
Subject: Reminder Strategy Meeting this Saturday on increasing our thriving to 2030

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Dear Friends,

This is a reminder: Our next strategy meeting will be held on this Saturday, Jan 3rd at 9 am EDT (6 am PDT and 3 pm CET).

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Please do listen to the 90 minute session by phoning +1 712432 1202. Access Code97297#. (Summary below). Once more my apologies that we did not get the invitations to you through a glitch in our mailing system that has now been taken care of.

As MENTIONED IN THE SECRETAR GENERAL'S SYNTHESIS REPORT **WE ARE DEALING WITH THE MOST IMPORTANT YEAR OF NEGOTIATIONS SINCE THE UNITED NATIONS WAS FORMED IN 1945.** AND WE HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO BE A PART OF CREATING A FUTURE FOR OURSELVES AND HUMANITY.

A Draft letter on "Stocktaking" will be sent out shortly for your input, if I am unable to get it to you with this mailing. Please keep an eye open for it and send in any edits and/or your endorsement if you wish a special mention for the organization you represent. I enclose a copy of the Sustainable Development Goals (The work of the Open Working Group). This time with the targets attached; and once more the Synthesis Report at the [attachments link](#).

In this email please find:

Preparations for the upcoming meeting
 Summary of last meeting
 List of upcoming UN meetings relating to sustainable development.
 Attached file: The SG's Synthesis Report at the [attachments link](#).

In preparation for the upcoming meeting

Agenda items: Upcoming tasks:

Letter on Stocktaking to Heads of State and Government and UN Ambassadors in preparation for the upcoming UN Conference on the work of the High Level Political Forum (HLPF)
 Hand out on Financing Modalities for the Financing for Development
 Side Event
 Means of Implementing (MoI) the SDGs.

To prepare:

I. please go to www.titanpad.com/sdgs to add material to that already on the titan pad. All can just start typing. And those of you who have already contributed to the excellent array of materials, please reformulate what you have written for different uses, as follows:

1. For UN documents: a very broad, universal policy statement with a brief rationale.

EG students studies to be linked with paid internships. Rationale: so that their work will become more relevant to social issues and students will receive income to keep them of the streets and out of jail

2. As to best practices. Please no details that are country or nation specific. But you can add links that give those more specific details.

EG Students in the 1st or 2nd grade of primary school (Not K 2-..) etc.

Then make your suggestion

Example of Rationale, "because the sooner students learn this aspect of study the better they will be able to contribute to sustainable development".

II. Please read the Secretary General's Synthesis Document and add to or suggest changes to the input.. This is one of the most important documents in terms of giving an overview of all that has been achieved since 1945 and suggesting a way forward from now until 2030. This document will be central to our work for many years to come.

The document is attached. Please send your comments

To Ms. Amina Mohammed regarding the SG's Synthesis Document. Email address Lee46@un.org

Subject: Input to the SG's Draft Synthesis Document

From (your name alone and possibly an organization you might officially represent)

Summary of Dec 20th Session

At the session attended only by myself, Rob Wheeler and Emile van Essen we covered the following points

1. The intensity of meetings and specific topics of conferences coming up between now and August 1st, 2015.
2. The topics of the upcoming ones in January.(See below)
3. The Commons Cluster workshop to be held hopefully between Jan 27-29 during the Financing for Development Preparatory Meeting
4. Next steps in how to formulate our next mailing to Heads of State and Government.
 - Agreements. Rob will furnish further information under stocktaking
 - Lisinka will formulate a draft letter based on the topics that have been written under stocktaking. (Please add your ideas as soon as possible!)
 - Dates of mailings to our Commons Cluster and Heads of State and Government and UN Ambassadors to be sent out by Emile.
 - Next strategy meeting. This was agreed in haste and I changed it so as to get maximum input from the group in time to use it in upcoming meetings.

Provisional indicative roadmap:

Please make a note of the dates in case you wish to attend.

- (a) 19-21 January 2015 [3 days] – ***Stocktaking***
- (b). Jan 27-27 ***Financing for Development Drafting session of the Financing for Development Outcome Document..***
- (c) 17-20 February 2015 [4 days] – ***Declaration***
- (d) 23-27 March 2015 [5 days]
Sustainable Development Goals and targets
- (e)13-17 April ***Financing Negotiations on the document to be issued during the July meeting in Addis Ababa.***
- (f) 20-24 April 2015 [5 days] –***Means of Implementation and Global Partnership for Sustainable Development. HLPF***

(g) 18-22 May 2015 [5 days] –

Follow up and review HLPF

(h) 15-19 June Financing for Development **Negotiations**

(i) 22-25 June 2015 [4 days] – **Intergovernmental negotiations on the HLPF outcome document**

(j) 26 June-8 July 2015 **Financing for Development Negotiations**

(k) 20-24 July 2015 and 27-31 July 2015 [10 days] –

Intergovernmental negotiations on the HLPF outcome document.

I look forward to working with you via the Titanpad and/or our Strategy Meeting this Saturday.

A very happy, fulfilling and thriving 2015 and beyond!

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