



# HIGH-LEVEL POLITICAL FORUM ON SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT



## STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT IN THE HLPF AND ITS REVIEW IN 2019

### SIDE EVENT ORGANIZED BY THE MAJOR GROUPS AND OTHER STAKEHOLDERS

Monday, July 9, 2018 – 1:15 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. UN-HQ Conference Room 4

#### SUMMARY

Join us at this side event to explore stakeholder engagement in the HLPF, including the review of stakeholder participation practices in the ECOSOC, UN Development System and other intergovernmental frameworks. We will discuss how effective the VNRs and thematic reviews have been for peer learning, arriving at next steps, and in identifying who is left behind. Has the HLPF been successful so far in implementing its mandate, according to GA resolution 67/290? How can the HLPF be more action-oriented, strengthen its accountability and its linkages with other UN processes? Taking into account the recommendations for HLPF reform made by MGoS in 2017, what changes do we want to propose? These and other issues will be debated in preparation for the HLPF review by the General Assembly in 2019.

#### PANELISTS

- Mr. Stefano Prato, Society for International Development
- Mr. Mohammed Ali Loutfy, Disabled Peoples International (DPI) at the United Nations
- Ms. Marianne Beisheim, German Institute for International and Security Affairs
- Ms. Rebecca Malay, Philippine Rural Reconstruction Movement/GCAP
- Ms. Sachini Perera, International Women's Rights Action Watch, Asia Pacific/RESURJ
- Mr. Jan-Gustav Strandenaes, Stakeholder Forum

Moderator: Mr. Jeffery Huffines, CIVICUS