



HIGH-LEVEL POLITICAL FORUM ON SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

List of Main Events 9 to 18 July 2019

[Please note that more information will be available in the July edition of the editorial at the end of June.]

9 July | High-level Political Forum (HLPF) Opening

Focusing on empowering people and ensuring inclusiveness and equality, the 2019 HLPF will [kick off](#) with the launch of the **SDG Progress Report** - [an annual overview](#) of the latest statistical data, highlighting areas of progress and where more action needs to be taken. Forty-seven countries have volunteered to present their national voluntary reviews to the HLPF. For more details, please [click here](#).

9 - 10 July | SDG Media Zone

The [SDG Media Zone](#), which will take place at the [UNHQ Visitors' Lobby](#), will host government, civil society and private sector leaders as well as experts, celebrities and other change-makers committed to global good. Live programming, including panel discussions, interviews, Ted-style Talks and presentations are expected to take place between 12 p.m. and 3 p.m. and will be streamed live on [UN Web TV](#).

10 July | Higher Education Sustainability Initiative Event

Co-organized by several United Nations entities, [this event](#) provides a dedicated space for higher education institutions to showcase how the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development is being integrated into sustainability strategies, research, teaching, pedagogy, and campus practices.

11 July | SDGs in Action Film Festival

The 2nd [SDGs in Action Film Festival](#), will feature the six winning short films from a global contest seeking films illustrating work being done towards implementing the SDGs around the world. The 2019 festival features special commendations for youth and virtual reality/360-degree films.

16 to 18 July | Ministerial Segment

The Ministerial Segment will feature high-level speakers, including the UN Secretary-General, the President of the Economic and Social Council, and other keynote speakers. More details will be available soon.



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15 July | Launch of the State of Food Security and Nutrition

The [Food and Agriculture Organization](#), the [International Fund for Agricultural Development](#), the [UN Children's Fund](#), the [World Food Programme](#) and the [World Health Organization](#) will launch the [annual flagship report](#) to review progress and challenges towards ending hunger, achieving food security and improving nutrition.

16 July | Philanthropy and SDGs Event

Co-organized by the United Nations and its partners, [this event](#) creates a dedicated space to assess philanthropic contributions to SDGs implementation, review good practices and discuss opportunities to scale up transformative impact.

17 July | Chief Sustainability Officers and Sustainability Champions Event

Co-organized by the United Nations and the World Business Council for Sustainable Development, [this event](#) will bring together sustainable business leaders to explore the challenges that companies are facing in integrating and advancing the 2030 Agenda. It will explore solutions for accelerating the transition towards a sustainable and inclusive future.

July | Launch of UN Legal Identity Agenda

Hundreds of millions of people worldwide do not have a legal identity, and remain at higher risk of trafficking, exploitation, becoming stateless, and being denied access to justice and legal protection. During HLPF, the United Nations will launch its call to action in support of the Legal Identity Agenda 2020-2030. Backed by the UN Deputy Secretary-General, the Agenda will support countries' efforts to reduce the global identity gap by over 300 million people by 2025.