

HLPF 2021 side event: Why the multi-stakeholder engagement & capacity building commitments of SDG 17 should be prioritised in the Asia-Pacific Region

Date: 9 July 2021

Time: 07:30-09:00 (New York) or 11:30-13:00 GMT/UTC

Description:

This side event will focus on how to move forward on capacity building of multi-stakeholder groups in the context of SDG 17 and delivery of all other SDGs during the Decade of Action and driving strategies for Building Back Better after the COVID-19 pandemic.

This side event is led by the All Party Parliamentary Group Malaysia on Sustainable Development Goals (APPGM-SDG) with the support of the Economic Planning Unit of the Government of Malaysia. Other partners include the Government of Japan, the United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (UNESCAP), the Asia Development Alliance (ADA), Forus International, the Japan NGO Center for International Cooperation (JANIC), the Korea International Cooperation Agency (KOICA), the Korea NGO Council for Overseas Development Cooperation (KCOC) and the Malaysian CSO SDG Alliance.

Run of the show:

- **7:30-8:05: Setting the Scene - what progress is being made in implementing the Multi-Stakeholder capacity building commitments of SDG 17 globally and across Asia?** (Moderator: Akio Takayanagi - Policy Advisor at JANIC)
 - Speakers (7 minutes each):
 - Oh, Hyunjoo - H.E. Ambassador Deputy Permanent Representative of the Republic of Korea to the United Nations
 - Hon Dato Seri Rohani Abdul Karim - Chair APPGM SDG, Member of the Parliament of Malaysia & former Cabinet Minister (2013-2018)
 - Natalja Wehmer - Economic Affairs Officer at the ESCAP Subregional Office for North and Central Asia
 - Deirdre de Burca - Advocacy Coordinator at Forus
- **8:05-9:00: SECOND PANEL - Civil Society perspectives on the implementation of SDG 17's commitments on multi-stakeholder capacity building across Asia.** (Moderator: Dr. Denison Jayasooria - Co-chair of the Malaysian CSO SDG Alliance)
 - Speakers (7 minutes each):
 - Anthony Tan - CSO representative from the Malaysian CSO SDG Alliance
 - Aoi Horiuchi - Senior Advocacy Officer, Japan NGO Center for International Cooperation (JANIC)
 - Jyostna Mohan - Regional Coordinator at the Asia Development Alliance (ADA)
 - Shin, Jaeun - Director of Policy Education Center at the Korea NGO Council for Overseas Development Cooperation (KCOC)