



A SHARED SUSTAINABLE **RECOVERY BASED** *on the* **SDGs**

EXPO 2020 Dubai, Italy Pavilion, Amphitheatre

January 18, 2022

7.30 a.m. (Dubai time: 10.30)

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The Italian Alliance for Sustainable Development, the Italian Pavilion at EXPO 2020 Dubai and the European Union present a High-Level Event at EXPO 2020 Dubai during the week dedicated to the promotion of the SDGs, with the aim to take stock of and discuss global, national and regional best practices to implement the 2030 Agenda and the SDGs, in particular in comparison to the Italian model. Thereby, the event “The governance of sustainable development”, as part of the “International Forum on the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development” at the Italian Pavilion during the “Global Goals Week”, also aims to foster a culture of sustainability, with a focus on the governance of the process and the role of the private sector and of civil society.

As we enter the UN Decade of Action to accelerate sustainable solutions to all the world’s biggest challenges, and to achieve the Sustainable Development Goals by 2030, the EXPO comes at a crucial point for the global community, in the context of the COVID-19 pandemic and its socio-economic effects at global level. The pandemic underlines the importance of international collaboration in preventing, mitigating, and enhancing resilience in the face of global crises.

The COVID-19 crisis has undermined progress towards the SDGs but has also made their implementation more necessary than ever. The SDGs provide a sustainable roadmap and have the strength of being a shared universal agenda, which is a strong asset given the need for reinforced international partnerships. In this respect, UN Secretary-General Antonio Guterres urged the member states to build back better and ‘turn the recovery into a real opportunity to do things right for the future.’

At the same time, unprecedented amounts of financing will need to be mobilized to recover from the COVID-19 pandemic. It is essential that these financing flows contribute to put the world on a transformational path in line with the SDGs and the Paris Agreement objectives.

The COVID-19 crisis has exemplified the need for multilateral solutions – as a major global threat, it has created much-needed momentum for a coordinated, global crisis response. At the same time, our world is in a period of transition, marked by major geopolitical and economic shifts. This high-level event during the Global Goals Week aims to strengthen and reinvigorate rules-based multilateralism as the most effective means to govern global relations in a mutually beneficial way along lasting multilateral commitments such as the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development.

The event is organized in collaboration with the EU.

Agenda

10:30 – 10:35

WELCOMING REMARKS

10:35 – 10:45

KEYNOTE SPEECH

Amina J. Mohammed, *Deputy Secretary General of the United Nations*

10:45 – 11:45

THE GOVERNANCE OF SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

Jutta Urpilainen, *European Commissioner for International Partnerships*

Enrico Giovannini, *Minister of Infrastructure and Sustainable Mobility, Italy*

Mariam bint Mohammed Saeed Hareb Almheiri,

Minister of Climate Change and Environment, United Arab Emirates (tbc)

Zainab Ahmed, *Minister of Finance, Budget, and National Planning, Nigeria (tbc)*

Dr. Muhammad Sulaiman Al Jasser, *President of the Islamic Development Bank*

12:15 – 13:00

THE ROLE OF THE PRIVATE SECTOR

Valentina Bossetti, *President of Terna (tbc)*

Carlotta Ventura, *Chief of Communication, Sustainability and Regional Affairs, A2A*

Daniela Bernacchi, *Executive Director of UN Global Compact Network Italy*

Marco Troncone, *Chief Executive Officer, Aeroporti Di Roma*

Mario Cerutti, *Chief Institutional Relations and Sustainability Officer, Lavazza*

Ugo Salerno, *Ceo, Rina*

13:00 – 13:15

CONCLUSIONS