

# SUMMIT OF THE FUTURE ACTION DAYS

Draft Programme-at-a-glance

20-21 September 2024



**Summit of  
the Future**  
Our Common Agenda

## OVERVIEW OF THE SUMMIT OF THE FUTURE ACTION DAYS

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### **The world is at a precipice.**

Advances in technology, science, medicine, and ways of working hold enormous promise for people and planet and for advancing peace and prosperity. Yet, as a global community, we face an array of consequential challenges, and even existential risks, including climate change and biodiversity loss, conflict and displacement, endemic poverty and unprecedented displacement. We have agreed the vision of the world we want in the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), but we are not on track to realise that vision. Meanwhile, new challenges and opportunities defy our grasp. These opportunities and challenges transcend national borders. In our deeply interconnected and increasingly multipolar world, international cooperation holds the key to effectively managing our collective success, and even to our survival.

### **This is a moment in history where we face a pivotal choice as a global community – breakthrough or breakdown.**

Inaction almost guarantees a future of persistent crises and breakdown, whilst a breakthrough will not happen by itself. We must come together and make a conscious and collective choice to change course. We must evolve our ways of working, leverage the promises of technology and harness the power of all actors. And we must rebuild trust in each other and the multilateral system.

### **The Summit of the Future marks the beginning of a journey.**

It will serve as a springboard to a more sustainable, peaceful and just future for all. It will do so by focusing attention and action on creating a multilateral system that better

reflects the geopolitical realities of the 21st century, one that is more just and one that is capable of responding to the challenges and opportunities of today and tomorrow.

First, by putting in place new international norms and mechanisms to both manage and harness the potential of emerging areas of innovation. Second, by doubling-down on our efforts to achieve the world envisaged by the UN Charter, the SDGs and our commitments to address climate change, with a particular focus on making sure we have the necessary resources and fit-for-purpose institutions to deliver. Finally, it will challenge us to take a fresh look at the United Nations, its institutions, and ways of working to be more networked, inclusive and effective by meaningfully engaging all stakeholders.

### **The Summit offers a once-in-a-generation opportunity for change.**

It will pave a way to a better tomorrow that we can only shape together.

In support of this vision and objectives, ***The Summit of the Future Action Days*** will be convened by the Secretary-General of the United Nations on 20 and 21 September 2024 at United Nations Headquarters in New York to generate additional opportunities for the engagement of all actors.

Bringing together representatives from Member States, civil society, private sector, academia, local and regional authorities, youth, and many more, the Action Days will provide an opportunity for broad engagement and inclusion. These stakeholders have all played a key role in shaping the Pact for the Future and its annexes, and will be critical to implementation.

The Action Days will kick off with a dedicated, youth-led afternoon followed by a Saturday programme which will focus on three priority themes – digital and technology, peace and security, and sustainable development and financing. In addition to the three themes, there will also be a dedicated focus throughout the day on future generations. Expected participants

include Heads of State, Ministers, senior UN officials and representatives from the private sector, civil society and other actors.

For more information on the Action Days programme, visit the microsite:

<https://summitofthefutureun.org/action-days/>



# ACTION DAY 1

Friday, 20 September 2024

## ACTION DAY 1 – FRIDAY, 20 SEPTEMBER - OVERVIEW

The Action Days are an opportunity to elevate the voice of youth in the multilateral system. Youth are key participants in efforts to secure breakthroughs in global cooperation. Youth challenge conventional thinking, hold leaders to account and are focused on generations that come after us. Youth stand to lose the most if global leaders fail to fulfil their promises. The Action Days will kick off with a dedicated, youth-led afternoon facilitated by the United Nations Youth Office in close collaboration with relevant networks/stakeholder groups to generate momentum ahead of the mandated Summit. The day will be convened under the theme of “#YouthLead for the Future: We believe in the promise of a better world for all”.

SESSION	TIME	ROOM	DETAILS
<i>Main Events</i>			
<b>Friday Opening Ceremony</b>	13:00-14:00	General Assembly Hall	<a href="#">Link</a>
<b>Dialogue with the Secretary-General</b>	14:00-15:00	General Assembly Hall	<a href="#">Link</a>
<b>#YouthLead:</b> Gender Equality for Adolescent Girls and Young Women at the Heart of Multilateralism	15:30-16:45	ECOSOC Chamber	<a href="#">Link</a>
<b>#YouthLead:</b> Intergenerational solidarity and equity for a shared future	15:30-16:45	Trusteeship Council Chamber	<a href="#">Link</a>
<b>#YouthLead:</b> Governance for human rights, peace and security and political processes	15:30-16:45	Conference Room 4	<a href="#">Link</a>
<b>#YouthLead:</b> Inclusive digital future for all	16:45-18:00	ECOSOC Chamber	<a href="#">Link</a>
<b>#YouthLead:</b> Strategic foresight in climate and sustainability	16:45-18:00	Trusteeship Council Chamber	<a href="#">Link</a>
<b>#YouthLead:</b> Innovative solutions in humanitarian action	16:45-18:00	Conference Room 4	<a href="#">Link</a>
<b>Friday Closing Ceremony</b>	18:20-19:15	ECOSOC Chamber	<a href="#">Link</a>
<i>Side-Events</i>			
Empowering Youth for a Sustainable Future Ensuring SRHR and Inclusive Global Governance	15:00-16:15	CR1	<a href="#">Link</a>
Empowering Youth for Sustainable Futures: Intergenerational Responsibility and Skills for a Just Transition	15:00-16:15	CR2	<a href="#">Link</a>



