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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

There will be in total 11 one-hour sessions. Each session will run in the format described below.

First 10-15 minutes: Settling down participants; Welcome; Introduction

Next 15 minutes: First talk

Next 15 minutes: Second talk

Final 10-15 minutes: Questions and answers

Date/time: 11 to 15 March 2019, all afternoons

Venue: Faith & SDGs Tent, near the UN's main entrance

Presentation: Visual presentation such as PowerPoint is possible, there'll be a big screen

Style: Ted talk style, highly engaging, fun, inspiring, nothing too technical

Speakers: External high-profile speakers; UN Environment colleagues

Audience: Expecting 30 to 50 participants per session

Programme

Date	Time	Session	Speakers
11 March, Monday	14:00 to 15:00	Innovative approaches for measuring and discovering SDGs	Mr. Bryan Adkins , Mullion Group; Mr. Pier Luigi Buttigieg , Alfred Wegener Institute
	15:00 to 16:00	Trade and economy: Devils or angels?	Dr. Mukhisa Kituyi , UNCTAD Secretary-General; Ms. Ligia Noronha , UN Environment
	16:00 to 17:00	Ecosystems as solutions for climate change and social progress	Ms. Lis Mullin Bernhardt and Mr. Joakim Harlin ; Ms. Jessica Troni , UN Environment
12 March, Tuesday	14:00 to 15:00	Life is good: The Good Life Goals	Ms. Solitaire Townsend , Futerra; Dr. Leyla Acaroglu , UNSCHOOL
	15:00 to 16:00	Sustainable development: Life cycle and historical perspectives	Mr. Llorenç Mila I Canals , UN Environment; Mr. Felix Dodds , University of North Carolina
	16:00 to 17:00	Let's play: Sports for sustainability, and people	Ms. Beatrice Allen , Olympic Committee; Mr. Slava Fetisov , Ice hockey celebrity
13 March, Wednesday	13:00 to 14:00	From solar to forest: Where does the money come from?	Ms. Mohua Mukherjee , International Solar Alliance; Mr. Tim Christophersen , UN Environment
	14:00 to 15:00	Leave no one behind: Easier said than done?	Ms. Isabell Kempf , UN Environment
14 March, Thursday	14:00 to 15:00	Sustainable food systems and consumer rights	Ms. Naomi Scott-Mearns , Consumers International Economy Division, UN Environment
	15:00 to 16:00	Sustainability from the publishing business to eco-tourism	Mr. Gauranga Das , Govardhan Ecovillage; Dr. Elmer Lenzen , Macondo Publishing
15 March, Friday	13:00 to 14:00	Time is running out: 2030 is not far, can we really achieve the goals?	Mr. Gary Lewis , UN Environment UN Environment's Senior Manager