



## Local Action for Global Commitments

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High-Level Political Forum (HLPF)

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### **Context:**

Local2030 is inviting partners to collaborate on a two-day review of the local dimension of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) covered by thematic reviews at the 2019 HLPF. The goals of this local review are to:

- Highlight local contributions to the achievement of the SDGs under review; as well as the interlinkages between national, regional, and local action on these SDGs;
- Provide a space for learning and the exchange of experiences, with the goal of strengthening local knowledge and action around the SDGs under review;
- Convene and connect experts from the public, private, and non-governmental sectors, local leaders, and representatives from multiple United Nations agencies to identify opportunities for collaboration and accelerated action on the localization of the SDGs; and
- Enable a structured discussion of experiences of multistakeholder engagement in long term implementation processes in local contexts.

### **Participants:**

Member states, local and regional governments and their associations, UN agencies, businesses (including small and medium-sized enterprises, social enterprises, and major corporations), finance, academic and civil society leaders, youth, entrepreneurs and solution-makers.

### **Format:**

The event will consist of an introductory session on the local dimension of the SDGs under review, moderated panel discussions on each SDG, and audience participation.

**TUESDAY 16 JULY**

**10:00—10:20**

**Opening**

During this high-level opening, discussions will introduce the day ahead and the need for discussion and exchange on the local dimensions of the SDGs under review at the 2019 HLPF.

- Maimunah Sharif, Executive Director, UN-Habitat
- Alicia Barcena, Executive Secretary, ECLAC
- Guy Rider, Director General, ILO
- Lise Kingo, Executive Director, UN Global Compact
- Parks Tau, President of United Cities and Local Governments on behalf of the Global Taskforce of local and regional governments

**10.30 – 10.40**

**Presentation of the Seville Commitment - Cementing a Local-Global movement to Localizing the Sustainable Development Goals**

On 25-27 February 2019, representatives from national, regional, and local governments, local and regional government associations, civil society, academia, private sector and the United Nations came together in Seville, Spain to review progress and lessons learned of implementing the 2030 Agenda and chart new pathways to accelerate and scale up action at the local level.

- Juan Pablo de Laiglesia y González de Peredo, State Secretary for international cooperation, Ibero America and the Caribbean, Government of Spain
- Juan Espadas, Mayor of Seville, Spain

**10:45—11:45**

**Financing and supporting SDG localization at the country level**

*Co-leads: UN Global Compact, UN Capital Development Fund (UNCDF)*

**Moderator:** Jaffer Machano, Global Programme Head of the Municipal Investment Programme, UNCDF

**Speakers:**

- Iñigo Urkullu, President of the Basque Country Region, Spain
- Paolo Ciccarelli, Head of Unit, DEVCO C5 - Cities, Local Authorities, Digitalisation, Infrastructure, European Commission
- Yu Fei, Deputy representative for the North American Office, Asian Development Bank
- Judith Randel, Co-Founder and Strategic Advisor of Development Initiatives
- **Dustin O. Ling, Director of Global Public Sector Corporate and Investment Banking, CitiBank**
- Gavin Power, Chief Sustainability Officer, PIMCO

**11:45—12:45**

**The local dimensions of SDG 17 on partnerships for the goals**

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*Lead: UN Global Compact*

**Moderator:** Melissa Powell, Chief of Staff of the United Nations Global Compact

**Speakers:**

- Jan Van Zanen, Mayor of Utrecht, Netherlands
- Abellatif Ennahli, Secretary General, Ministry of Urban Planning, Territorial Planning, Housing and City Policy, Morocco
- Valérie Dumontet, Vice-President of the Aude Department, France
- Yuji Kuroiwa, Governor of Karagawa, Japan
- Miguel Gamiño, Executive Vice President, Enterprise Partnerships, Head of Global Cities, Mastercard
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**13:00—15:00**

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**15:05—16:30**

**The local dimensions of SDG 13 on climate action**

*Lead: UNCDF*

**Moderator:** Tehmina Akhtar, Deputy Director, United Nations Capital Development Fund, UNCDF

**Speakers:**

- Ambassador Perks M. Ligoya, Permanent Representative of Malawi to the United Nations
- Bruno Covas, Mayor, Sao Paulo, Brazil
- Thembisile Nkademeng, Councillor of Polokwane, South Africa, President of the South Africa Local Government Association
- Kate Brown, Executive Director, Global Island Partnership
- Matt Russotti, CEO, Sol Purpose
- Richard Sennett, Centennial Professor of Sociology at the London School of Economics