SUMMIT OF THE FUTURE ACTION DAYS: PROGRAMME AT-A-GLANCE (AS OF SEPTEMBER 16)

SESSION	TIME	ROOM	DETAILS
Multi-stakeholder partnerships in Assistive Technology and Education : transforming education and employment opportunities for children and young people with disabilities	15:00-16:15	CR3	<a href="#">Link</a>
UNMute Manual: Reviewing Civil Society Inputs, Best Practices, and Strategies for Inclusive Global Governance	15:00-16:15	CR5	<a href="#">Link</a>
Fair, inclusive, and anti-racist economies to leave no one behind.	15:00-16:15	CR7	<a href="#">Link</a>
Activating Young Scientists for Trust in Science	15:00-16:15	CR11	<a href="#">Link</a>
UN Careers – “Rejuvenating the United Nations Workforce”	15:00-16:15	CR12	<a href="#">Link</a>
Accelerating Opportunities for Young People - Transforming Responsible Leadership Education Together	16:45-18:00	CR1	<a href="#">Link</a>
Empowering the Future: Making the Social Rights of Youth Real	16:45-18:00	CR2	<a href="#">Link</a>
The Future of Multilateralism: Empowering Youth & Building Resilience	16:45-18:00	CR3	<a href="#">Link</a>
T20 inputs for the Summit of the Future	16:45-18:00	CR5	<a href="#">Link</a>
AI/Gen AI for the Global Goals	16:45-18:00	UN Global Compact Office (685 3rd Ave, New York, NY 10017)	<a href="#">Link</a>
“Building Bridges through Science Diplomacy: Accelerating progress toward sustainable development”	16:45-18:00	CR7	<a href="#">Link</a>
Systems approaches to long-term decision-making for sustainability	16:45-18:00	CR11	<a href="#">Link</a>
Envisioning Our Peace: Youth Voices on Nuclear Weapons, Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons, and the Climate Crisis	16:45-18:00	CR12	<a href="#">Link</a>
Sea Level Rise: Building Resilience Through Data and Community in the Asia Pacific	13:00-14:00	Dag Hammarskjöld Library	<a href="#">Link</a>

## **ACTION DAY 1 – FRIDAY MAIN EVENT PROGRAMME - DETAILED**

### ***Friday Opening Ceremony (13:00-14:00, General Assembly Hall)***

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**Convenors:** UN Youth Office and Executive Office of the Secretary General

**Focal points:** Romeral Ortiz-Quintilla (youthaffairs@un.org)

**Description:** The opening session aims to ignite inspiration and action to advance meaningful youth participation in the UN and beyond – as an issue relevant and important to all sectors and actors. Through keynote speeches from diverse set of representatives, speakers will highlight the role of young people in driving positive change across sectors and broader society.

### ***Dialogue with the Secretary-General (14:00-15:00, General Assembly Hall)***

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**Convenors:** UN Youth Office

**Focal points:** Romeral Ortiz-Quintilla (youthaffairs@un.org)

**Description:** In an interactive dialogue, youth advocates and the United Nations Secretary-General Antonio Guterres, will unpack what the implementation of Chapter 4 of the Pact for the Future means in practice. This open dialogue will provide a unique venue to discuss actionable steps, share best practices, and have an honest conversation about what comes next.

### ***#YouthLead: Gender Equality for Adolescent Girls and Young Women at the Heart of Multilateralism (15:30-16:45, ECOSOC Chamber)***

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**Convenors:** UN Youth Office and partners

**Focal points:** Romeral Ortiz-Quintilla (youthaffairs@un.org)

**Description:** This session seeks to galvanize action and explore innovative approaches that empower adolescent girls and young women at all levels – from global multilateral platforms to local community initiatives. It will build upon the momentum generated by the ICPD30 Cotonou Youth Action Agenda, the Girls Pact for the Future, the ECOSOC Voices of Youth Report, the Young Feminist Manifesto, and the Manifesto for MYE for youth with disabilities, among other key youth priorities.

