cangelosi, Director of Corporate Engagement, Rotary International</p> <p>Matthew Kilgarriff, Vice-President of Global Compact Network Switzerland</p> <p>Wanda Lopuch, Chair, Board of Directors Global Sourcing Council</p> |
| 11.00-11.30 | Questions and Answers – Open Panel and Interactive Debate | |
| 11.30-12.00 | Coffee Break | |
| <p>Round Table 2: Return on Investment on the Application of the SDGs for the Private Sector (Best Practices)</p> | | |
| 12.00-12.30 | <p>Presentation & Moderation</p> <p>New challenges for Swiss companies</p> <p>The business case for the SDGs</p> <p>The cost of dysfunctional public-private cooperation with regard to sustainable development'</p> <p>Spotlight the First Global Social Currency for economic inclusion</p> | <p>Rabih El-Haddad, Manager of the Multilateral Diplomacy Programme of UNITAR, The United Nations Institute for Training and Research</p> <p>Nathalie Hardyn, Deputy director of The Geneva Chamber of Commerce, Industry and Services (Sustainable development specialist)</p> <p>Nicola Ruane, Senior Manager, Corporate Sustainability, Financial Services, EMEIA, E&Y, Ernst & Young</p> <p>Jean-Christophe Barth-Coullaré, Founder at HASE Solutions, Independent management consultancy building bridges for Public-Private Partnerships (PPP)</p> <p>Yonathan Parienti, CEO and Founder of Horyou</p> |
| 12.30-13.00 | Questions and Answers – Open Panel and Interactive Debate | |
| Closing Reception – Networking Session | | |

The Order of the speakers is subject to change.