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Economic and Social Council

Substantive session of 2013

High-level segment

10:00 to 13:00

20th meeting  [\[webcast\]](#)

Conference Room XX

Thematic discussion on “The contribution of the Economic and Social Council to the elaboration of the post-2015 development agenda as a principal body for policy review, policy dialogue and recommendations on issues of economic and social development and for the follow-up to the Millennium Development Goals” ([E/2013/15](#) and [E/2013/72](#)) [item 2 (c)]

Panel I: “Shaping the post-2015 development agenda”

Moderator:

Mr. David Steven, Senior Fellow and Associate Director, Center for International Cooperation, New York University, United States

Lead presenters:

Co-Chairs of the United Nations Task Team on the Post-2015 United Nations Development Agenda

Mr. Wu Hongbo, Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs

Ms. Helen Clark, Administrator, United Nations Development Programme

Panellists:

Mr. Anthony Mothae Maruping, Commissioner for Economic Affairs, African Union Commission

The Honourable François-Xavier de Donnée, Inter-Parliamentary Union/Chamber of Representatives, Belgium

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Ms. Amina Mohammed, United Nations Secretary-General's Special Adviser on Post-2015 Development Planning


Discussants:

His Excellency Michael Anderson, Prime Minister's Special Envoy for Post-2015 United Nations Development Agenda, United Kingdom

Dr. Ann Aerts, Head of the Novartis Foundation for Sustainable Development

Interactive discussion

10:00 to 13:00
(parallel meeting)

20th meeting  [\[webcast\]](#)

Conference Room XIX

High-level segment [item 2]

Continuation and conclusion of the general debate

Mr. Néstor Cruz Toruño, Deputy Permanent Representative of Nicaragua to the United Nations Office and other international organizations in Geneva

His Excellency Adelakun Ayoko, Deputy Permanent Representative of Nigeria to the United Nations Office and other international organizations in Geneva


Ms. Berna Kasnakli, Counsellor, Permanent Mission of Turkey to the United Nations Office and other international organizations in Geneva

Mr. Edgardo Toro, Second Secretary, Permanent Mission of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela to the United Nations Office and other international organizations in Geneva

His Excellency Archbishop Silvano M. Tomasi, Permanent Observer for the Holy See to the United Nations Office and other international organizations in Geneva

His Excellency Lapo Pistelli, Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs of Italy

15:00 to 17:30

21st meeting  [\[webcast\]](#)

Conference Room XX

1. Thematic discussion on “The contribution of the Economic and Social Council to the elaboration of the post-2015 development agenda as a principal body for policy review, policy dialogue and recommendations on issues of economic and social development and for the follow-up to the Millennium Development Goals” ([E/2013/15](#) and [E/2013/72](#)) [item 2 (c)]

Panel II: “Follow-up to the post-2015 development agenda”

Moderator:

Mr. David Steven, Senior Fellow and Associate Director, Center for International Cooperation, New York University, United States

Lead presenters:

His Excellency Minelik Alemu Getahun, Permanent Representative of Ethiopia to the United Nations Office in Geneva and other international organizations

His Excellency Martin Dahinden, Director of the Swiss Agency for Development Cooperation

Panellists:

Mr. John McArthur, Senior Fellow at Fung Global Institute, United Nations Foundation and Brookings Institution

Ms. Bernadette Fischler, Policy Analyst (post-MDGs), CAFOD, The official Catholic aid agency for England and Wales

Discussants:

Her Excellency Faeqa Saeed Alsaleh, Assistant Secretary-General, League of Arab States

Mr. Klaus Rudischhauser, Deputy Director General, EuropeAid, European Commission

Interactive discussion

17:30 to 18:00 2. High-level segment [item 2]

Adoption of the ministerial declaration of the high-level segment

3. Conclusion of the high-level segment

Closing remarks:

Mr. Wu Hongbo, Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs

His Excellency Néstor Osorio (Colombia), President of the Economic and Social Council

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Informal consultations

Informal consultations, convened by the vice-presidency of the Council (Sudan), on the draft resolution on the role of the United Nations system in implementing the ministerial declaration of the high-level segment of the 2012 substantive session of the Economic and Social Council (under agenda item 4), will be held *today*, 4 July 2013, from 14:00 to 15:00, in Conference Room XXI.

