

Transparency, Accountability and Participation: Building a Post-2015 Review Architecture that is Fit for Purpose

Organized by the Permanent Mission of Liechtenstein to the UN and the Transparency, Accountability & Participation (TAP) Network

When: Wednesday, 1 July 2015, 1:15-2:30 PM

Where: Conference Room 7, UNHQ New York

Background

For the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) to meet the ambition of being truly transformative, the monitoring and accountability framework, spanning from the local to the global levels, must be people-centred, inclusive, transparent and participatory.

This side event, hosted by the Transparency, Accountability and Participation (TAP) Network will be a timely opportunity to take a deeper dive into the role of the principles of transparency and citizen participation as a critical enabler to successful follow-up and review and accountability of the post-2015 agenda. This event will provide an opportunity for a wide range of experts to take a deeper examination of the role of the HLPF in the follow-up and review architecture for the Post-2015 agenda, and to ensure that all levels of the review process – from local, national, regional and global levels – are transparent and participatory.

With the TAP Network convening an informal network of over 100 CSOs working around issues of transparent, accountable and participatory governance, the event will feature a panel of some of the foremost experts on these TAP issues, as well as representatives from governments and the UN System.

To encourage a robust exchange of ideas and perspectives, the second half of the event will be dedicated to an interactive dialogue between the audience and the panel. Additionally, this event will build upon the [*“Interactive Dialogue on multi-level review and monitoring of the Post-2015 Agenda”*](#) event hosted by the TAP Network, Beyond 2015 and the Permanent Missions of Peru, France and the Republic of Korea to the UN on 15 May, 2015.

Speakers

- **Stefan Barriga**, *Deputy Permanent Representative of the Permanent Mission of the Liechtenstein to the UN*
- **H.E. Mr. Martin Sadjik**, *President of ECOSOC; Ambassador and Permanent Representative of the Permanent Mission of the Austria to the UN (TBC)*
- **Nikhil Seth**, *Director, UNDESA Division for Sustainable Development (TBC)*
- **Expert from the TAP Network – Global North CSO**
- **Expert from the TAP Network – Global South CSO**