### ***#YouthLead: Intergenerational solidarity and equity for a shared future (15:30-16:45, Trusteeship Council Chamber)***

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**Convenors:** UN Youth Office and partners

**Focal points:** Romeral Ortiz-Quintilla (youthaffairs@un.org)

**Description:** The session brings together young leaders and experienced decision-makers to forge a path toward a more sustainable, equitable, and inclusive world. Amidst ongoing environmental crises, economic disparities, and social inequalities, this session emphasizes the need for innovative initiatives that incorporate the voices and needs of both present and future generations. It aims to

empower young people with the skills and opportunities to participate meaningfully in global decision-making processes. Utilizing a participatory format, participants will delve into critical topics such as green skills, civic engagement, health, and financing.

***#YouthLead: Governance for human rights, peace and security and political processes  
(15:30-16:45, Conference Room 4)***

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**Convenors:** UN Youth Office and partners

**Focal points:** Romeral Ortiz-Quintilla (youthaffairs@un.org)

**Description:** The session will address the barriers to meaningful youth participation in decision-making at both national and international levels, providing actionable recommendations for Member States to enhance youth engagement. The session will feature two intergenerational dialogues focusing on national and international youth participation, discussing challenges and solutions, with a focus on human rights, political participation and youth, peace and security.

***#YouthLead: Inclusive digital future for all (16:45-18:00, ECOSOC Chamber)***

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**Convenors:** UN Youth Office and partners

**Focal points:** Romeral Ortiz-Quintilla (youthaffairs@un.org)

**Description:** Building on the Pact for the Future and the Global Digital Compact, this session seeks to underscore the concerns of youth in the digital age, from the lack of meaningful youth participation in AI and digital governance to the need for equitable access to digital tools for youth of all backgrounds. Further, it will explore ways young people have already been using their creativity, energy, and innovative perspectives to drive positive social change with the help of digital technologies.

***#YouthLead: Strategic foresight in climate and sustainability (16:45-18:00, Trusteeship Council Chamber)***

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**Convenors:** UN Youth Office and partners

**Focal points:** Romeral Ortiz-Quintilla (youthaffairs@un.org)

**Description:** This session will activate the participation of all attendees, including through a practitioner-led, youth foresight exercise centered on how we can unleash the potential of youth to address the climate crisis.

***#YouthLead: Innovative solutions in humanitarian action (16:45-18:00, Conference Room 4)***

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**Convenors:** UN Youth Office and partners

**Focal points:** Romeral Ortiz-Quintilla (youthaffairs@un.org)



**Description:** The session will amplify youth-led innovative solutions for emergencies and prolonged crises and aims to address the root causes of humanitarian situations and forced displacement, and support inclusion in national systems. By fostering dialogue and strengthening partnerships among youth-led organizations, young leaders, policymakers, and humanitarian actors, the session seeks to mobilize commitments to increase investment and resources for youth-led initiatives and integrate their participation in decision-making processes.

### ***Friday Closing Ceremony (18:20-19:15, ECOSOC Chamber)***

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**Convenors:** UN Youth Office and Executive Office of the Secretary General

**Focal points:** Romeral Ortiz-Quintilla (youthaffairs@un.org)

**Description:** The closing session will serve as a space to reflect on the discussions of the day. Youth rapporteurs from each of the thematic sessions will present and discuss the main recommendations and actions from the events with the Deputy Secretary-General of the United Nations.

## ACTION DAY 1 – FRIDAY SIDE EVENT PROGRAMME - DETAILED

All information on side events was provided by the organizers. The United Nations Secretariat is not responsible for the content provided by the side event organizers or their partners - in this programme or in the respective events. The Secretariat reserves the right to delete any content from the programme (including webcast links) that is not aligned with the UN Charter or the principles and purposes of the Summit of the Future.

### *Empowering Youth for a Sustainable Future Ensuring SRHR and Inclusive Global Governance (15:00-16:15, CR1)*

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**Convenors:** Government of Namibia (Ministry of Sport, Youth and National Service), One Economy Foundation, UNFPA - Namibia

**Focal points:** venokulavo@unfpa.org

**Description:** This session will bring together esteemed partners, for a strategic dialogue aimed at sharing the expanded global, regional and country level actions to address the needs, build the agency and advance the rights of young people in their diversity

### *Empowering Youth for Sustainable Futures: Intergenerational Responsibility and Skills for a Just Transition (15:00-16:15, CR2)*

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**Convenors:** UNEP and the Government of Cyprus with the support of Armenia, India, Portugal, ILO and Unicef together with UNEP's Children and Youth Major Group, Hot and Cool Institute and The Mediterranean Education Initiative for Environment and Sustainability (MEDIE)

**Focal points:** Noemie.metais@un.org

**Description:** With young people at the heart of the discussion, this event brings partners together to explore what changes are needed in education and across society to build the green skills and green jobs to deliver a just and sustainable transition.

