

SDG Action Weekend side-event: Multi-stakeholder platforms enhance the sustainability transformation for Agenda2030: Cases from local to global

Place: UN Headquarters, New York, conference room 6

Time: Saturday 16 September 2023, 12.15 – 13.45

Organisers: Government of Finland, UN Global Compact Indonesia, UN Global Compact Finland, Global Forum for National SDG Advisory Bodies

Active multi-stakeholder platforms and networks for sustainable development work in different contexts, with various histories and futures. Some have existed for long, like Finland's Commission for Sustainable Development with a 30-year history, while others are in their early years or just being developed, like the Global Forum.

This side-event focuses on sharing experiences and lessons learned as well as discussing future steps to enhance the sustainability transformation in societies. The questions are set two-directionally: first, how the sustainability work of the platforms' members benefits from being part of such networks; and second, how the sustainability transformation can be speeded up through multi-stakeholder collaboration in a just manner.

The panelists include members of global, European and national multi-stakeholder platforms, business platforms and civil society.

Programme

Opening

- Moderator: Eeva Furman, Secretary General, Finnish National Commission for Sustainable Development

Keynote speech: What are the most important sustainability questions where multi-stakeholder platforms can have a major role to play, and what are the leverage points for maximizing impact

- Professor Lassi Linnanen, Chair of Finland's Expert Panel on Sustainable Development

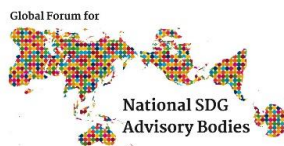
Panel discussion: Practical experiences and challenges to gain impact through multi-stakeholder platforms

- *Global Forum for National SDG Advisory Bodies representative – tbc*
- Rilli Lappalainen, President of CONCORD, the European Confederation of NGOs working on sustainable development and international cooperation
- Josephine Satyono, Executive Director, UN Global Compact Network Indonesia
- Anna Korpivaara, Customer Experience Director, MedGroup and Deputy Chair of Board, UN Global Compact Network Finland
- Florence Syevuo, SDGs Kenya Forum

Discussion with the participants

Closing remarks

- Eeva Furman, Secretary General, Finnish National Commission for Sustainable Development



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