Forthcoming official meetings


Friday, 5 July 2013

Economic and Social Council

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Coordination segment

10:00 to 13:00

22nd meeting  [\[webcast\]](#)

Conference Room XIX

Opening of the segment

*Opening statement by His Excellency Daffa-Alla Elhag Ali Osman (Sudan),
Vice-President of the Economic and Social Council*

Regional cooperation ([E/2013/15](#), [E/2013/15/Add.1](#), [E/2013/15/Add.2](#), [E/2013/16](#),
[E/2013/17](#), [E/2013/18](#), [E/2013/19](#), [E/2013/20](#) and [E/2013/21](#)) [item 10]

Introduction of the report of the Secretary-General

*Dialogue with the Executive Secretaries of the regional commissions on the theme
“Regional perspectives on the post-2015 development agenda”*

Panellists:

Ms. Rima Khalaf, Executive Secretary of the Economic and Social
Commission for Western Asia

Mr. Carlos Lopes, Executive Secretary, Economic Commission for Africa

Ms. Noeleen Heyzer, Coordinator of the Regional Commissions and
Executive Secretary, Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the
Pacific


Ms. Antonio Prado, Deputy Executive Secretary, Economic Commission for
Latin America and the Caribbean

Mr. Andrey Vasilyev, Deputy Executive Secretary, Economic Commission
for Europe

Interactive discussion

*Action on the recommendations contained in documents [E/2013/15/Add.1](#) and
[E/2013/15/Add.2](#)*

15:00 to 18:00

23rd meeting  [\[webcast\]](#)

Conference Room XIX

The role of the United Nations system in implementing the ministerial declaration of
the high-level segment of the 2012 substantive session of the Economic and Social
Council ([E/2013/56](#) and [A/67/796–E/2013/12](#)) [item 4]

Introduction of the report

*Panel discussion on “Partnerships for productive capacity and decent work”**Opening remarks:*

His Excellency Daffa-Alla Elhag Ali Osman (Sudan), Vice-President of the Economic and Social Council

Moderator:

Ms. Marcia Poole, Director of the Department of Communications, International Labour Organization

Panellists:

Mr. Gilbert Fossoun Hounbo, Deputy Director-General for Field Operations and Partnership, International Labour Organization

Mr. Jomo Kwame Sundaram, Assistant Director-General for Economic and Social Development, Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations

Ms. Sigrid Kaag, Assistant Secretary-General, United Nations Development Programme

Mr. Antonio Prado, Deputy Executive Secretary, Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean

Discussants:

Mr. Roberto Suárez Santos, Deputy Secretary-General, International Organization of Employers

Ms. Anita Bhatia, Director, Partnerships and Advisory Services Operations, International Finance Corporation (IFC) of the World Bank Group

*Interactive discussion***Forthcoming informal consultations on draft proposals convened by permanent missions**

The agenda of the 2013 substantive session of the Economic and Social Council is contained in document [E/2013/100](#). The meetings under this header are closed.

Economic and Social Council**Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution on financing for development (under agenda item 6 (a)) (convened by the Permanent Mission of Mexico)**

Monday, 8 July 2013, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room XXV; and

Wednesday, 10 July 2013, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room XXV.

Summary of official meetings

Wednesday, 3 July 2013

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18th meeting

Annual ministerial review [item 2 (b)]

The Council continued its consideration of the sub-item.

Implementation Forum: Announcement of initiatives in support of the theme of the Annual Ministerial Review on “Science, technology and innovation, and the potential of culture, for promoting sustainable development and achieving the Millennium Development Goals”

The President of the Council (Colombia) opened the Implementation Forum and made a statement.

The moderator, Mr. Adnan Amin, Director-General of the International Renewable Energy Agency (IRENA), made a statement.