### *Multi-stakeholder partnerships in Assistive Technology and Education : transforming education and employment opportunities for children and young people with disabilities (15:00-16:15, CR3)*

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**Convenors:** ATscale, the Global Partnership for Assistive Technology UNOPS Government of Rwanda International Disability Alliance (IDA) Global Disability Innovation Hub (GDI Hub) UNICEF Global Partnership for Education (GPE), Government of the United States

**Focal points:** scastelein@atscalepartnership.org

**Description:** Sharing positive and practical solutions, speakers with lived experience will outline how we can build inclusive systems so all children and young people can learn and access the workforce; and why assistive technology is crucial to this.

### ***UNMute Manual: Reviewing Civil Society Inputs, Best Practices, and Strategies for Inclusive Global Governance (15:00-16:15, CR5)***

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**Convenors:** Permanent Mission of Costa Rica to the United Nations in New York, Permanent Mission of Denmark to the United Nations in New York, Amnesty International, Forus, UN Foundation, Action for Sustainable Development, CIVICUS, Global Focus, International Servis

**Focal points:** marie@forus-international.org

**Description:** Side event to review and refine global civil society contributions to the UNMute Manual, highlighting best practices and strategies for inclusive global governance.

### ***Fair, inclusive, and anti-racist economies to leave no one behind. (15:00-16:15, CR7)***

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**Convenors:** Government of Brazil, Government of South Africa, UN Women and C20 Brazil

**Focal points:** comunicacaoc20brasil@abong.org.br

**Description:** The session will discuss the G20's contributions under the Brazilian presidency to support anti-racist and gender-responsive fiscal and financial policies capable of delivering the 2030 Agenda goals.

### ***Activating Young Scientists for Trust in Science (15:00-16:15, CR11)***

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**Convenors:** Secretary-General's Scientific Advisory Board, GA Group of Friends on Science for Action, Global Young Academy

**Focal points:** francis.corson@un.org

**Description:** An open discussion between eminent scientists, global leaders, and early-career scientists that will explore ways to advance trust in science globally

### ***UN Careers – “Rejuvenating the United Nations Workforce” (15:00-16:15, CR12)***

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**Convenors:** Permanent Mission of Japan, Angola, Antigua and Barbuda, UNV, AIESEC

**Focal points:** talentoutreach@un.org; jiahui.sun@un.org; xiaochang.shen@un.org

**Description:** This event will feature introductions to UN entry points, job application clinics, and Q&A sessions with YPP alumni, providing a platform for young people, UN mandate holders and entities, and other stakeholders to engage with youth delegates.

### ***Accelerating Opportunities for Young People - Transforming Responsible Leadership Education Together (16:45-18:00, CR1)***

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**Convenors:** UN Global Compact, PRME, and Singapore

**Focal points:** info@unprme.org

**Description:** The side event will gather stakeholders from various disciplines to discuss the importance of responsible leadership education and what is needed to support the education system and young people.

### ***Empowering the Future: Making the Social Rights of Youth Real (16:45-18:00, CR2)***

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**Convenors:** Council of Europe, Andorra, Lithuania, Mexico, the Kingdom of Morocco, in partnership with the International Labour Office, the European Union Fundamental Rights Agency and the European Youth Forum

**Focal points:** Social.Charter@coe.int

**Description:** Join the Council of Europe and key global partners for 'Empowering the Future: Making the Social Rights of Youth Real' to explore ways to ensure youth social rights are respected and fulfilled in the midst of global challenges.

### ***The Future of Multilateralism: Empowering Youth & Building Resilience (16:45-18:00, CR3)***

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**Convenors:** Major Group for Children and Youth (MGCY), Sendai Stakeholders Engagement Mechanism (SEM), European Union (EU) Delegation to the UN, Permanent Mission of Kenya to UN, Permanent Mission of Nigeria to the UN, World Vision International, UN Office on Disaste

**Focal points:** unga2024@unmgcy.org

**Description:** A discussion within the context of an evolving multilateral system, drawing on real world insights to foster the role of youth in implementing global frameworks from a risk-governance perspective.

### ***T20 inputs for the Summit of the Future (16:45-18:00, CR5)***

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**Convenors:** IPEA, T20, FEPS, UNRISD, Friedrich Ebert Foundation New York Office, Karl Renner Institute (Austria), Olof Palme International Center (Sweden), Fundación Pablo Iglesias (Spain), Fondation Jean Jaures (France) and TASC – Think Tan for Action on Social Chan

**Focal points:** t20sotf@ipea.gov.br

**Description:** T20 recommendations on how to reform global governance and mobilize finance resources to accelerate SDG implementation and tackling climate change while eradicating poverty and reducing inequalities

### ***AI/Gen AI for the Global Goals (16:45-18:00, UN Global Compact Office (685 3rd Ave, New York, NY 10017))***

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**Convenors:** UN Global Compact, African Union Commission, Special Envoy on Youth, Permanent Mission of the Kingdom of the Netherlands to the UN

**Focal points:** cruse@unglobalcompact.org

**Description:** This session will explore how AI and Gen AI is being practically leveraged to advance the SDGs responsibly through Government, business and youth as ethical stewards of this rapidly expanding technology.

