

Regionalism and the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development

Regional Commissions' Side Event

H.E. Mr. Ban Ki-moon, United Nations Secretary-General, will deliver opening remarks

Objective

To highlight the significance of regional cooperation and initiatives in supporting country efforts for a successful and effective implementation of the 2030 Agenda.

Invited Speakers

H.E. Mr. Hage Geingob, President of the Republic of Namibia

H.E. Mr. Prakash Sharan Mahat, Minister of Foreign Affairs of Nepal

H.E. Mr. Mikheil Janelidze, Minister of Foreign Affairs of Georgia

H.E. Mr. Ahmed Aboul-Gheit, Secretary-General of the League of Arab States

Ms. Gina Casar, Executive Director of the Mexican Agency for International Cooperation for Development (AMEXCID)

H.E. Mr. Erlan A. Idrissov, Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Kazakhstan
Executive Secretaries of the Regional Commissions

Mr. Carlos Lopes, Executive Secretary of ECA

Ms. Shamshad Akhtar, Executive Secretary of ESCAP

Ms. Rima Khalaf, Executive Secretary of ESCWA

Ms. Alicia Barcena, Executive Secretary of ECLAC

Mr. Christian Friis Bach, Executive Secretary of UNECE

Key areas to be addressed from the perspective of each region

1. Engaging in multiple initiatives to integrate the 2030 Agenda and its SDGs into national policies, development planning and fiscal frameworks and ensuring people's ownership;
2. Strengthening Countries' data and statistical capacities for evidence-based policy making;
3. Facilitating the exchange of experiences and peer learning through regional multi-stakeholder follow-up and review mechanisms;
4. Promoting policy coherence and alignment through South-South and triangular cooperation, as well as regional partnerships;
5. Identifying and promoting innovative means of implementation, including resources for financing for development and leveraging science, technology and innovation.



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