

Inaugural Meeting of the Global Forum for National SDG Advisory Bodies

Bogotá, Colombia, 17 to 20 February 2020



DAY 4 PUBLIC EVENT – Decade of Action and implementing SDGs locally, Thursday, 20th February 2020

No	Time	Agenda
28	08:00 – 8:30	<i>Registration of participants</i>
29	08:30 – 9:15	<p>How the global agenda and the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development is trying to shape the localization of the SDGs</p> <p>Keynote 1: The importance of multilateralism and partnerships for sustainable development, German Ambassador to the Republic of Colombia (TBC)</p> <p>Keynote 2: The UN Decade of Action for Sustainable Development, Irena Zubcevic, United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs</p> <p>Discussion of the keynotes by Arelys Bellorini, World Vision International</p> <p>Moderation: Patti Londoño, and Günther Bachmann</p>
30	09:15 – 10:45	<p>What is needed to implement the SDGs locally? - Experiences from around the world, and what would be needed to accelerate the implementation for SDGs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Africa: Jean-Patrice Ngoyi, Civil Society Coalition on Sustainable Development (Nigeria) - Asia: Tran Thi Thu, Vietnam Business Council for Sustainable Development & VCCI (Vietnam) - Europe: Gábor Bartus, Hungarian Council for Sustainable Development (Hungary) - Middle East: Hanaa el Hialy, Egyptian Arab Land Bank (Egypt) - Latin America: Linda Fernández, Mexican Council for Sustainable Development (Mexico) <p>Moderation: Patti Londoño and Phillip Schönrock</p>
31	10:45 – 11:00	<i>Coffee break</i>

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32	11:00 – 12:00	<p>Sustainability Action in Colombia</p> <p>Following examples of the various pathways for SDG action in Colombia, an interactive discussion, with multiple local stakeholders in Colombia, will teach us about their means of engagement. Topics will include limits to implementation, and the complexities of the demands for collaboration and change to achieve sustainable development at the local, urban, regional, and national levels, with a whole-of-society and whole-of-government approach.</p> <p>Reflections on sustainable Development in Colombia by Juan Daniel Oviedo, Director of the National Statistical Office (DANE), Colombia</p> <p>Reactions to the presentation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Maria Alejandra González, Universidad EAFIT (Medellin)- Liliana Rodriguez, Colombian Confederation of NGOs <p>An interactive discussion with all participants, moderated by Patti Londoño and Phillip Schönrock</p>
33	12:00 – 12:15	<p>Summary and closure of the meeting with a call to action</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Günther Bachmann, RNE and Phillip Schönrock (CEPEI)
34	12:15 – 13:00	<p><i>Light Lunch</i></p>

City Tour to visit the old town of Bogotá for all external guests