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***“Building Bridges through Science Diplomacy: Accelerating progress toward sustainable development” (16:45-18:00, CR7)***

**Convenors:** International Science Council (<https://council.science/>); German Center for Research and Innovation New York (<https://www.dwih-newyork.org>); UN Department of Global Communications Academic Impact initiative (<https://www.un.org/en/academicimpact>); Global Y

**Focal points:** academicimpact@un.org

**Description:** This event showcases the vital role of science in strengthening multilateralism to respond to urgent global challenges, through high-level, action-oriented exchange and diverse global case studies.

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***Systems approaches to long-term decision-making for sustainability (16:45-18:00, CR11)***

**Convenors:** Stockholm Environment Institute, UNEP, The Future Generations Commissioner for Wales, International Science Council

**Focal points:** henrik.carlsen@sei.org

**Description:** This side event will discuss how systems thinking, including analysis of synergies and trade-offs over different time-horizons, can enhance long-term perspectives in decision-making on sustainable development.

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***Envisioning Our Peace: Youth Voices on Nuclear Weapons, Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons, and the Climate Crisis (16:45-18:00, CR12)***

**Convenors:** Future Action Festival Organizing Committee, Nuclear Age Peace Foundation, Reverse The Trend: Save Our People, Save Our Planet, Soka Gakkai International, Youth for the TPNW, International Campaign to Abolish Nuclear Weapons, Association Katawara, GeNuine

**Focal points:** cciobanu@mfa.gov.ki

**Description:** Youth have been at the forefront of the nuclear disarmament and environmental justice movements. This event will provide an opportunity for youth to engage and interact with prominent leaders of the Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons.

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***Sea Level Rise: Building Resilience Through Data and Community in the Asia Pacific (13:00-14:00, Dag Hammarskjöld Library)***

**Convenors:** DCO; UN Global Pulse; University of New South Wales

**Focal points:** [untwozero@un.org](mailto:untwozero@un.org)

**Description:** A high-level forum exploring innovative, data-driven, and community-based responses to rising sea levels, offering opportunities for UN Member States to scale and increase impact.



# ACTION DAY 2

Saturday, 21 September 2024

## ACTION DAY 2 – SATURDAY, 21 SEPTEMBER – OVERVIEW

**Action Day 2**, which coincides with [International Day of Peace](#), will focus on multistakeholder partnership and action – paving a way towards a next chapter of multilateralism that is more inclusive and networked. To achieve this, the Action Day 2 will address three priority themes (session names are working titles and subject to change).

SESSION	TIME	ROOM	DETAILS
<i>Main Events</i>			
<b>Saturday Opening Ceremony</b>	09:00-10:30	General Assembly Hall	<a href="#">Link</a>
<b>A Digital Future for All</b>	10:30-17:00	ECOSOC Chamber	<a href="#">Link</a>
<b>A Peaceful Future for All</b>	10:30-17:00	Trusteeship Council Chamber	<a href="#">Link</a>
<b>A Sustainable Future for All</b>	10:30-17:00	Conference Room 4	<a href="#">Link</a>
<b>Saturday Closing Ceremony</b>	17:30-18:30	ECOSOC Chamber	<a href="#">Link</a>
<i>Side-Events</i>			
Atoms for SDGs	09:45-11:00	CR1	<a href="#">Link</a>
Shaping local pathways for a more equitable, sustainable, and secure future for all – “Localizing the Pact for the Future”	09:45-11:00	CR3	<a href="#">Link</a>
Building Resilient Futures: The SIDS Debt Sustainability Support Service	09:45-11:00	CR5	<a href="#">Link</a>
What Next for Global Governance? Building on the Summit’s outcomes for more ambitious reforms in the future	09:45-11:00	UN Global Compact Office (685 3rd Ave, New York, NY 10017)	<a href="#">Link</a>
Translating the Gender Equality and Women’s Rights Commitments of the Pact of the Future into Transformative Action	09:45-11:00	CR7	<a href="#">Link</a>
From Idea to Action and Impact: mobilizing the outcomes of the Summit of the Future	09:45-11:00	CR11	<a href="#">Link</a>
Beyond the Battlefields: Proven Approaches to Halving Global Violence in Support of the SDGs	09:45-11:00	CR12	<a href="#">Link</a>