The following participants announced initiatives in support of the theme of the annual ministerial review: His Excellency Rolandas Krisciunas, Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs of Lithuania; Mr. Toshihiko Ota, Mayor of Toyota City, Japan; His Excellency Jim McLay, Permanent Representative of New Zealand to the United Nations in New York; and Her Excellency Carole Lanteri, Permanent Representative of Monaco to the United Nations in Geneva.

An announcement was also made by Mr. Fouad Mrad, Director of the Technological Centre at the Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia (ESCWA), to which Mr. Amir Dossal, Chair of Global Partnerships Forum, made comments.

An announcement was made by Mr. Cosmas Zavazava, Chief of the Department of Project Support and Knowledge Management of the International Telecommunication Union (ITU), to which Mr. Antonio Prado, Deputy Executive Secretary of the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC), made comments.

An announcement was made by Ms. Christina Navarette Moreno, Consultant at the World Bank, to which Ms. Gretchen Kalonji, Assistant Director-General for Natural Resources at the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO), made comments.

An announcement was made by Ms. Therese Jamaa, Director of Business Development, and representative of Wireless Initiative of Qualcomm, to which Mr. Hashim al Hashimi, ICT Qatar, made comments.

Special keynote address

The President of the Republic of Colombia, His Excellency Juan Manuel Santos Calderón, addressed the Council.

Panel discussion on “International cooperation in the development, transfer and diffusion of technologies in Africa and least developed countries”

The Vice-President of the Council (Austria) made a statement.

The panel discussion was moderated by Mr. Adnan Amin, Director-General of the International Renewable Energy Agency (IRENA).

Presentations were made by the following panellists: His Excellency Charles Kitwanga, Deputy Minister of State in the Vice-President's Office for Environment, United Republic of Tanzania; His Excellency Martial De-Paul Ikounga, African Union Commissioner for Human Resources, Science and Technology; Mr. Carlos Lopes, Executive Secretary, Economic Commission for Africa; Mr. Gyan Chandra Acharya, Under-Secretary-General and High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States; Ms. Francesca Okeke, Professor of Physics, University of Nigeria, and Winner of the 2013 L'Oréal-UNESCO for Women in Science Award; and Mr. Dirk Willem Dikerman, Special Advisor for Development Strategy, Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD).

Comments were made and questions were posed by the moderator, to which the panellists responded.

The representatives of the Sudan, Benin, South Africa, Mexico and Nigeria, as well as the observer for the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, also made comments and raised questions, to which the panellists responded.

Organization of work

A statement was made by the Vice-President of the Council (Austria).

19th meeting

Panel discussion on "Universal health coverage"

The Vice-President of the Council (Sudan) opened the panel discussion and made a statement.

The panel discussion was moderated by Dr. Suwit Wibulpolprasert, Senior Advisor on Disease Control of the Ministry of Public Health of Thailand. The panellists were Dr. Margaret Chan, Director-General of the World Health Organization; Dr. Timothy G. Evans, Director of Health, Nutrition and Population, World Bank; His Excellency Ali Ghufon Mukti, Vice-Minister of Health of Indonesia; and His Excellency Philippe Meunier, Ambassador for the fight against HIV/AIDS and communicable diseases, France. The discussants were Ms. Florence Gaudry-Perkins, International Director of Global Government and Public Affairs of Alcatel-Lucent; and Dr. Sania Nishtar, President and Founder of Heartfile (via video link).

Following the statements by the moderator, the panellists and the discussants, an interactive discussion ensued, during which interventions were made by the representatives of Mexico, Turkey, Japan, Brazil, the United States, Colombia and Thailand.

Statements were also made by the observers for Sierra Leone, Ghana and the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela.

A statement was also made by the representative of the European Union.

The panellists and discussants responded to the comments made and the questions raised by delegations, as well as those raised by the moderator.

Organization of work

A statement was made by the President of the Council.

