

2026 High-Level Political Forum on Sustainable Development and High-Level Segment of ECOSOC
Theme: Transformative, equitable, innovative and coordinated actions for the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and its SDGs for a sustainable future for all

7-16 JULY 2026

PROGRAMME*

SDGs under in-depth review:

**Tuesday, 7 July**

(CR 4)

10 – 10:15 AM

Opening

President of ECOSOC

Presentation of the Secretary-General's report on progress towards the SDGs

(CR 4)

10:15 AM – 1 PM

**SDG 6 and interlinkages with other SDGs – Water and sanitation**

Which obstacles are hindering the implementation of SDG 6? What comprehensive integrated policies and specific measures can accelerate its achievement? How can the interlinkages with other Goals be fully leveraged? How can we strengthen the means of implementation and partnerships to achieve SDG 6?

Wednesday, 8 July

(CR 4)

10 AM – 1 PM

Accelerating SDG achievement in African countries, LDCs LLDCs and MICs

What policies and frameworks can ignite economic growth and support long-term sustainable development in African countries, LDCs and LLDCs? What needs to be done to implement the outcome of the LLDC Conference? What innovative public-private partnership models can be developed to mobilize and expand financing for SDG initiatives in African countries, LDCs and LLDCs? What strategies can be implemented to ensure inclusive and equitable progress towards the SDGs in MICs? What are some successful case studies of MICs making significant progress towards the SDGs, and what lessons can be learned from them?

Thursday, 9 July

(CR 4)

10 AM – 1 PM

Small Island Developing States: Strategies for SDG success

What measures are required to successfully implement the Antigua and Barbuda Agenda for SIDS (ABAS)? What innovative approaches are SIDS using to overcome their unique challenges in achieving the SDG? How can SIDS leverage regional and international partnerships to enhance their sustainable development efforts?

Friday 10 July

(CR 4)

10 – 11:30 AM

Strengthening alliances for SDG implementation: multi stakeholder engagement for the 2030 Agenda

How can we apply the insights gained from the work of MGoS to accelerate implementation of the 2030 Agenda and its SDGs? What strategies can we adopt to bolster the engagement of MGoS in ensuring the successful implementation, follow-up and review of the 2030 Agenda?

(CR4)

11:30 AM – 1 PM

Voluntary national reviews

Tuesday, 7 July**(CR 4)****3 – 6 PM**

SDG 7 and interlinkages with other SDGs – Affordable and clean energy

What approaches and actions are needed to achieve sustainable energy for all? How can we strengthen the means of implementation and partnerships to achieve SDG 7?

Wednesday, 8 July**(CR 4)****3 – 3:10 PM**

Introduction of the report on the 10-Year Framework of Programme on Sustainable Consumption and Production Patterns

(CR 4)**3:10 – 6 PM**

SDG 9 and interlinkages with other SDGs – Industry, innovation and infrastructure

What strategies and transformative measures can enhance synergies and minimize trade-offs in achieving SDG 9? How can we strengthen the means of implementation and partnerships to achieve SDG 9?

Thursday, 9 July**(CR 4)****3 – 6 PM**

SDG 11 and interlinkages with other SDGs – Sustainable cities and communities

How can we accelerate action towards implementation of SDG 11? How can we strengthen the means of implementation and partnerships to achieve SDG 11?

Friday, 10 July**(CR 4)****3 – 6 PM**

Voluntary national reviews

Week 2: 13-16 July 2026 10 AM – 6 PM			
HIGH-LEVEL SEGMENT OF THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL			
MINISTERIAL SEGMENT OF THE HLPF /ECOSOC HIGH-LEVEL SEGMENT			ECOSOC HIGH-LEVEL SEGMENT
Monday, 13 July	Tuesday, 14 July	Wednesday, 15 July	Thursday, 16 July
<p>(GA HALL) 10 – 11 AM (HLS) <u>Ministerial Opening</u> President of ECOSOC Keynote address Secretary-General President of the General Assembly Youth representative</p> <p>(GA HALL) 11:10 AM – 1 PM (HLS) <u>General debate**</u></p>	<p>(CR 4) 10 – 10:15 AM (HLPF) <u>Messages from the UN Environment Assembly</u></p> <p>(CR 4) 10:15 AM – 11:45 AM <u>Regional perspectives on SDG implementation</u> What strategies can be used to mobilize regional action and leverage regional frameworks to support countries in ensuring acceleration for SDG achievement?</p> <p>(CR 4) 11:45 AM – 1 PM (HLPF) <u>Voluntary national reviews</u></p>	<p>(CR 4) 10 AM –1 PM (HLPF) <u>Voluntary national reviews</u></p> <p>(TRI) 10 AM –1 PM (HLS) <u>General debate</u></p>	<p>(ECOSOC CHAMBER) 10 – 10:30 AM (HLS) Introduction of the Secretary-General's reports on the theme of HLPF and ECOSOC, and on long-term impact of current trends on the realization of the SDGs</p> <p>Introduction of the report of the Committee on Development Policy</p> <p>(ECOSOC CHAMBER) 10:30 AM – 1 PM (HLS) <u>Way forward to 2030 and beyond</u> What are the likely impacts of current global trends on the achievement of the SDGs? As we approach the milestone year of 2030, how can countries and stakeholders effectively accelerate progress on sustainable development up to and beyond 2030?</p>
<p>(CR 4) 3 – 6 PM (HLPF) <u>Voluntary national reviews</u></p>	<p>(CR 4) 3 – 6 PM (HLPF) <u>Voluntary national reviews</u></p>	<p>(CR 4) 3 – 4:30 PM (HLPF) <u>Voluntary national reviews</u></p>	<p>(ECOSOC CHAMBER) 3 – 5 PM (HLS) <u>Transformation from the ground up: Acting at local level</u> What innovative strategies are local communities employing to progress towards achieving the SDGs? What are some successful examples of local SDG implementation that can be replicated in other regions?</p>
<p>(TRI) 3 – 6 PM (HLS) <u>General debate</u></p>	<p>(TRI) 3 – 6 PM (HLS) <u>General debate</u></p>	<p>(CR 4) 4.30 – 6 PM (HLPF) Adoption of the Ministerial Declaration Conclusion of the HLPF</p>	<p>(ECOSOC CHAMBER) 5 – 6 PM (HLS) Adoption of the Ministerial Declaration Conclusion of the High-Level Segment</p>

* The programme reflects General Assembly resolutions 78/285, 75/290 A and B, 70/299, 67/290, and the 2030 Agenda.

** The general debate of the High-level Segment of ECOSOC and the ministerial days of the HLPF is scheduled for 13 to 15 July 2026. Time limits of 5 minutes for group statements, 3 minutes for national statements and 2 minutes for statements by other speakers will be strictly applied.