

HLPF

10 -19 July
2023

Theme: "Accelerating the recovery from the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) and the full implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development at all levels".

SDGs under review: 6, 7, 9, 11 and 17
but VNR reports should cover ALL of the SDGs

VNRs, 14-19 July 2023:

- 41 presenters this year: 40 plus the European Union
- 2 presenters will present for the first time, 38 for the second time, and 1 for the third time.
- Workshop in Sofia, 4-5 April 2023

Monday 10 July	Tuesday 11 July	Wednesday 12 July	Thursday 13 July	Friday 14 July
				1100-1300: 4 VNRs
				1500-1800: 7 VNRs
Monday 17 July	Tuesday 18 July	Wednesday 19 July		
Ministerial Opening	103-1300: 4 VNRs	900-1300: 9 VNRs		
1500-1800: 7 VNRs	1500-1800: 6 VNRs	1500-1730: 4 VNRs		

The SDG Summit September 2023

What is the SDG Summit

- Every four years, last held - pre-Covid - in September 2019
- Officially the HLPF under auspices of the General Assembly
- (July HLPF is under auspices of the Economic and Social Council)

Practical aspects

- At or around 19-20 September 2023
- Part of the opening of the General Assembly 78th session (“high-level week”) with many high-level meetings and tight security.
- Large numbers of Heads of State and Government expected.
- hlpf.un.org/sdg-summit
- Sign up for the Newsletter for updates:
<https://www.un.org/en/conferences/SDGSummit2023/newsletter>

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Why a SDG Summit:

The Secretary-General has called to use the Summit to:*

- *Rescue the SDGs* and ask Member States to recommit to the SDGs, through “transformative actions”
- Mobilize the resources through an *SDG Stimulus Plan*
- Bring about fundamental reforms and real change
- Stop the war on nature
- Ask countries to make “high-impact initiatives” at the Summit.

*[Read it here](#) | [Watch it here](#)

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How: Adopting a Political Declaration

Facilitated by Ireland and Qatar

Timeline

- 28 February – issuance of [elements paper](#):
“Our Shared Resolve” | “Our Changed World” | “Turning Our World toward 2030”
- 16 March – informal consultations
- Early April – release of zero draft
- 14 April, 16 May and 2 June – informal consultations
- 9 June– informal consultations to finalize the declaration.

How: High Impact Initiatives to be announced at the Summit

How: Transformative Actions to be taken after the Summit

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Why does this matter for my VNR?

- Your country's VNR report comes in the midway of the 2030 Agenda - it is thus a snapshot of where we are midway for the 40 countries presenting in July
- Your country's VNR report [hopefully] has proposals for high-impact initiatives and transformative actions that can set examples for those to be announced at the Summit
- In other words, your report can help influence global change!