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SESSION	TIME	ROOM	DETAILS
The Road through the Summit of the Future: Generating ImPact from the Pact for the Future	11:15-12:30	CR1	<a href="#">Link</a>
The Power of the Commons: Digital Public Goods for a More Secure, Inclusive and Resilient World	11:15-12:30	CR2	<a href="#">Link</a>
Truth, Trust, and Hope in the Global Information Environment: Putting Principles into Practice	11:15-12:30	CR3	<a href="#">Link</a>
African AI Governance Roundtable: Bridging North-South Perspectives for Inclusive AI	11:15-12:30	CR5	<a href="#">Link</a>
Multistakeholder Dialogue on National Digital Health Transformation	11:15-12:30	CR6	<a href="#">Link</a>
Reforming the UN Security Council for an Equal and Sustainable Future	11:15-12:30	CR7	<a href="#">Link</a>
Peace not War	11:15-12:30	CR11	<a href="#">Link</a>
Advancing Global Governance Reform: Harnessing Synergies of SOTF and G20 for a Resilient Future	11:15-12:30	CR12	<a href="#">Link</a>
Declaration on Future Generations – From Words to Action	13:00-14:15	CR1	<a href="#">Link</a>
The Critical Role of Human Rights in Realizing the Pact for the Future	13:00-14:15	CR2	<a href="#">Link</a>
Sustainability of outer space and the Pact for the Future	13:00-14:15	CR3	<a href="#">Link</a>
Parliaments and multilateralism: Opportunities from the Summit of the Future	13:00-14:15	CR5	<a href="#">Link</a>
Room for Optimism: A Precondition for Success in Challenging Times	13:00-14:15	CR6	<a href="#">Link</a>
Shaping the Future of Learning Now	13:00-14:15	CR7	<a href="#">Link</a>
Pact for the Future and Beyond: Towards the 4th International Conference of Financing for Development	13:00-14:15	CR11	<a href="#">Link</a>

SESSION	TIME	ROOM	DETAILS
Building a Better World Together: The Future of Humanitarian Action	13:00-14:15	CR12	<a href="#">Link</a>
Futures Thinking and Strategic Foresight to Safeguard Future Generations	14:30-15:45	CR1	<a href="#">Link</a>
Beijing+30: Achieving Gender Equality, Rights and Empowerment for All Women and Girls	14:30-15:45	CR2	<a href="#">Link</a>
Catalyzing Youth Empowerment through Global Partnerships	14:30-15:45	CR3	<a href="#">Link</a>
“Tapping into Innovative Financing Instruments to Accelerate Sustainable Development: A Roadmap to Just Development Finance”	14:30-15:45	CR5	<a href="#">Link</a>
Risk and Resilience: Addressing the potential impact of corruption on financing for development and climate action	14:30-15:45	CR6	<a href="#">Link</a>
Unlocking Innovation for Sustainable Development through Platforms and Partnerships	14:30-15:45	CR7	<a href="#">Link</a>
How can Parliaments help close the SDG financing gap?	14:30-15:45	CR11	<a href="#">Link</a>
Risks on the Horizon	14:30-15:45	CR12	<a href="#">Link</a>
Working With Countries to Move Beyond GDP and Promote Inclusive and Sustainable Development	16:00-17:15	CR1	<a href="#">Link</a>
Accelerating Spotlight Initiative's High-Impact Effort to End Violence Against Women and Girls	16:00-17:15	CR2	<a href="#">Link</a>
Parliamentary Support in Re-Establishing Trust and Reputation in Multilateral Governance	16:00-17:15	CR3	<a href="#">Link</a>
Investing in Prevention: Scaling up Peace - A call to action for DFIs	16:00-17:15	CR5	<a href="#">Link</a>
From Words to Action: A Networked Approach to Upholding Commitments from the Pact for the Future	16:00-17:15	CR6	<a href="#">Link</a>
Towards 2030 and Beyond: Accelerating the SDGs through Access to Evidence on What Works	16:00-17:15	CR7	<a href="#">Link</a>



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SESSION	TIME	ROOM	DETAILS
Fostering Global Digital Cooperation for Prosperity	16:00-17:15	CR11	<a href="#">Link</a>
Harnessing Artificial Intelligence & other Cyber-Technologies for a Safe, Just & Sustainable Future	16:00-17:15	CR12	<a href="#">Link</a>

## ACTION DAY 2 - MAIN EVENT PROGRAMME - DETAILED

### *Saturday Opening Ceremony (09:00-10:30, General Assembly Hall)*

**Convenors:** Executive Office of the Secretary General

**Focal points:** sotfactiondays@un.org

**Description:** The opening ceremony will serve to both energize attendees, and tee-up several important themes and considerations for the rest of the day.

### *A Digital Future for All (10:30-17:00, ECOSOC Chamber)*

**Convenors:** Office of the Secretary-General's Envoy on Technology (OSET); International Telecommunication Union (ITU); United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)

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**Description:** 'A Digital Future For All' will bring forward-looking commitments from all stakeholders to harness innovation, science and data in a more inclusive, safe and sustainable manner. Initial sessions will demonstrate how digital technologies and game-changing solutions can lay the groundwork for a more sustainable, inclusive, and responsible future.

