

8th Youth Forum on SDG Implementation

Empowering Young People as Digital Innovators to Realize the SDGs

Agenda (6 September 2023)

Order of the Programme	
13:30 – 13:45	Introduction and Opening Session Moderator: Ms. Carolit Grace Salvacion , Associate Networking and Outreach Expert, UNPOG/DPIDG/UN DESA <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Hye Young Kim, Head, United Nations Project Office on Governance (UNPOG) (5 mins) • M. Yung-Suh Park, International Administrative Cooperation Bureau Director General, Ministry of the Interior and Safety (MOIS) (5 mins) • Ms. Hyeunsuk Rhee, Advisory Ambassador for International Organizations, Incheon Metropolitan City (5 mins)
13:45 – 14:00	Keynote Speech <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Felipe Paullier, Assistant Secretary-General for Youth Affairs at the United Nations Youth Office (10 mins) (video message)
14:00 – 14:05	Photo Session (5 mins)
14:05 – 14:40	Presentation Session Part I Moderator: Ms. Carolit Grace Salvacion , Associate Networking and Outreach Expert, UNPOG/DPIDG/UN DESA Understanding the Role of Young People in Driving Digital Innovation for Sustainable Development <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Natalie Mukundane Kyamutetera, Former Executive Chairperson African Youth Commission, Uganda (10 mins) Importance of Building a Supportive Ecosystem to Empower Youth in the Digital Era <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Marko Paloski, Coordinator of the National IGF, IGF MKD, North Macedonia (10 mins) Interactive Discussion/QA (15 mins)
14:40 – 14:45	Break (5 mins)
14:45 – 15:35	Ideas for Change Contest: Presentation from the Shortlisted Teams Moderator: Mr. Changil Kim , Meeting Service Assistant, UNPOG/DPIDG/UN DESA <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Team 1 – Indomie (10 mins) • Team 2 – Batan-om (10 mins)

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Team 3 – DIVAS (Data-Driven Innovators for Value-Added Solutions) (10 mins) • Team 4 – Mountain Climbers (10 mins) • Team 5 – EmpowHer Tech Vietnam (10 mins)
15:35 – 16:05	Question and Answer Session (30 mins) Moderator: Ms. Hye Young Kim , Associate Research and Policy Expert, UNPOG/DPIDG/UN DESA
16:05– 16:10	Break (5 mins)
16:10 – 16:45	Presentation Session Part II Moderator: Ms. Carolit Grace Salvacion , Associate Networking and Outreach Expert, UNPOG/DPIDG/UN DESA Exploring Youth-driven Initiatives to Address Social and Environmental Challenges aligned with the SDGs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Leanne Robers, Co-Founder and Co-CEO, She Loves Tech, Singapore (10 mins) Special Session: An Inside Look on UN Tourism's Initiative on Youth Innovation and Education <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Natalia Bayona, Executive Director, UN Tourism (10 mins) (video message) Interactive Discussion/QA (15 mins)
16:45 – 16:55	Announcement of Winners (10 mins) Moderator: Ms. Carolit Grace Salvacion , Associate Networking and Outreach Expert, UNPOG/DPIDG/UN DESA
16:55 – 17:00	Closing Remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Hye Young Kim, Head, United Nations Project Office on Governance (UNPOG) (5 mins)