

REGIONAL FORUM

ON SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT FOR THE UNECE REGION

13 – 14 MARCH 2024 | HYBRID EVENT | GENEVA & ONLINE

Economic Commission for Europe, Standing Working Group on Ageing

Sixteenth meeting, Geneva, 20–22 November 2023

Item 4: International events and initiatives on ageing and follow-up to the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development

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2030 Agenda follow-up in 2023



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- **Regional Forum on Sustainable Development for the UNECE Region: “Ensuring the implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development in the ECE Region in times of multiple crises”**
(Geneva, 29-30 March 2023, feeding into global HLPF in July 2023 in New York)
- **Plenary sessions and five round tables** on the five in-focus SDGs discussed in-depth at the 2023 HLPF: 6, 7, 9, 11, 17
- **33 side events, including: “Towards Age-Friendly Sustainable Cities and Communities”** (UNECE and WHO)
- **2023 SDG Summit (New York, 18-19 September 2023):** Progress achieved until now is unsatisfactory, **achievement of the SDGs in peril**; less than one out of five measurable targets on track in the ECE region.
- **Next stage of implementing the 2030 Agenda: Six key transitions** for systemic impact on SDG achievement; **twelve High-Impact Initiatives**
- **Summit of the Future (New York, 22-23 September 2024)**

2024 Regional Forum on Sustainable Development



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- Theme: **“Reinforcing the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development in the UNECE region in times of multiple crises: The effective delivery of sustainable, resilient and innovative solutions”**.
- Set of **five SDGs** to be discussed in-depth at the 2024 HLPF:



1 NO POVERTY
- Multidimensional poverty and inequality
- Impacts of climate change and green and digital transitions
- Global Accelerator on Jobs and Social Protection



16 PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS
- Participation of civil society and society at large in decision-making
- Evidence-based solutions to reduce inequalities within our societies
- Partnerships and innovation to accelerate the implementation of SDG 16



Plenary sessions

- 13 March 2024, 10:00-13:00
- 14 March 2024, 15:00-18:00

Peer learning round tables

- 13 March 2024, 15:00-18:00
- 14 March 2024, 10:00-13:00

Side events and preparatory consultations





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