The morning sessions will propel participants forward into the future, encouraging exploration of the trends, risks, and opportunities presented by digital and emerging technologies on our journey forward. The afternoon sessions will celebrate commitments and further discuss the elements and the foundations that are needed to advance such a collective vision of an open, free, and secure digital future. Stakeholders will also explore the opportunities offered by the Global Digital Compact and practical applications of AI.

SESSION	TIME	Description
Joint Opening of A Digital Future for All	10:30-10:40	Formal joint opening of the digital track.
ACT 1: Welcome to 2030 - Session 1: Welcome to 2030	10:41-10:50	In a futuristic and scenario-based exercise, this session will explore the trends, risks and opportunities shaping our present and future through the lens of digital technologies.
ACT 2 - The Hope of Digital - Session 1: A Digital Future for All - Universal and Affordable	10:51-11:23	2.6 Billion people are unconnected. A Digital Future for All can only be possible if access to connectivity is universal and affordable. What game-changing solutions and technologies will bring us closer to A Digital Future for All?
ACT 2 - The Hope of Digital - Session 2: A Digital Future for All - Inclusive and Meaningful	11:24-12:16	A Digital Future for All is one that is inclusive and meaningful, and that will leave no one behind. It also makes the most use of digital and emerging technologies to create value, promote inclusivity, and provide a safe, satisfying, enriching, and productive online experience where everyone has the capacities and skills to thrive. What game-changing solutions and

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		technologies help to realize an inclusive and meaningful Digital Future for All?
ACT 2 - The Hope of Digital - Session 3: A Digital Future for All - Sustainable and Prosperous	12:17-12:59	A Digital Future for All should be sustainable and prosperous: harnessing digital technologies to protect the environment and the planet, and nurturing digital ecosystems that foster entrepreneurship, innovation, and job creation through collaboration and data. What solutions, partnerships and models can help build a sustainable and prosperous Digital Future for All?
ACT 2 - The Hope of Digital - Session 4: Risks, Challenges, and Opportunities of Emerging Technologies	13:00-13:21	Emerging technologies like Artificial Intelligence (AI) and quantum computing have immense potential to tackle humanity's toughest challenges, offering breakthroughs in climate change, healthcare and global inequality. What frontiers are being pushed in the development of those technologies? And what models, regulations and controls can be put in place now to make sure they help realize A Digital Future for All?
ACT 3 - Laying the Foundations of a Digital Future for All - Session 1: Laying the Foundations of A Digital Future for All (Part 1)	13:22-13:43	This session will celebrate partnerships and commitments from the Partner2Connect Digital Coalition, and feature a segment on Digital Public Infrastructure as some of the foundations of A Digital Future for All.
Lunch break	13:43-14:30	
ACT 3 - Laying the Foundations of a Digital Future for All - Session 2: Laying the Foundations of A Digital Future for All (Part 2)	14:30-16:45	This session will explore the core principles and objectives of the Global Digital Compact (GDC), through a dialogue aimed at translating visionary aspirations into collective commitments laying out the foundations of a digital future for all. With a focus on the transformative potential of Artificial Intelligence (AI), we will discuss how this technology can be guided to serve the greater good, ensuring its advancement benefits all of humanity.
Joint Closing of A Digital Future for All	16:45-17:00	Formal joint closing of the digital track.

***A Peaceful Future for All (10:30-17:00, Trusteeship Council Chamber)***

**Convenors:** Department of Political and Peacebuilding Affairs (DPPA); Department of Peace Operations (DPO); Office for Disarmament Affairs (ODA); Office of Counter-Terrorism (OCT)

**Focal points:** Ingrid Laslett (newagendaforpeace@un.org)

**Description:** Trust, Universality and Solidarity are core principles from A New Agenda for Peace.

This session will galvanize the strong support for these principles in tangible ways, with focus on an intergenerational dialogue for peace, dismantling patriarchal power structures, civilian protection in urban settings, a call to action for a future without terrorism, and imagining peace in a digital world.

SESSION	TIME	Description
ACT 1 - A world where we are all equal - Session 1: Intergenerational dialogue for peace	10:30-11:20	A session to explore ways in which different generations can exchange views on the search for peace in a more complex and divided world.

