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# Launch of the Arab Sustainable Development Report 2024: promising policies for the SDGs?

A side event on the margins of the 2024 High-Level Political Forum on Sustainable Development (HLPF)

Organized by the Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia (ESCWA) in cooperation with Oman

**Permanent Mission of the Sultanate of Oman to the United Nations, 305 E 47th Street, New York**

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## About

The Arab Sustainable Development Report (ASDR) is a quadrennial flagship publication produced by ESCWA in collaboration with United Nations entities working in the Arab region. It supports the follow-up and review of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development at regional and subregional levels.

ASDR 2024 builds on the structural barriers identified in ASDR 2020 and its recommendations to dismantle them, and analyses main policy directions to achieve the 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) in the 22 Arab countries. It sets out opportunities to achieve SDG progress and identifies gaps where more, or different, efforts are needed. ASDR 2024 also underlines potential for regional action to achieve the SDGs, while emphasizing the financing landscape and challenges. It provides a large resource base of national SDG policy examples, including policies to leave no one behind and to safeguard people's human rights and well-being in a prosperous and peaceful Arab region.

Organized in partnership with Oman, this launch event will engage Arab country missions and delegations to the HLPF, United Nations partners and other stakeholders to delve into some of the report's key findings.

### ASDR 2024 contributing agencies:



## Programme

### Moderator

**Ms. Maisaa Youssef**, Cluster Leader, 2030 Agenda and SDG Coordination, ESCWA

### Speakers

**Mr. Said Al Saqri**, Minister of Economy, Oman

**Ms. Rola Dashti**  
Under-Secretary-General and Executive Secretary, ESCWA

**Mr. Abdallah Al-Dardari**, Assistant Secretary-General and Director of the Regional Bureau for Arab States, United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)

### Discussion

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The side event will be held in English.

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