



## SDG 16 as a compass for navigating intersecting crises

30 May – 1 June 2023

Rome, Italy

### AGENDA

30 May 2023	
08:30 – 09:30	<b>REGISTRATION</b>
09:30 – 10:00	<p><b>WELCOME AND FORMAL OPENING</b></p> <p><b>Moderator:</b> H.E. Mr. Bruno Archi, Permanent Representative of Italy to the United Nations in Rome</p> <p><b>Speakers:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- H.E. Ms. Amina J. Mohammed, Deputy Secretary-General of the United Nations (video statement)</li> <li>- H.E. Mr. Edmondo Cirielli, Vice Minister, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation, Italy</li> <li>- H.E. Ms. Lachezara Stoeva, Permanent Representative of Bulgaria to the United Nations in New York, President of ECOSOC</li> <li>- Ms. Maria-Francesca Spatolisano, Assistant Secretary-General for Policy Coordination and Inter-Agency Affairs, UNDESA</li> <li>- Ms. Jan Beagle, Director-General, International Development Law Organization (IDLO)</li> </ul>



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10:00 – 11:30	<p><b>HIGH-LEVEL PLENARY SESSION 1: STOCKTAKING OF PROGRESS ON SDG 16</b></p> <p><b>Moderator:</b> Ms. Maria-Francesca Spatolisano, Assistant Secretary-General for Policy Coordination and Inter-Agency Affairs, UNDESA</p> <p><b>Speakers:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Hon. Lady Justice Philomena Mbete Mwilu, Deputy Chief Justice of Kenya</li> <li>- H.E. Ms. Lachezara Stoeva, Permanent Representative of Bulgaria to the United Nations in New York, President of ECOSOC</li> <li>- Ms. Ghada Fathi Waly, Executive Director, UNODC (video message)</li> <li>- Mr. Massimo Tommasoli, Director, IDEA Global Programme, International IDEA</li> <li>- Mr. Arvinn Gadgil, Director, UNDP Oslo Governance Centre</li> <li>- Ms. Elizabeth Andersen, Executive Director, World Justice Project</li> </ul>
11:30 – 11:45	<p><b>COFFEE BREAK</b></p>
11:45 – 13:00	<p><b>HIGH-LEVEL PLENARY SESSION 2: PROMOTING THE UNITED NATIONS’ NEW AGENDA FOR PEACE</b></p> <p><b>Moderator:</b> Ms. Jan Beagle, Director-General, IDLO</p> <p><b>Speakers:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- H.E. Mr. Ikta Abdoulaye Mohamed, Minister of Justice, Niger</li> <li>- H.E. Mr. Ivan Šimonović, Permanent Representative of Croatia to the United Nations in New York (online)</li> <li>- Ms. Rosemary A. DiCarlo, Under Secretary-General for Political and Peacebuilding Affairs, United Nations (video message)</li> <li>- Mr. Martin Chungong, Secretary-General, Inter-Parliamentary Union</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Mr. Helder Da Costa, General Secretary, g7+ Secretariat</li> <li>- Ms. Fatiha Serour, Co-founder, Justice Impact Lab; Chair, Africa Group for Justice &amp; Accountability; Member, Global Women Leaders</li> <li>- Ms. Loredana Teodorescu, President, Women in International Security Italy (WIIS)</li> </ul>		
13:00 – 14:30	<b>LUNCH</b>		
	<b>PARALLEL SESSIONS</b>		
14:30 – 16:00	<p><b>Theme 1: Promoting the United Nations’ New Agenda for Peace</b></p> <p><i>Session 1.1: Effective responses and managing risks</i></p> <p><b>Moderator:</b></p> <p>Mr. Henk-Jan Brinkman, Permanent Observer to the UN, IDLO</p> <p><b>Speakers:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Ms. Elizabeth Spehar, Assistant Secretary-General for Peacebuilding Support, United Nations (online)</li> <li>- Ms. Petra Malferttheiner, Researcher and</li> </ul>	<p><b>Theme 2: Restoring trust in public institutions</b></p> <p><i>Session 2.1: Strengthening accountability and transparency and tackling corruption</i></p> <p><b>Moderator:</b></p> <p>Mr. Shervin Majlessi, Chief of Section, Corruption and Economic Crime Branch, UNODC</p> <p><b>Speakers:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Mr. Juan Pablo Guerrero, Network Director, Global Initiative for Fiscal Transparency</li> <li>- Ms. Ilaria Fevola, Legal Officer, Article 19</li> </ul>	<p><b>Theme 3: Promoting participatory decision-making to accelerate transformative action: food systems and climate change</b></p> <p><i>Session 3.1: Effective and inclusive governance for food systems transformation</i></p> <p><b>Moderator:</b></p> <p>Ms. Stefania Costanza, Deputy Permanent Representative to the United Nations Agencies in Rome, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation, Italy</p> <p><b>Speakers:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Mr. Gabriel Ferrero y de Loma-Osorio, Chairperson, Committee on World Food Security (CFS), Ambassador at Large for Global Food Security, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, European Union and Cooperation, Spain</li> </ul>

