

Interactive dialogue on multi-level review and monitoring of the Post-2015 Agenda

Friday, 15 May 2015, 9:30 – 13:00

Venue: One UN Hotel, Diplomat Ballroom

Hosted by: *Permanent Mission of France to the UN; Permanent Mission of Korea to the UN; Permanent Mission of Peru to the UN; Beyond2015; Transparency, Accountability & Participation (TAP) Network;*

Coffee and lunch will be provided for event participants

Background:

In an effort to jump-start the discussions around the IGN on follow-up and review the following week, this TAP Network and Beyond2015 event serves as an opportunity to convene an informal dialogue between representatives and experts from Member States, the UN System and civil society, to discuss the issues surrounding the multi-level review, monitoring and accountability of the Post-2015 agenda.

The event will focus on three critical levels for review and monitoring of the Post-2015 agenda: at the national, regional and global levels. Each discussion will explore these various levels, including the role of Member States and the UN System, as well as areas where civil society can contribute in filling gaps in data, monitoring and accountability, and fostering partnerships for the implementation of the SDGs. Experiences will be drawn from other multilateral review processes, and how these concepts can be applied to the SDG review mechanism.

The first discussion will focus on review and monitoring of the Post-2015 agenda at the national level. Topics could include: national ownership of the SDGs and the role of governments and parliaments in the review and monitoring of progress at the national level; the role of the United Nations and other multilateral institutions in providing support for review and monitoring at the national level; exploring the role of civil society in filling in the gaps around implementation, data generation and review and monitoring of national level commitments; and best practices in engaging stakeholders at the national level.

The second discussion will focus on review and monitoring of the Post-2015 agenda at the regional level. Topics could include: lessons learned and best practices for regional review mechanisms; the role of the UN regional commissions in reviews; how regional-level reviews link to national and global level reviews; and how to engage stakeholders meaningfully in regional-level review processes.

The third discussion will focus on review and monitoring of the Post-2015 agenda at the global level. Topics could include: the implications of universality on review and accountability for the SDGs, ways to incentivize engagement of Member States in the HLPF review mechanism; lessons learned and best practices from other global review mechanisms; lessons learned and best practices for engagement of civil society stakeholders in global review processes; and explore potential modalities for broad, inclusive and constructive participation of all stakeholders. A final session will review the synergies and interlinkages for a multi-level review process.

Programme:

9:30 - 9:45am	<p><u>Welcoming Session</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • John Romano – Coordinator, TAP Network • Ambassador Gustavo Meza-Cuadra – Permanent Representative of Peru to the UN • Ambassador Oh Joon – Permanent Representative of Korea to the UN
9:45 - 10:30am	<p><u>National level review and monitoring of the Post-2015 agenda</u></p> <p><u>Moderator:</u> Neva Frecheville – Lead Analyst on Post-2015, CAFOD; Beyond 2015 Executive Committee</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anne Poorta – First Secretary, Permanent Mission of Netherlands to the UN • Sara Luna – Third Secretary, Permanent Mission of Mexico to the UN • Dr. Graham Long – Beyond 2015, Newcastle University, UK • Tom Thomas – Praxis, Participate, India <p>Followed by an interactive Q&A session</p>
10:30am - 11:15am	<p><u>Regional level review and monitoring of the Post-2015 agenda</u></p> <p><u>Moderator:</u> Orsolya Bartha – Social Development and Human Rights Officer, International Disability Alliance (IDA)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Marcela Ordonez – Minister Plenipotentiary, Permanent Mission of Colombia to the UN • Amr Nour – Director, UN Regional Commissions, NY Office • Paul Walsh – Senior Advisor, Sustainable Development Solutions Network (SDSN) <p>Followed by an interactive Q&A session</p>
11:15 - 11:30am	<p>Coffee Break</p>
11:30 - 12:15pm	<p><u>Global level review and monitoring of the Post-2015 agenda</u></p> <p><u>Moderator:</u> Jeffery Huffines – UN Representative (NY), CIVICUS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maja Messmer – First Secretary, Permanent Mission of Switzerland to the United Nations

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Olivier Brochenin – Head of Development Policy Unit, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Development, France • Nikhil Seth – Director, Division for Sustainable Development, UNDESA • Claire Schouten – Senior Programme Officer, International Budget Partnership (IBP); TAP Network <p>Followed by an interactive Q&A session</p>
12:15 - 12:45pm	<p><u>Wrap up: Synergies and interlinkages for a multi-level review process</u></p> <p><u>moderator:</u> Ambassador Hahn Choong-Hee – Deputy Permanent Representative , Permanent Mission of Korea to the UN</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Serge Kapto – Policy Specialist on Data for Development, UNDP • Maribel Ulmann – Advocacy Officer, Plan International • Kate Donald, Director – Human Rights in Development Program, Center for Economic and Social Rights (CESR) • Marianne Beisheim – Senior Researcher, Stiftung Wissenschaft und Politik (SWP)
12:45pm - 1pm	<p><u>Closing:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Naiara Costa – Advocacy Director, Beyond 2015; John Romano – Coordinator, TAP Network
1pm - 2pm	<u>Lunch</u>