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IDD: CONNECTING PERSPECTIVES

Since their 2015 inception as the Dialogues on Inequality, UNDP's Istanbul Development Dialogues (IDD) have evolved into a global development forum where policy-makers, business leaders, and diverse experts – from journalists to designers – discuss the issues of our time.

This year's IDD, to take place 3-4 April 2018, will be about the reality of global development in 2018. Three years after the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) were unveiled to the world with the most ambitious and comprehensive range of targets – from eliminating poverty to curbing carbon emissions – many countries and organizations are getting up to speed to carry out the SDGs and monitor their progress.

SHIFTING INTO HIGH GEAR

It's no mystery that achieving Agenda 2030 requires mobilizing unprecedented amounts of knowledge, areas of specialty, technology and funding. This can only be achieved if all hands are on deck. A successful sustainable development agenda requires partnerships between governments, the private sector and civil society. And at this stage, it also requires outlining practical solutions for accelerating progress on the goals.





THE ISSUE

Given the radical changes required to achieve that agenda within 12 years, is the world moving forward fast enough?

What government infrastructure is necessary to address economic, social, and environmental challenges at once? How do we go from “billions” to “trillions” in financing the transition to sustainable development? Are we making any progress on measuring the goals? With technology experiencing a breakneck transformation, what shortcuts can countries take to boost their development results? How can governments navigate the present geopolitical fissures? How can they manage risk in the current environment?



THE BIG STORIES

Every single partner has its own perspective on sustainable development. We’re bringing them together to talk about what works and what doesn’t, and to create successful paths to 2030.

- The movers and shakers in the sustainable development field
- What countries are doing differently, and who is succeeding
- Initial conclusions that can be drawn from the successes and failures to date
- Practical initiatives for making concrete change

WHAT IDD HAS TO OFFER

IDD will offer 2 days of onstage discussions, providing insights from the very people who are leading the battle for change. By the same token, the latest research, analysis, and programming developments concerning these topics will be presented and discussed.

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THE AGENDA

The IDD agenda is tentative and will get updated and reflected on www.idd.org.tr

1 | TUESDAY, 3 APRIL

PARTNERSHIPS

8.30 – 9.00: REGISTRATION, COFFEE

9.00 – 10.00: WELCOMING REMARKS:

Ms. Maria Ramos, Master of Ceremonies
Ms. Cihan Sultanoglu, UN Assistant Secretary-General,
UNDP Assistant Administrator and Director, Regional
Bureau for Europe and CIS
High-level Government official, Republic of Turkey

10.00 – 11.00: KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

Moderated discussion

11.00 – 11.30: COFFEE BREAK

**11.30 – 12.30: THE SDGS—HOW GOVERNMENTS ARE
RESPONDING TO THE CHALLENGES**

**12.30 – 13.30: THE SDGS—PERSPECTIVES FROM THE
PRIVATE SECTOR**

(led by a private sector partner—TBD)

13.30 – 15.00: LUNCH

**15.00 – 16.00: ACADEMIC AND CIVIL SOCIETY
PERSPECTIVES ON THE SDGS:**

Is the glass half full, or half empty? (led by an
academic institution/CSO partner—TBD)

**16.00 – 17.00: FINANCING THE SDGS—WHERE'S THE
MONEY?**

Perspectives from international financial institutions
(led by an IFI partner—TBD)

17.00 – 17.30: REFLECTIONS AND CONCLUSIONS

19.00: RECEPTION

2 | WEDNESDAY, 4 APRIL

PEACE, PEOPLE, PLANET, PROSPERITY

9.00 – 9.15: INTRODUCTION TO DAY 2

9.15 – 11.30: KEYNOTE ADDRESS

**10.00 – 11.30: PROSPERITY AND PEOPLE: LISTENING
TO VOICES THAT MATTER**

11.30 – 12.00: COFFEE BREAK

**12.00 – 13.00: PLANET - RESILIENT, RISK-INFORMED
DEVELOPMENT AND STRESSED PLANETARY
BOUNDARIES**

**13.00 – 14.00: PEACE - AGENDA 2030, SDG 16, AND
RIGHTS-BASED APPROACHES**

14.00 – 15.00: LUNCH

**15.00 – 15.30: HOW DO WE PARTNER? CONTRACTS,
NETWORKS, AND PLATFORMS**

Speaker: TBD

15.30 – 17.00: OPEN FORUM

17.00: CLOSING REMARKS

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