	<p>Communication and Dissemination Manager, Institute for Comparative Federalism at Eurac Research</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Mr. Vincent Azumah, Head of Monitoring and Evaluation, West Africa Network for Peacebuilding (WANEP), Ghana (online)</li> <li>- Mr. Musa Ansumana Soko, Founder and Executive Coordinator, Youth Partnership for Peace and Development, Sierra Leone</li> <li>- Ms. Muznah Siddiqui, Research Consultant, Stimson Center (online)</li> </ul> <p><b>Venue:</b> Sala Aldo Moro</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Mr. Yukihiro Hamada, Programme Manager, International IDEA</li> <li>- Ms. Margaret Mekwuye, Civil Society Coalition for Sustainable Development (CSCSD)</li> </ul> <p><b>Venue:</b> Sala Conferenze Internazionali</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Mr. Abderraouf Laajimi, General Director of Finance, Investments and Professional Organizations, Ministry of Agriculture, Natural Resources and Maritime Fisheries, Tunisia</li> <li>- Ms. Maria Dolores Sanchez Galera, Head of Research and Reflection Unit, Dicastery for the Promotion of Integral Human Development, Vatican City</li> <li>- Ms. Nicole de Paula, Senior SDGs Expert, FAO / United Nations Food Systems Coordination Hub</li> <li>- Ms. Paola de Meo, Consultant, Right to Food Mandate, OHCHR</li> <li>- Ms. Jessica Fanzo, Bloomberg Distinguished Professor of Global Food &amp; Agricultural Policy and Ethics, Berman Institute of Bioethics, Johns Hopkins Nitze School of Advanced International Studies (online)</li> </ul> <p><b>Venue:</b> Sala Onofri</p>
16:00 – 16:15	<b>COFFEE BREAK</b>		



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16:15 – 16:45	<p><b>‘KNOWLEDGE PITCHES’</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 2-minute 'pitches' showcasing tools and methodologies by different stakeholders.</li> </ul> <p><b>Moderator:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Mr. Filippo Lonardo, Counsellor, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation, Italy</li> </ul> <p><i>Venue: Sala Conferenze Internazionali</i></p>
16:45 – 18:00	<p><b>PRESENTATION OF THE ROME DECLARATION</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Session led by civil society</li> </ul> <p><i>Venue: Sala Conferenze Internazionali</i></p>



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09:30 – 11:00	<p><b>HIGH-LEVEL PLENARY SESSION 3: PROMOTING PARTICIPATORY DECISION MAKING TO ACCELERATE TRANSFORMATIVE ACTION: FOOD SYSTEMS AND CLIMATE CHANGE</b></p> <p><b>Moderator:</b> Mr. Stefano Gatti, Special Envoy for Food Security, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation, Italy</p> <p><b>Speakers:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- H.E. Mr. Antonio Tajani, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs, Italy</li> <li>- Mr. Qu Dongyu, Director General, FAO</li> <li>- Ms. Cindy McCain, Executive Director, WFP</li> <li>- Mr. Darío José Mejía Montalvo, Chair, United Nations Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues</li> <li>- Ms. Christina Voigt, Chair, IUCN World Commission on Environmental Law</li> <li>- Ms. Pato Kelesitse, Founder of Sustain267</li> <li>- Mr. Andrea Segré, Zero Waste Campaign</li> </ul>
11:00 – 11:15	<b>COFFEE BREAK</b>
	<b>PARALLEL SESSIONS</b>



