BOOSTING THE LOCALIZATION OF THE 2030 AGENDA

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INSTITUTO CERVANTES
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.
◊ 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. 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).

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).
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).


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 Verstrynge Revuelta, Secretary of State for the 2030 Agenda, Ministry of Social Rights and 2030 Agenda, Spanish Government.