



Local2030 Coalition Special Event

Actions, solutions, and partnerships to foster multilevel governance and unlock financing to accelerate SDG localization

2023 High-Level Political Forum (HLPF)

12 July 2023 | 3 to 5 pm EDT

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Tentative Programme

12 JULY 2023 - starts at 3:00 PM EDT		
Master of Ceremony: Shipra Narang Suri, Chief of Urban Practices of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme and Head of the Local2030 Coalition Secretariat		
Time	Session	
Opening		
3.00pm – 3.15pm (15 min)	Opening remarks	
	 Achim Steiner, Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme (tbc) Maimunah Mohd Sharif, Executive Director of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme Pilar Cancela Rodriguez, Secretary of State for International Cooperation, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, European Union and Cooperation, Government of Spain (tbc) 	
	 Keynote speech (video) Amina J. Mohammed, Deputy Secretary-General of the United Nations and Chair of the United Nations Sustainable Development Group 	
Panel debate 1: Multilevel governance and engagement		
3.15pm – 4.05pm (50min)	Moderator • Emilia Saiz, Secretary-General of the United Cities and Local Governments	
	 Speakers Eeva Furman, Secretary General of the Finnish National Commission on Sustainable Development, Prime Minister's Office, Finland Elizabeth K.T. Sackey, Mayor of Accra, Ghana (tbc) Iñigo Urkullu, President of the Regional Government of the Basque Country—Lehendakari, Spain Joshua Booth Green, Governor of Hawai'i Ricardo Quiñónez Lemus, Mayor of the City of Guatemala, Guatemala 	
	Q&A	





Panel debate 2: Financing for SDG Localization		
4.05pm – 4.55pm (50min)	Moderator • Lisa Kurbiel, Head of Secretariat, Joint SDG Fund	
	 Speakers Belgacem Ayed, Chairman of the General Committee for Sectoral and Regional Development at the Ministry of the Economy and Planning of the Republic of Tunisia, and National Focal Point for the SDGs (tbc) Bernice Van Bronkhorst, Global Director, Urban, Resilience and Land Global Practice (GPURL), World Bank Group (tbc) Emil Elestianto Dardak, Vice Governor of East Java, Indonesia (tbc) Kelly Larson, Director, Bloomberg Philanthropies (tbc) Natália Dias, Managing Director of Capital Markets and Sustainable Finance, Brazilian Development Bank (tbc) 	
Closing		
4.55pm – 5.00pm (5 min)	Wrap-up of the session • Shipra Narang Suri, Chief of Urban Practices of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme and Head of the Local2030 Coalition Secretariat	