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<p>11:15 – 12:45</p>	<p><b>Theme 1: Promoting the United Nations’ New Agenda for Peace</b></p> <p><i>Session 1.2: Using the rule of law and human rights to prevent violent conflicts</i></p> <p><b>Moderator:</b></p> <p>Ms. Megan Corrado, Director, Policy and Advocacy, Alliance for Peacebuilding</p> <p><b>Speakers:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Mr. Vivek Maru, Founder and CEO, Namati (online)</li> <li>- Mr. Sam Muller, Founding Director, The Hague Institute for Innovation of Law (HiIL)</li> <li>- Ms. Lyn Rose Jane Genon, Member, Executive Council of Young Women+ for Peace and Leadership (YW+PL-PH) (online)</li> <li>- Ms. Gwendolyn Myers, Founder and Executive Director, Messengers of Peace, Liberia</li> </ul>	<p><b>Theme 2: Restoring trust in public institutions</b></p> <p><i>Session 2.2: Promoting gender equality, inclusion, and participation</i></p> <p><b>Moderator:</b></p> <p>Ms. Margaret Williams, SDG 16+ Associate Director, Pathfinders</p> <p><b>Speakers:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Mr. Massimo Tommasoli, Director, Global Programmes, Permanent Observer to the UN, International IDEA</li> <li>- Ms. Hibo Yassin, Executive Director, IIDA Women’s Development Organization</li> <li>- Ms. Reekelitsoe Molapo, United Nations Youth Representative</li> <li>- Ms. Faiza Shaheen, Program Director, Inequality and Exclusion, Pathfinders</li> <li>- Ms. Doreen Buettner, Programme Specialist, Access to Justice, UN</li> </ul>	<p><b>Theme 3: Promoting participatory decision-making to accelerate transformative action: food systems and climate change</b></p> <p><i>Session 3.2: Equitable and inclusive land governance</i></p> <p><b>Moderator:</b></p> <p>Ms. Tania Martínez Cruz, Indigenous Peoples’ Water and Food System Indicators Expert, FAO</p> <p><b>Speakers:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Mr. Darío José Mejía Montalvo, Chair, UN Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues</li> <li>- Mr. Yon Fernández-de-Larrinoa, Chief of Indigenous Peoples Unit (PSUI), FAO</li> <li>- Ms. Jessica Troell, Senior Attorney and Director of the International Water and Africa Programs, Environmental Law Institute (online)</li> <li>- Ms. Cristina Timponi Cambiaghi, Senior Thematic and Global Policy Specialist, International Land Coalition (ILC)</li> <li>- Ms. Ilaria Firmian, Senior Technical Specialist, Indigenous Peoples and Tribal</li> </ul>
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Mr. Gianni Magazzeni, Former Chief of the UPR Branch, OHCHR</li> </ul> <p><b>Venue:</b> <i>Sala Conferenze Internazionali</i></p>	<p>Women Regional Office for Asia and the Pacific</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Ms. Ana Landa, Focal point, Gender Equality Seal for Public Institutions, UNDP</li> </ul> <p><b>Venue:</b> <i>Sala Aldo Moro</i></p>	<p>Issues, IFAD (+ video from IPAF project in Tanzania)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Mr. Lovro Tomašić, Member, International Union of Notaries</li> </ul> <p><b>Venue:</b> <i>Sala Onofri</i></p>
12:45 – 14:00	<b>LUNCH</b>		
14:00 – 15:30	<p><b>HIGH-LEVEL PLENARY SESSION 4: RESTORING TRUST IN PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS</b></p> <p><b>Moderator:</b> Ms. Maria-Francesca Spatolisano, Assistant Secretary-General for Policy Coordination and Inter-Agency Affairs, UNDESA</p> <p><b>Speakers:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Mr. Aaron Maniam, Deputy Secretary (Industry &amp; International), Ministry of Communications &amp; Information, Singapore</li> <li>- Ms. Margaret Satterthwaite, United Nations Special Rapporteur on the independence of judges and lawyers</li> <li>- Mr. Thomas Stelzer, Dean, International Anti-Corruption Academy</li> <li>- Ms. Soonae Park, Professor, Seoul Graduate School of Public Administration; Member, UN Committee of Experts on Public Administration</li> <li>- Ms. Geraldine Fraser-Moleketi, Chair, UN Committee of Experts on Public Administration; Chancellor, Nelson Mandela University (online)</li> <li>- Mr. Juan Pablo Guerrero, Network Director, Global Initiative for Fiscal Transparency</li> <li>- Mr. Fabrizio Marcelli, Coordinator for Multilateral Juridical Diplomacy, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation, Italy</li> </ul>		



