

Taking place for the first time at the Regional Forum on Sustainable Development for the UNECE Region, the SDG Business Dialogue will be a unique multi-stakeholder conversation on business action and partnerships to achieve the UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) in the context of the COVID-19 recovery. Participants will explore how partnerships, alliances and business innovation can accelerate sustainable development in the region.

Agenda

14:15 – 14:25	Opening Remarks Olga Algayerova , UNECE Executive Secretary Crispin Conroy , Representative Director, International Chamber of Commerce (ICC), Geneva Alexandra Tarazi , Senior Manager, Global Operations, UN Global Compact.
14:25 – 15:00	Focus 1: Accelerating progress, overcoming setbacks: innovative business solutions for a changing world Moderated interactive discussion on how to harness technology and maximize innovation to meet the SDGs. <i>Moderator: Timea Suto</i> , Knowledge Manager, Innovation for All, Business Action to Support the Information Society (BASIS) initiative, International Chamber of Commerce (ICC) Francesca Accerbi , Sustainability Consultant, Orkla Group (Norway) Boğaç Şimşir , 2020 Global Compact Turkey SDG Pioneer, Innovation Director, Eczacıbaşı Building Products (Turkey) Christoph Steck , Director for Public Policy and Internet at Telefonica (Spain)
15:00 – 15:35	Focus 2: Financing the SDGs in the COVID-19 era Moderated interactive discussion on the role of the private sector in financing Agenda 2030 and increasing corporate ambition. <i>Moderator: Marie Morice</i> , Head of Sustainable Finance, UN Global Compact Jon Omarsson , CFO, Islandsbanki (Iceland) Zoe Knight , Global Head of Climate Research and Excellence, Sustainable Finance Team, HBSC (United Kingdom, tbc)
15:35 – 15:45	Closing Remarks

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