



# NGO Committee on Sustainable Development, NY

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Environmental, social and economic development that meets the needs of the present  
without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs.*

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Dear Colleagues,

We invite you to our June General Membership Meeting on Thursday, June 23, 2015 ~ Time: 1-4PM, at the Bahai International UN Office: 866 United Nations Plaza, Suite 120 (located on East 48th Street between First Avenue and FDR Drive). Our topics are the HLPF process and stakeholder engagement and whether our planet's waters and ocean are Sustainable for all.

**Welcome: Co-Chairs Ms. Margo LaZaro & Ms. Yvonne O'Neal  
Executive Board Reports & Updates**

## **Will Our Planet's Waters & Ocean be Sustainable for All?**

**H.E. Mr. Peter Thomson**  
Ambassador and Permanent Representative of Fiji to the United Nations  
President-elect of the 71<sup>st</sup> United Nations General Assembly

**The Honorable Mr. Vincenzo Amendola**  
Undersecretary of State of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation of Italy

**Mr. Elliot Harris**  
Assistant Secretary-General and Head of UN Environment Programme, New York Office

**Ms. Lis Mullin Bernhardt**  
Programme Officer for UN-Water in New York for Technical Advisory Unit of UN-Water  
The Division for Sustainable Development's Water, Energy & Capacity Development Branch of UN DESA

**Dr. Wolfgang Haupt, MD**  
Executive Director of Revive Missions

**Mr. David Clatworthy**  
Environmental Health Technical Advisor at the International Rescue Committee

**Mr. Lawrence LePere**  
Principal Civil Engineer, Sherwood Design Engineers

## **The High Level Political Forum Process & Stakeholder Engagement**

**Mr. Jeffery Huffines**  
Organizing Partner for the NGO Major Group  
Main UN NGO Representative for CIVICUS: World Alliance for Citizen Participation

**Moderator: Mr. Juan Elias Chebly**  
Lead Adviser to the UN Environment Programmes' Secretariat of Governing Bodies  
Founder and CEO of voipebox.com

### **Q & A**

**Light refreshments will be available**

**\*Due to Limited Seating, an RSVP is a must by Wednesday, June 22<sup>nd</sup> at 1PM to: [ngocsdunc@gmail.com](mailto:ngocsdunc@gmail.com)  
We request that you give us your: Name, Affiliation and contact information to be on the  
866 UN Plaza Lobby Security List.**

**You will need to bring valid photo ID, we thank you.**