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15:30 – 15:45	<b>COFFEE BREAK</b>		
	<b>PARALLEL SESSIONS</b>		
15:45 – 17:15	<p><b>Theme 1: Promoting the United Nations’ New Agenda for Peace</b></p> <p>Parallel session 1.3: <i>Advancing the women, peace, and security agenda</i></p> <p><b>Moderator:</b> Ms. Doreen Buettner, Programme Specialist, Access to Justice, UN Women Regional Office for Asia and the Pacific</p> <p><b>Speakers:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Mr. Sergiy Nizhynskyi, Adviser to the Deputy Prime Minister on European and Euro-Atlantic Integration of Ukraine (online)</li> <li>- Ms. Laisa Masuhud Alamia, Deputy Speaker and Member of Parliament, Bangsamoro Transition Authority, BARMM, Philippines (online)</li> <li>- Mr. Duccio Carlo Mazarese, Programme Management Officer, UNICRI</li> </ul>	<p><b>Theme 2: Restoring trust in public institutions</b></p> <p>Session 2.3: <i>Leveraging digital government to navigate intersecting crises and build resilience</i></p> <p><b>Moderator:</b> Mr. Louis Meuleman, Vice Chair, UN Committee of Experts on Public Administration</p> <p><b>Speakers:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Mr. Aaron Maniam, Deputy Secretary (Industry &amp; International), Ministry of Communications &amp; Information, Singapore</li> <li>- Mr. Vincenzo Aquaro, Chief, Digital Government Branch, UNDESA (online)</li> <li>- Mr. Javier Surasky, Research Director, CEPEI</li> </ul>	<p><b>Theme 3: Promoting participatory decision-making to accelerate transformative action: food systems and climate change</b></p> <p>Session 3.3: <i>Participation and engagement for inclusive climate action</i></p> <p><b>Moderator:</b> Ms. Christina Voigt, Chair, IUCN World Commission on Environmental Law</p> <p><b>Speakers:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Ms. Katherine Meighan, Associate Vice President and General Counsel, IFAD</li> <li>- Mr. Leif Villadsen, Deputy Director, UNICRI</li> <li>- Mr. Agostino Inguscio, Coordinator, Rome Centre for Climate Action and Energy Transition, UNDP</li> <li>- Mr. Uchita De Zoysa, Chairman, Global Sustainability Solutions</li> <li>- Ms. Olla Alsakkaf, Founder and Chairperson, Peace Environment for Development</li> </ul>



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Ms. Armelle Ndongo, Gender Specialist, Security Policy Officer, Disarmament Coordinator, Women’s International League for Peace and Freedom</li> <li>- Ms. Rita Martin Lopidia, Executive Director and Co-founder, Eve Organization for Women Development</li> <li>- Ms. Kirsten Meersschaert, Executive Director, International Alert – Europe</li> <li>- Ms. Samira Gaid, Director of Programs, Hiraal Institute (online)</li> </ul> <p><b>Venue:</b> Sala Aldo Moro</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Mr. Gianluca Misuraca, Executive Director, AI4GOV; Vice President, Inspiring Futures</li> </ul> <p><b>Venue:</b> Sala Onofri</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Ms. Jyotsna Mohan Singh, Regional Coordinator, Asia Development Alliance</li> </ul> <p><b>Venue:</b> Sala Conferenze Internazionali</p>
17:15 – 18:30	<p><b>HIGH-LEVEL PLENARY SESSION 5: LOOKING FORWARD TO THE SDG SUMMIT AND BEYOND</b></p> <p><b>Moderator:</b> Ms. Jan Beagle, Director-General, IDLO</p> <p><b>Speakers:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- H.E. Mr. Adam I. OHirsi, Minister of State for Environment and Climate Change, Somalia</li> <li>- Ms. Katherine Meighan, Associate Vice President and General Counsel, IFAD</li> <li>- Ms. Marina Ponti, Global Director, UN SDG Action Campaign</li> <li>- Ms. Yamide Dagnet, Director for Climate Justice, Open Society Foundations</li> <li>- Mr. Enrico Giovannini, Scientific Director, Italian Alliance for Sustainable Development (ASviS)</li> </ul>		



