

**High-level Thematic Debate on Achieving the Sustainable Development Goals  
21 April 2016**

**DRAFT PROGRAMME**

**Opening Ceremony**

*9am – 10am / Trusteeship Council Chamber*

- 09:00 Opening Segment, Remarks by President of the 70th General Assembly
- 09:10 Keynote Speakers

**PLENARY: Action at All Levels: National Implementation**

*10am – 1pm and 3pm – 6pm / Room TBC*

- 10:00 National Statements by Member States, Observers, UN system Principals, and Civil Society Representatives
- 3:00 National Statements by Member States, Observers, UN system Principals and Civil Society Representatives

**INTERACTIVE DISCUSSION ONE: Financing poverty eradication and sustainable development**

*10am – 1pm / Room TBC*

- 10:00 Panel: The way ahead: Successful frameworks and strategies for financing the Sustainable Development Goals and the paradigm shift towards low carbon societies
- 12:00 Panel: Enhancing international cooperation in tax and financial matters

**High-Level Lunch on Partnerships for Implementation of the SDGs**

*1pm – 3pm / Delegates Dining Room*

- 13:15 Welcoming Remarks and Keynote Speaker
- 13:25 Moderated Dialogue
- 13:45 SDG Round-Table Discussions
- 14:30 Report Back & Closing Remarks

*Note: High Level Partnership Lunch for invited guests only*

**INTERACTIVE DISCUSSION TWO: Technology and Data for SDGs**

*3pm – 6pm / Room TBC*

- 3:00 Panel: Enhancing Technology Development and Cooperation for Sustainable Development Goals
- 4:30 Panel: Harnessing the Data Revolution for SDGs: opportunities and challenges

**High-Level Reception on Climate Action in the Context of Sustainable Development**

*6:15pm – 7:30pm / Delegates Dining Room*

- 6:20 Welcoming Remarks
- 6:30 Keynote Addresses
- 7:00 Summary of the moderator and interactive discussions

*Note: High Level Climate Reception for Head of Delegation (HoD) and invited guests only*