



High Level Political Forum
High-Level Roundtable co-hosted by the Chairmanship of G77 and the Regional Commissions of the United Nations

“Technology and innovation for sustainable development: regional experiences to promote youth employment and address inequality”

The roundtable will discuss:

- How can the international community and the regions steer technology and innovation towards advancing the 2030 Agenda.
- How can the international community bridge the technology divide and overcome challenges and barriers to technology transfer and its adaptation. How can regional cooperation assist these efforts.
- How are countries addressing the impact of rapid technological change, in particular on youth and employment.
- What means of implementation, policy approaches and regulatory frameworks are being developed at the national, regional and global levels to leverage the potential of rapid technological change in support of inclusive economic growth and sustainable development, i.a. in the areas of education and infrastructure development.
- What measures are being taken to incentivize responsible technology development in the private sector.
- How can international, regional, sub-regional and South-South cooperation support efforts at the national level. What best practices are emerging from experiences at the regional level.

Panellists Include:

- H.E. Ms. Hala Al-Saeed, Minister of Planning, Monitoring and Administrative Reform, Egypt, Chair of G77
- H.E. Mr. Rodrigo Malmierca Diaz, Minister of Foreign Trade and Investment, Cuba.
- H.E. Mr. Mame Thierno Dieng, Minister of Environment and Sustainable Development, Senegal.
- Dr. Rami Ahmad, Special Envoy on Sustainable Development Goals, Islamic Development Bank
- Dr. Michiharu Nakamura, Senior Advisor and former President, Japan Science and Technology Agency.
- Mr. Dejan Bojanic, Vice-President European Youth Forum

Executive Secretaries of the Regional Commissions:

- Ms. Alicia Barcena, ECLAC
- Ms. Vera Songwe, ECA
- Mr. Mohamed Al-Hakim, ESCWA
- Ms. Olga Algayerova, UNECE
- Mr. Kaveh Zavedi, ESCAP (Deputy)

Other stakeholders and youth representatives

Tuesday, July 17th
6:30-8:00 PM
CR 4
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