

Decade of Action SDGs: The role of the local and regional governments

Basque Country and Province of Córdoba

It is proposed to hold an international virtual event co-organized between the Basque Country and the Province of Córdoba in order to exchange experiences, good practices, and define actions to accelerate work towards the 2030 Agenda and SDGs.

Date: 14th September 2022

Time: 10am GMT-3 | 15pm GMT+2

Format: Virtual (Zoom Platform)

Objective

This event aims to be a space for learning between peers through the exchange of good practices, learned knowledge and concrete experiences on the ways in which local, regional and national governments can work to advance the full implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development.

Structure of the event

The event consists of a virtual conference starting with an Opening lead by the co-organizers Basque Country and Córdoba and an international organization which will introduce the importance for the decade of action for the SDGs. Secondly, there will be three panel discussions with participants from subnational governments, international leaders and other national governments regarding the planification of policies, the multi-level and multi-actoral governance and the monitoring of the achievement of the targets and the SDGs.

1) Opening 10hs-10:10hs (ARG) | 15hs-15:10hs (SPAIN)

- Welcoming to the event
- Presentation of the agenda, dissertations and structure.
- Brief words of the Authorities:
 - Province of Córdoba
 - Basque Country (*Jonan Fernández, Secretario General de Transición Social y Agenda 2030*)
 - Resident Coordinator UN Argentina

2) Panels 10:10hs-12:10hs (ARG) | 15:10hs-17:10hs (SPAIN)

A) 15:10hs - 15:50hs: Planification of public policies to achieve the 2030 Agenda (30 min)

The proposal of this panel is to analyze the development and planification of specific policies for the achievement of the 2030 Agenda, and the need to territorialize the SDGs, in order to link the global agendas to the local challenges.

Panelists

OCDE (Stefano Marta) **MODERATOR** ✓

PNUD Argentina (Nora C. Luzi) ✓

Colombia (Adriana Cozma - National Planning Department) ✓

Basque Country, Spain (Jonan Fernández, General Secretary of Social Transition and 2030 Agenda) ✓

São Paulo, Brasil (Secretaria Executiva de Planejamento e Entregas Prioritárias)

San Jose, Uruguay (Ana Maria Bentaberry - Departamental Mayor) ✓

B) 15:50hs - 16:30hs: SDGs in the territory: Multilevel Governance and Multi-stakeholder Articulation (30 min)

This panel seeks to highlight the multilevel governance mechanisms (coordination with municipalities, with other regional governments and with the national government), as well as the multi-stakeholder linkage (articulation with the private sector, academia, civil society), necessary to working together to achieve sustainable development at the local level.

Panelists:

UN HABITAT (Martino Miraglia) **MODERATOR** ✓

PNUD Hub Regional Asia Pacífico (Diana Lopez) ✓

Paraná, Brazil (Filipe Braga) ✓

Chile (Embajadora ante Naciones Unidas)

Madrid, España (A definir)

Córdoba, Argentina (Silvina Rivero - Minister of Coordination, Province of Córdoba) ✓

Basque Country, Spain (Jonan Fernández, General Secretary of Social Transition and 2030 Agenda) ✓

C) 16:30hs - 17:10hs: Scoping the SDGs: 2030 Agenda Monitoring Tools (30 min)

In the last session, it is proposed to discuss the different tracking tools to measure progress in meeting the SDGs, such as the development of a set of indicators, voluntary reviews (VLRs), financial planning and instances of awareness and opening of information.

Panelists:

CGLU () **MODERATOR** ✓

UN DESA (Carol Pollak) ✓

OCR Argentina (Javier Chamorro - Development Coordination Officer, Data Management and Results Monitoring/Reporting en United Nations) ✓

La Paz, Bolivia (Maria del Carmen Rocabado, General Secretary of Planning) ✓

Mafra, Portugal (tbc)

Córdoba (Daniel Ortega, General Directorate of Statistics) ✓