



HLPF 2021 side event: Why the multi-stakeholder engagement & capacity building commitments of SDG 17 should be prioritised in the Asia- Pacific Region

Date: Friday, the 9 July 2021

Time: 07:30-09:00 (New York) or 11:30-13:00 GMT/UTC

Description:

This side event will focus on how to move forward on capacity building of multi-stakeholder groups in the context of SDG 17 and delivery of all other SDGs during the Decade of Action and driving strategies for Building Back Better after the COVID-19 pandemic.

During this event **Forus will launch its new report on SDG 17 entitled "Prioritizing the capacity building of Civil Society for effective SDG Implementation"**.

Run of the show:

- **7:30-8:20: Setting the Scene - what progress is being made in implementing the Multi-Stakeholder capacity building commitments of SDG 17 globally and across Asia?** (Moderator: Akio Takayanagi - Policy Advisor at JANIC)
 - Speakers (7 minutes each):
 - Oh, Hyunjoo - H.E. Ambassador Deputy Permanent Representative of the Republic of Korea to the United Nations
 - Yoshida, Aya - Director Global Issues Cooperation Division, International Cooperation Bureau, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan
 - Hon. William Leong Jee Keen - Secretary of the APPGM-SDG, Member of the Parliament of Malaysia
 - Natalja Wehmer - Economic Affairs Officer at the UN ESCAP Subregional Office for North and Central Asia
 - Deirdre de Burca - Forus Advocacy Coordinator
 - Q&A (10 minutes)
- **8:20-9:00: SECOND PANEL - Civil Society perspectives on the implementation of SDG 17's commitments on multi-stakeholder capacity building across Asia.** (Moderator: Prof Dato Dr Rashila Ramli - Chair of the Malaysian SDG Academic Network)
 - Speakers (7 minutes each):
 - Anthony Tan - CSO representative from the Malaysian CSO SDG Alliance
 - Aoi Horiuchi - Senior Advocacy Officer, Japan NGO Center for International Cooperation (JANIC)
 - Jyostna Mohan - Regional Coordinator at the Asia Development Alliance (ADA)
 - Shin, Jaeun - Director of Policy Education Center at the Korea NGO Council for Overseas Development Cooperation (KCOC)
 - Q&A (10 minutes)
- **9:00: Finish.**