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**16:30—17:45**

**The local dimensions of SDG 8 on decent work and economic growth**

*Lead: International Labour Organization (ILO)*

**Moderator:** Rosa Pavanelli, Secretary General, Public Service International

**Speakers:**

- Magdalena Valerio, Minister for labour, migration and social security, Government of Spain
  - Stefano Bonaccini, President of the Emilia Romagna Region, Italy, President of AICCRE, President of the Council of European Municipalities and Regions
  - Tri Rismaharani, Mayor of Surabaya, Indonesia
  - Moustapha Kamal Gueye, Coordinator of the Green Jobs Programme, ILO
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- Wim Dries, Mayor of Genk, Belgium, President of the Association of Flemish Cities and Municipalities (VVSG)
  - Agustin Delgado Martin, Chief of innovation and sustainability, Iberdrola
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## WEDNESDAY 17 JULY

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### 10:00—10:50      **The local dimensions of SDG 10 on reduced inequalities**

*Lead: UN Development Programme (UNDP)*

**Moderator:** Mansour Ndiaye, Head of Policy, UNDP

**Speakers:**

- Johnny Araya, Mayor, San Jose, Costa Rica
- Lynrose Jane D. GENON – Lynrose, member of the Executive Council of Young Women+ for Peace and Leadership, Philippines
- Mohamed Sefiani, Mayor of Chefchaouen, Morocco
- Ana Falu, Director of the Housing and Habitat Research Institute, National University of Cordoba, Argentina
- Siamak Sam Loni, Founder and Global Coordinator of UN SDSN Youth and Partnerships Manager for UNSDSN's SDG Financing initiative

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### 11:00—11:50      **The local dimensions of SDG 4 on quality education**

*Lead: UNICEF*

**Moderator:** Christine Albrecht, Chief Strategy Officer, JCI – Junior Chamber International

**Speakers:**

- Roheoyatou Lowe, Mayor of Banjul, Gambia
- Rasheda Choudhury, General Coordinator, Campaign for Popular Education - CAMPE, Bangladesh
- Berry Vrbanovic, Mayor of Kitchener, Canada
- Mindaugas Sinkevicius, Mayor of Jonava District Municipality, Secretary General of the Association of Local Authorities in Lithuania

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### 12:00—12:50      **The local dimensions of SDG16 on peace, justice, and strong institutions**

*Lead: UNDP*

**Moderator:** Laurel Patterson, Team Leader, SDG integration, UNDP

**Speakers:**

- Carlos Martinez, Mayor of Soria, Spain focus on multi-level governance and transparent and open governments
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- Ismael Del Toro Castro, Mayor of Guadalajara, Mexico focus on urban security and safer cities
- Wevyn Muganda, Programme Coordinator HAKI Africa, Kenya

**13:00—15:00**

**BREAK**

**15:10—17:10**

**Voluntary Local Review lab**

*Co-leads: UN-Habitat, UN Department of Economic and Social Affairs (UNDESA)*

**Moderator:** Lotta Tahtinen, Chief of Outreach and Partnerships Branch, UNDESA

**Speakers:**

- Jan Vapaavuori, Mayor of Helsinki, Finland
- Sophie Howe, Future Generations Commissioner for Wales, UK
- Antonio Vilaça, Mayor of Barcarena, Brazil
- Junko Ota, Vice-Chair of Kitakyushu City SDGs Council, Japan
- Fernando Straface, Secretary General, Buenos Aires, Argentina
- Joana Balsemao, Councillor de Cascais, Portugal
- Alexandra Hiniker, Program Director, Global Vision, Mayor’s Office for International Affairs, New York City, USA

Contributions from partners active in the preparation of VLRs: Tony Pipa (Brookings Institute), Stefano Marta (OECD), Prof. Kazuhiko Takeuchi President of IGES.

**17:20—18:00**

**From July to September 2019 and beyond - what is next in localizing the 2030 Agenda?**

Short interventions by the organizing institutions (Local 2030, Global Taskforce of local and regional governments, UNDESA, UN-Habitat, UNDP, UNCDF and UN Global Compact)