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Mr. Robert Muggah, Head of Innovation, Instituto Igarapé, Brazil (online)</li> <li>- Ms. Reekelitsoe Molapo, United Nations Youth Representative</li> </ul>
<b>01 June 2023</b>	
09:30 – 10:15	<p><b>‘KNOWLEDGE PITCHES’</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 2-minutes 'pitches' showcasing tools and methodologies by different stakeholders</li> </ul> <p><b>Moderator:</b> Mr. Filippo Lonardo, Counsellor, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation, Italy</p> <p><b>Venue:</b> Sala Conferenze Internazionali</p>
10:15 – 11:45	<p><b>REPORTING BACK ON PARALLEL SESSIONS</b></p> <p><b>Moderator:</b> Mr. Marco Giungi, Head, Unit for Development Cooperation Multilateral Strategies and Global Processes, DGCS, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation, Italy</p> <p><b>Venue:</b> Sala Conferenze Internazionali</p>
11:45 – 12:00	<b>COFFEE BREAK</b>
12:00 – 13:00	<p><b>SPECIAL SESSION: SDG 16 AND THE CHALLENGES OF MISINFORMATION AND DISINFORMATION</b></p> <p><b>Moderator:</b> Mr. Gianni Riotta, Journalist, Italian Observatory on Digital Media</p> <p><b>Speakers:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Mr. Alessandro De Pedys, Acting Director General for Public and Cultural Diplomacy, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation, Italy</li> <li>- Ms. Melissa Fleming, Under-Secretary-General for Global Communications, United Nations (video message)</li> <li>- Ms. Ilaria Fevola, Legal Officer, Article 19</li> </ul>



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Mr. David Kode, Advocacy and Campaigns Lead, CIVICUS</li> <li>- Mr. Diego Ciulli, Head of Government Affairs and Public Policy, Google, Italy</li> <li>- Ms. Niamh Hanafin, Senior Advisor, Information Integrity, UNDP Oslo Governance Centre (online)</li> <li>- Ms. Virginia Padovese, Managing Editor and Vice President of Partnerships, Europe and Australia NewsGuard Technologies</li> </ul> <p><i>Venue: Sala Conferenze Internazionali</i></p>	
In parallel	<p><b>KNOWLEDGE EXCHANGE SEGMENT</b></p> <p><b>Moderator:</b> Ms. Ilaria Bottigliero, Director of Research and Learning, IDLO</p> <p><i>5-minute presentations showcasing specific tools, methodologies and approaches that could support the promotion of partnerships, knowledge exchange and capacity development on SDG 16.</i></p> <p><i>Venue: Sala Aldo Moro</i></p>	<p><b>KNOWLEDGE EXCHANGE SEGMENT</b></p> <p><b>Moderator:</b> Ms. Valentina Resta, Senior Governance and Public Administration Officer, UNDESA</p> <p><i>5-minute presentations showcasing specific tools, methodologies and approaches that could support the promotion of partnerships, knowledge exchange and capacity development on SDG 16.</i></p> <p><i>Venue: Sala Onofri</i></p>
13:00 – 13:30	<p><b>CLOSING OF THE CONFERENCE</b></p> <p><b>Moderator:</b> Mr. Marco Giungi, Head, Unit for Development Cooperation Multilateral Strategies and Global Processes, DGCS, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation, Italy</p> <p><b>Speakers:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Mr. Roberto Colaminè, Deputy Director General for Development Cooperation, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation, Italy</li> <li>- Ms. Maria-Francesca Spatolisano, Assistant Secretary-General for Policy Coordination and Inter-Agency Affairs, UNDESA</li> <li>- Ms. Jan Beagle, Director-General, IDLO</li> </ul>	



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