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## SDG Innovation Talks @UNEA4: Programme

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### Objective

Organized by UN Environment's Policy and Programme Division, the planned event serves two purposes. First, it aims to provide a platform for colleagues to promote their good work. Second, it seeks to inform and inspire participants of the UN Environment Assembly about the [Sustainable Development Goals](#).

### Description

The talks, each lasting for 30 minutes, will run during all afternoons throughout the whole week of the Assembly. A summary of the logistics details is provided below.

<b>Format:</b>	1 hour for every event, each event includes an opening, 2 consecutive 15-minute talks, followed by 15-minute questions and answers
<b>Style:</b>	Ted talk style, highly engaging, fun, inspiring, nothing too technical
<b>Presentation:</b>	Visual presentation such as PowerPoint is possible, there'll be a big screen
<b>Venue:</b>	Faith & SDGs Tent, near the UN's main entrance
<b>Date/time:</b>	11 to 15 March 2019, all afternoons
<b>Speakers:</b>	External high-profile speakers; UN Environment colleagues
<b>Audience:</b>	Expecting 30 to 50 participants per show

### Programme

Date	Time	Session (2 talks for each session)	Speakers
11 March, Monday	14:00 to 15:00	Measuring sustainability: Small data, big data, or no data?	<a href="#">Mullion Group</a> ; Science Division
	15:00 to 16:00	Trade and economy: Devils or angels?	<a href="#">Dr. Mukhisa Kituyi</a> , UNCTAD Secretary-General; Economy Division
	16:00 to 17:00	Ecosystems as solutions for climate change and social progress	Ecosystem Division
12 March, Tuesday	14:00 to 15:00	Life is good: The Good Life Goals	<a href="#">Ms. Solitaire Townsend</a> , Futerra; <a href="#">Dr. Leyla Acaroglu</a> , UNSCHOOL
	15:00 to 16:00	Life is good: Resources and the life cycle approach	International Resource Panel expert; Economy Division
	16:00 to 17:00	Let's play: Sports for sustainability, and people	<a href="#">Ms. Beatrice Allen</a> , Olympic Committee; <a href="#">Ms. Kelly Sildaru</a> (Skier, 4 gold medals)
13 March, Wednesday	13:00 to 14:00	From solar to forest: Where does the money come from?	<a href="#">Ms. Mohua Mukherjee</a> , Solar Alliance; Ecosystem Division
	14:00 to 15:00	Sustainable food systems and consumer rights	Consumers International; Economy Division
14 March, Thursday	14:00 to 15:00	Speak out for the voiceless: Poverty and social justice	The Vatican; Poverty-Environment Actions for SDGs
	15:00 to 16:00	Sustainability from the publishing business to eco-tourism	<a href="#">Mr. Gauranga Das</a> , Govardhan Ecovillage; <a href="#">Dr. Elmer Lenzen</a> , Macondo Publishing
15 March, Friday	13:00 to 14:00	Time is running out: 2030 is not far, can we really achieve the goals?	Policy and Programme Division; UN Environment's Senior Management