Geneva, **19 - 20 March 2020**

Call for SDG acceleration actions

PEER LEARNING ROUND TABLES

Share with us what immediate actions your country is undertaking to speed up What?

delivery of the **SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GQALS**(SDGs).

What exactly? We are specifically looking for actions that accelerate SDG progress in the following areas:

What?

Human well-being and capabilities

Sustainable and circular economies

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Sustainable food and nutrition

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Carbon neutrality

Sustainable cities

Sustainable management of natural resources

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SDG data and statistics

Selected actions will steer the course of the peer learning exchanges at the Why? Regional Forum 2020.

Learn more and submit your action by 14 February 2020. How?

Share your SDG challenge SDG CHALLENGES SESSION

Regional Forum, an entire session will be dedicated to uncover and tackle challenges on the road to 2030.

> Country representatives will pitch their SDG challenge and receive feedback and ideas on potential solutions from other participants of the Regional Forum as well as experts from the Geneva international ecosystem.

> What are the obstacles holding us back from realizing the SDGs? At the

Learn more and submit your challenge by 7 February 2020. How?

Register now #RFSD2020

Who will speak?



UN What's on the agenda?

8:30 - 9:45

10:00 - 11:00

15:00 - 18:00

18:00

8:30 - 9:45

10:00 - 12:30

12:30 - 13:00

Deputy Secretary-General



UNECE

Executive Secretary



Scientists for the Global Sustainable Development Report (GSDR)



SDG Lab, UNOG

THURSDAY, MARCH 2020

11:00 - 13:00 **HIGH-LEVEL POLICY SEGMENT** Accelerating action and delivery for sustainable development

13:00 - 15:00 **LUNCH BREAK & SIDE EVENTS**

in the UNECE region

PLENARY SESSION

[15:00 - 16:30] FOCUS EVENT 1 Accelerating SDG progress

RECEPTION

SIDE EVENTS

PLENARY SESSION

SIDE EVENTS

OPENING

through Voluntary National Reviews

New actors for green and inclusive change and innovation

[16:30 - 18:00] FOCUS EVENT 2

education for all [15:00 – 18:00] ROUND TABLE 2

PEER LEARNING SEGMENT

[15:00 - 18:00] ROUND TABLE 1

Boosting human well-being and

capabilities through health and

Accelerating progress towards

sustainable and circular economies [15:00 – 18:00] ROUND TABLE 3 Delivering sustainable food and

[15:00 - 18:00] INTERACTIVE SESSION **SDG Challenges**

nutrition for people and planet

FRIDAY, 20 MARCH 2020

[10:00 - 11:00] FOCUS EVENT 3 [10:00 - 12:30] ROUND TABLE 4 **Achieving carbon neutrality** Behavioural change in the UNECE region for sustainable development

and technology for SDG acceleration

What pre-meetings and special events will take place?

CLOSING

[11:00 - 12:30] FOCUS EVENT 4 **Economic transformation, finance** [10:00 - 12:30] ROUND TABLE 5 Pathways to sustainable cities in the UNECE region

PEER LEARNING SEGMENT

[10:00 - 12:30] ROUND TABLE 6 Scaling up action for the sustainable management of natural resources

[10:00 - 12:30] ROUND TABLE 7 Leveraging data and statistics for

SDG progress

Civil Society

Youth **PRE-MEETING**

SDG **Business Forum**

PRE-MEETING

Where does the Regional Forum take place?

SPECIAL EVENT International Conference



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