19th meeting (parallel) *High-level segment* [item 2]*General debate*

The Council resumed its general debate of the high-level segment and heard statements by His Excellency Sarath Amunugama, Senior Minister of International Monetary Cooperation and Deputy Minister of Finance and Planning of Sri Lanka; His Excellency Stanley Simataa, Deputy Minister of Information and Communication Technology of Namibia; His Excellency Marius Llewellyn Fransman, Deputy Minister of International Relations and Cooperation of South Africa; His Excellency Cho Tae-yul, Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Korea; Mr. Emil Yalnazov, Director-General for Global Affairs and Human Rights, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Bulgaria; Mr. Takehiro Kagawa, Director-General of Global Issues, International Cooperation Bureau, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan; His Excellency Alexandre Fasel, Permanent Representative of Switzerland to the United Nations Office and other international organizations in Geneva; Her Excellency Elizabeth Cousens, Representative of the United States to the Economic and Social Council; His Excellency Mohamed Elkarib, Director-General of International Cooperation, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Sudan; His Excellency Jim McLay, Permanent Representative of New Zealand to the United Nations in New York; His Excellency Alexey Borodavkin, Permanent Representative of the Russian Federation to the United Nations Office and other international organizations in Geneva; Her Excellency Roxanna de los Santos, Deputy Permanent Representative of the Dominican Republic in Vienna; His Excellency Triyono Wibowo, Permanent Representative of Indonesia to the United Nations Office and other international organizations in Geneva; His Excellency Mikhail Khvostov, Permanent Representative of Belarus to the United Nations Office and other international organizations in Geneva; His Excellency Eviatar Manor, Permanent Representative of Israel to the United Nations Office and other international organizations in Geneva; Her Excellency Victoria Marina Velásquez de Avilés, Permanent Representative of El Salvador to the United Nations Office and other international organizations in Geneva; His Excellency Luis Gallegos Chiriboga, Permanent Representative of Ecuador to the United Nations Office and other international organizations in Geneva; Ms. Zakia El Midaoui, Director of Multilateral Cooperation and International Economic Affairs of Morocco; Her Excellency Päivi Kairamo, Permanent Representative of Finland to the United Nations Office in Geneva; His Excellency Adnan Alwosta, Permanent Representative of Libya to the United Nations Office and other international organizations in Geneva; His Excellency Wu Haitao, Chargé d'affaires of the Permanent Mission of China to the United Nations Office and other international organizations in Geneva; Her Excellency Carla María Rodríguez Mancia, Permanent Representative of Guatemala to the United Nations Office and other international organizations in Geneva; Ms. Sabina Maghanga, Director of Planning, Ministry of Devolution and Planning of Kenya; Her Excellency Zorica Marić-Djordjević, Special Representative to the United Nations Human Rights Council and Permanent Representative of Montenegro to the World Trade Organization; Her Excellency Angélica Navarro Llanos, Permanent Representative of the Plurinational State of Bolivia to the United Nations Office and other international organizations in Geneva; Her Excellency Wafaa Bassim, Permanent Representative of Egypt to the United Nations Office and specialized institutions in Geneva and other international organizations in Switzerland; His Excellency Manjeev Singh Puri, Deputy Permanent Representative of India to the United Nations in New York; Mr. Shafqat Ali Khan, Deputy Permanent Representative of Pakistan to the United Nations Office and other international organizations in Geneva; Her Excellency Marianne Odette Bibalou, Deputy Permanent Representative of Gabon to the United Nations in New York; Ms. Maria Luisa Escorel de Moraes, Minister Counsellor, Permanent Mission of Brazil to the United Nations Office and other international organizations in Geneva.

Statements were made by Mr. John Burley, Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the International Development Law Organization (IDLO) to the United Nations Office and other international organizations in Geneva, and Mr. Mohamed Seghir Babes, President, International Association of Economic and Social Councils and Similar Institutions (AICESIS).

Statements were also made by the representatives of the following non-governmental organizations, in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council: Legião da Boa Vontade; Fundación Global Democracia y Desarrollo; and International Council of Scientific Unions.

Organization of work

A statement was made by the Vice-President (Albania).

