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UN76 Dialogue: Private Sector & Entrepreneurs Impact Change & Reflections of COP26

Tuesday, November 30, 2021 @1PM – 3:30PM, EST

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We will share our reflections of COP26 and address the important roles the private sector and Entrepreneurs have in driving social change and innovation for our sustainable future. They are assets to national leadership and should be cultivated, motivated, and remunerated to the greatest possible extent. In fact, many developed nations are world leaders due to their forward-thinking innovation, research, and growing number of industry leaders and entrepreneurial individuals. Great entrepreneurs have the ability to change the way we live and work on both local and national bases. If successful, these leaders' innovations will improve standards of living, create wealth with entrepreneurial ventures, and create jobs that contribute to a growing sustainable economies. The importance of entrepreneurship is not to be understated. Women and youth are increasingly engaged in entrepreneurial initiatives that focus on innovative change related to the 17 UN Sustainable Development Goals. Business ventures that are based on solutions for the SDGs help generate new and improved concepts, services, and technology from entrepreneurs that enable inclusive new development supporting communities. UN Secretary-General Antonio Guterres, has reached out for more private sector engagement with the SDGs to help achieve success of the UN2030 Sustainable Development Agenda – to "Leave No One Behind."

Welcome & Moderator

- * Ms. Margo LaZaro, President and Chair, NGOCSN-NY, Director of UN Relations for Global Family, Co-Founder & CSO of the SDG Impact Awards Community, Partner of C4UNWN, Urban Cluster Convenor

Reflections of COP26

- * Mr. Maher Nasser, Director of the Outreach Division for the United Nations Department of Global Communications and Commissioner-General of the United Nations at Expo 2020 in Dubai
- * H.E. Mrs. Rachel Ruto is the Spouse of the Deputy President of the Republic of Kenya, Founder and Patron of the Mama organization
- * Mr. Dan Shepard, UN Information Officer for the United Nations Department of Global Communications: Climate Change Focal Point
- * Mr. Daniel Perell, Representative to the UN for the Baha'i International Community and Co-Chair, Steering Committee of the Coalition for the UN We Need

Actions for Our Sustainable Future

- * Dr. Keren Sagiv-Friedgut, M.D., CEO and Founder of SocialMind
- * Ms. Teddy Slavcheva, Co-Founder at Sooo Magazine; Co-Founder at InnoP, Circular & Sustainable Women in Tech Oslo, Vice Leader WomenTech Network, Global Ambassador/ Nordic Women/Tech 2021
- * Mr. Stan Chan, CEO of RecycleGO Inc., and President of United Metal Recycling
- * Ms. Mary Muia, Founder and Director of WEMA, a Public Health & Social Entrepreneur and Soroptimist International UN Environment Rep., in Nairobi. Kenya
- * Ms. Francene Chadwick, Co-Founder and CEO of SERVE
- * Mr. David Michael Terungwa, Founder and Executive Director of Global Initiative for Food Security and Ecosystem Preservation (GIFSEP) based in Nigeria
- * Dr. Andrise Bass, BSCJ, MBA, Ph.D, President and Founder of Humanitarian Focus Foundation

C4UNWN – UN Secretary General's Our Common Agenda

- * Mr. Jeffery Huffines, Senior Advisor of the Coalition for the UN We Need & Together First

Interactive Dialogue Exchange

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