



HIGH-LEVEL POLITICAL FORUM ON SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT



International Day of Cooperatives 2022

The Role of Cooperatives in Accelerating Progress to Achieving the Sustainable Development Goals

Thursday 7th July; 08:00 am – 09:30 am (NYT)
CR 11, United Nations Headquarters New York

Draft Programme

08:00 Opening Segment (20 minutes): Moderator Mr. Andrew Allimadi, UNDESA

1. Remarks by **Ms Daniela Bas**, Director, Division for Inclusive Social Development, UNDESA – (5 minutes)
2. Remarks by **H.E. Vorshilov Enkhbold**, Permanent Representative of Mongolia to the United Nations – (7 minutes).
3. Remarks by **Ms Maravillas Espín Sáez**, Director General for Social Economy and Business Social Responsibility, Ministry of Labour and Social Economy, Spain - (7 minutes). **(Online)**

08:20 Main Presentations (30 minutes): Moderator Mr. Wolfgang Schiefer, Senior Coordinator on Sustainable Development, International Labour Organisation

1. Remarks by **Mr. Kaoru Magosaki**, Minister and Head of Social Section, Permanent Mission of Japan – (7 minutes)
2. Remarks by **Mrs. Sahouda Gbadamassi-Mivedor**, Managing Director of the Youth Economic Initiatives Support Fund (FAIEJ-Togo) – (7 minutes)
3. Remarks by **Mr Íñigo Albizuri**, representative of Mondragon Cooperative, Spain (7 minutes) **(online)**

08:50 Interactive Discussion: (30 minutes) Moderator Mr. Stefanos Fotiou, Director, Office of the Sustainable Development Goals, Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) of the United Nations

1. Presentation by **Mr Bruno Roelants**, Director-General, International Cooperative Alliance – (5 Minutes)
2. Remarks by **Ms. Valeria Roach**, Executive Vice President, National Cooperative Business Association-Clusa (5 Minutes)
3. Brief remarks by Cooperatives and other participants (3mins each)
 - a. **Mr. Paul Hazen**, Executive Director, U.S. Overseas Cooperative Development Council **(online)**

- b. **Mr. Osamu Nakano**, Director of International Relations, Japan Workers' Cooperative Union (JWCU) **(Online)**
 - c. **Mr. Howard Brodsky** – CEO, CCA Global Partners and Chairperson of ICA G20 Working Group
4. Remarks by **Ms. Simel Esim**, Chief of Coop Unit at the International Labour Organization (3 mins) **(online)**

09:25 Conclusion

Ms. Anne Chappaz, Chief of Institutions and Ecosystems at International Trade Centre (ITC) **(online)**