



BOOSTING THE LOCALIZATION OF THE 2030 AGENDA

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High Level Event on Boosting the Localization of the Agenda 2030

27 October 2023, 09:30-16:30, Madrid

Venue: Instituto Cervantes (Assembly Hall), Calle Barquillo 4, Madrid

Panel 1. Opening (9:30 - 10:30)

- ◇ **Mr. José Manuel Albares**, Acting Minister of Foreign Affairs, European Union and Cooperation, Spanish Government.
- ◇ **Ms. Amina J. Mohammed**, Deputy Secretary-General of the United Nations and Chair of the United Nations Sustainable Development Group (*video*).
- ◇ **Mr. Michal Mlynár**, Deputy Executive Director of UN-Habitat.
- ◇ **Ms. Iliana Ivanova**, Commissioner of Innovation, Research, Culture, Education and Youth, European Commission (*video*).
- ◇ **Ms. Isilda Gomes**, Vice-President of the European Committee of the Regions (CoR), Chair of the CoR-Commission for Natural Resources, and Mayor of Portimão.
- ◇ **Ms. Ione Belarra**, Acting Minister of Social Rights and 2030 Agenda, Spanish Government.

Panel 2. SDG's Localization at Global level (10:30 - 13:00)

1st Round Table “SDG's Localization at the EU: Domestic challenges at the halfway of the 2030 Agenda” (10:30 - 11:45)

- ◇ **Mr. Iraklis Stamos**, Policy Officer, Urban Analyst and Researcher, Joint Research Centre (JRC), European Commission.
- ◇ **Ms. Wallis Vandebrock-Goelen**, Advisor to the DG for urban and territorial development, inclusive growth and international relations and Head of the REGIO project group, European Commission (*online*).
- ◇ **Ms. Kata Tüttő**, Deputy Mayor of Budapest, and member of the European Committee of the Regions.
- ◇ **Mr. Teofil Gherca**, Director of URBACT Secretariat, European Commission.
- ◇ **Mr. Bernhard Zlanabitnig**, Member of SDG Watch Europe Steering Committee.
- ◇ **MODERATED BY: Mr. Peter Schmidt**, President of the NAT Section, European Economic and Social Committee (EESC).

2nd Round table “The role of the localization on the EU international cooperation: The European Consensus on Development” (11:45 - 13:00)

- ◇ **Ms. Firdaous Oussidhoum**, Special Adviser of the Secretary General, World Organization of Cities and Local Governments United (UCLG).
- ◇ **Mr. Carlos Berrozpe García**, Directorate-General for International Partnerships, (DG INTPA), European Commission.
- ◇ **Mr. Petros Kokkalis**, Member of the European Parliament and Member of the MPs-SDG Alliance.
- ◇ **Ms. Leire Pajín**, ISGlobal International Development Director, Chair of the Spanish chapter of the United Nations Sustainable Development Solutions Network (REDS, UN-SDSN).
- ◇ **MODERATED BY: Mr. Stefano Marta**, Head of Unit, Smart and Sustainable Cities, OECD.

Lunch Break (13:00 - 14:30)

Panel 3. Multilevel International Partnerships for the SDGs (14:30 - 16:00)

- ◇ **Ms. Shipra Narang Suri**, Head of Urban Practices Branch, UN-Habitat.
- ◇ **Ms. Camilla Bruckner**, Director of the UNDP Office in Europe (*online*).
- ◇ **Mr. Jonan Fernández**, Secretary General of Social Transition and 2030 Agenda, Basque Government.
- ◇ **Ms. Lisa Kurbiel**, Director of the Joint SDG Fund Secretariat, UN (*online*).
- ◇ **Ms. Rosemary Kalapurakal**, Deputy Director, United Nations Development Coordination Office, New York (*online*).
- ◇ **Ms. Loredana Magni**, Italian Representative at the G20 Platform for the Localisation of the SDGs and Intermediary Cities (PLIC).
- ◇ **MODERATED BY: Ms. Louise Cord**, Global Director for Social Sustainability and Inclusion, World Bank.

Panel 4. Closing remarks (16:00 - 16:30)

- ◇ **Ms. Pilar Cancela Rodríguez**, Secretary of State for International Cooperation, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, European Union and Cooperation, Spanish Government.
- ◇ **Ms. Lilith Verstryngre Revuelta**, Secretary of State for the 2030 Agenda, Ministry of Social Rights and 2030 Agenda, Spanish Government.