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Information for participants

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List of speakers

The lists of speakers for all segments are indicated below. If no specific reference is made to a list of speakers, it implies that no such list is being maintained. The lists are open for inscription. The deadlines for inscription are indicated in the relevant paragraphs below. Requests for inscription on the lists of speakers should be sent, *in writing*, indicating the full name and title of speaker, to the Secretary of the Council, Ms. Jennifer de Laurentis (c/o Ms. Celia Syyp (e-mail syyap@un.org; or fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). *The time limit set for statements under the general debate of the high-level segment is seven minutes and five minutes for all other segments.*

High-level segment (1–4 July) *[Item 2 of the provisional agenda]*

A list of speakers will be maintained only for the general debate of the high-level segment, to continue and conclude in the morning and afternoon of *today*, 4 July 2013.

A detailed programme of the high-level segment is available on the website of the Council ([click here](#)).

Dialogue with the Executive Secretaries of the regional commissions (5 July (morning))
[Item 10 of the provisional agenda]

The dialogue with the Executive Secretaries of the regional commissions on the topic “Regional perspectives on the post-2015 development agenda” (Council decision 2013/211) will be held in the morning of Friday, 5 July, immediately following the opening of the coordination segment. There will be no established list of speakers.

Coordination segment (5 July (morning)–9 July)
[Items 4 and 6 (a) of the provisional agenda]

The coordination segment will begin at 10:00, on Friday, 5 July, with opening statements, followed by the dialogue with the Executive Secretaries of the regional commissions. During the segment, there will also be a number of interactive panel discussions.

The consideration of agenda item 4 will be held on Friday afternoon, 5 July, and Monday morning, 8 July. The general discussion will be held on Monday afternoon, 8 July. The consideration of agenda item 6 (a) will include an interactive panel discussion in the morning of Tuesday, 9 July, followed by the general discussion in the afternoon. A list of speakers will be maintained for the general discussion of agenda items 4 and 6 (a). Inscription on the list of speakers for any of the above dates will close by 17:00 of the preceding day.

A detailed programme of the coordination segment is available on the website of the Council ([click here](#)).

Operational activities segment (10–12 July)
[Item 3 and sub-items (a), (b) and (c) of the provisional agenda]

The operational activities segment will begin at 10:00 on Wednesday, 10 July, with opening statements. During the segment, there will be a number of interactive panel discussions. The general discussion of agenda item 3 as a whole will be held in the morning and afternoon of Friday, 12 July. A list of speakers will be maintained for the general discussion of agenda item 3. Inscription on the list of speakers will close by 17:00 on Thursday, 11 July.

A detailed programme of the operational activities segment is available on the website of the Council ([click here](#)).

Informal event to discuss the transition from relief to development (15 July (morning))

An interactive panel discussion to discuss the transition from relief to development (Council decision 2013/213) on the topic “Supporting national priorities in a process of transition from relief to development: United Nations delivering as one”, will be held in the morning of Monday, 15 July, and will be open to all interested participants. There will be no established list of speakers.

Humanitarian affairs segment (15 July (afternoon)–17 July)
[Item 5 of the provisional agenda]

The humanitarian affairs segment will begin at 15:00 on Monday, 15 July, with opening statements. During the segment, there will be two interactive panel discussions. The general discussion of agenda item 5 will be held in the afternoons of Monday, 15 July, and Wednesday, 17 July. A list of speakers will be maintained for the general discussion of the item. Inscription on the list of speakers for any of the above dates will close by 17:00 of the preceding day.

General segment (18-25 July)
[Items 6–15 of the provisional agenda]

The general segment will begin at 10:00 on Thursday, 18 July, and will continue until Thursday, 25 July. *Lists of speakers will be maintained for the general discussion of the items under the segment.* Inscription on the list of speakers will close by 17:00 on the day before the general discussion of the item.

A detailed programme of the general segment is available on the website of the Council ([click here](#)).

Conclusion of work (26 July)

The Council will conclude the work of its substantive session of 2013 on Friday, 26 July.

Registration and accreditation

Information regarding registration and accreditation for the 2013 substantive session of the Economic and Social Council is available on the website of the Council ([click here](#)).

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Side events

The list of side events to be held in conjunction with the 2013 substantive session of the Council are available on the website of the Council: high-level segment events ([click here](#)); coordination segment events ([click here](#)); operational activities segment events ([click here](#)); humanitarian affairs segment events ([click here](#)); and general segment events ([click here](#)).

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