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ACT 1 - A world where we are all equal - Session 2: Dismantling patriarchal power structures	11:20-12:10	The purpose of this session is to help build participants' understanding of what 'patriarchal power structures' are, how they affect the lives and opportunities of all people, the particularly pernicious effect they have in conflict-affected contexts, and to consider concrete steps that can be taken to dismantle such structures to create a more just, fair, equal, and inclusive future.
ACT 2 - A world free of violence - Session 3: A Call to Action for a Future Without Terrorism	12:10-13:00	Through audio-visual presentations and remarks from prominent leaders and experts, this session will envision a cooperative, networked and interconnected approach to tackle conflict and the spread of terrorism.
Walk for Peace	13:00-15:00	As part of the Action Days, participants are invited to join a "Walk for Peace," a voluntary and reflective journey across the United Nations premises, along a route that highlights significant art pieces related to the search for peace, donated by various member states. This unguided walk offers an opportunity to explore the artwork that represents peace, solidarity, and global unity.
Walk for Peace - optional self guided tour	13:00-15:00	As part of the Action Days, and in celebration of International Day of Peace, participants are invited to join a "Walk for Peace," a reflective journey across the United Nations gardens, along a route that highlights significant art pieces related to the search for peace, donated to the United Nations by various Member States. Along the route, participants will encounter several notable art pieces. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Start: 'Non-violence' statue (knotted gun)</li> <li>• 'Good Defeats Evil' (destruction of a missile).</li> <li>• 'Peacekeepers Memorial'.</li> <li>• 'Victims of Terrorism Solidarity Tree'.</li> <li>• 'Peace is the Way' Ghandi bust.</li> <li>• 'Trophy of Civil Rights' (Berlin Wall Fragment).</li> <li>• 'Peace Monument'</li> <li>• 'Let us Beat Swords to Ploughshares'</li> <li>• Finish: 'Arc of Return'.</li> </ul>
ACT 2 - A world free of violence - Session 4: Protection of Civilians in urban settings	15:00-16:00	This session will raise awareness about the impact of the use of explosive weapons in populated areas by State and non-State actors, including terrorist groups. Renowned storyteller Giles Duley, the United Nations Global Advocate for Persons with Disabilities in Conflict and Peacebuilding Situations, will describe the long-term impact of war through the stories of five survivors of armed conflict. The session will amplify these voices and highlight the humanitarian impact of war and its legacy on individuals and communities and call for Member States to address how to better protect civilians and to support survivors.
ACT 3 - A more resilient world - Session 5: Imagining Peace in a Digital World	16:00-17:00	This session will explore future scenarios for international peace and security, considering themes such as new and emerging technologies and climate change, with a particular focus on how digital technologies can be harnessed for peace. This session will showcase multi-stakeholder perspectives and opportunities for collaboration in an interactive dialogue that will feature a demonstration of digital technologies and audience engagement.

## *A Sustainable Future for All (10:30-17:00, Conference Room 4)*

**Convenors:** United Nations Development Programme (UNDP); Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA)

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**Description:** The sessions on a Sustainable Future for All focus on multi-stakeholder partnerships and key action areas of sustainable development and financing for development that will deliver on the aspirations of the 2030 Agenda and turbocharge progress on the Sustainable Development Goals, building from the SDG Summit.

The sessions will also highlight priority measures to accelerate transformation of global governance for the next chapter of multilateralism that is more inclusive and fit for the challenges of the 21st century. There will be an emphasis on addressing the financing challenges that stand in the way of sustainable development, providing a bridge of discussions between the Summit of the Future and the upcoming Fourth International Conference on Financing for Development to be held in June 2025.

SESSION	TIME	Description
Session 1: Sustainable development in a time of global transformation	10:30-11:25	The first session of the event takes stock of SDG implementation in an era when humanity faces growing catastrophic and existential risks, but also rapid advances in knowledge, science, technology, and innovation. Present and past policy makers will assess how we can shift the focus from short-term gains to long-term sustainable development progress, for current and future generations.
Session 2: International Tax Cooperation – A new frontier for inequality reduction	11:25-12:35	The session will explore the role of taxation as an instrument to mitigate inequalities to close the the financing gaps. Novel proposals including carbon taxes, levies on fossil fuels, taxing the super rich, corporate taxation etc. will be discussed to address contemporary manifestations of inequality, including post-pandemic economic divergence, climate injustice, rising conflict, and gender inequality.
Session 3: Addressing debt challenges for sustainable development	12:35-13:30	Debt levels in developing countries have risen sharply compounded by high debt servicing and refinancing costs, narrowing the fiscal space for SDG implementation. The session will consider bolder, multilateral solutions for addressing this problem.
Session 4: Scaling up development and climate financing	15:00-16:00	The investment needs and financing gap for sustainable development has grown. Speakers will propose concrete actions to radically scale up development and climate finance to meet the SDG investment needs of developing countries to counteract the highly volatile financial landscape while emphasizing that the most vulnerable are at the heart of financing considerations.
Session 5: International Financial Architecture for the 21st Century	16:00-17:00	Through high-level dialogue and expert remarks, the session will address how leading multilateral institutions are preparing for the future, the need for an international financial architecture that supports sustainable development, and the risks they must overcome to fulfil the expectations of global citizens, for 2030 and beyond.

***Saturday Closing Ceremony (17:30-18:30, ECOSOC Chamber)***

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**Convenors:** Executive Office of the Secretary General

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**Description:** Looking ahead to the Summit of the Future. The Action Days will serve as a launchpad for the Summit of the Future, which will follow on September 22 and 23. Not only will the Action Days build energy for the formal components of the Summit, but the solutions advanced will initiate our journey towards a more effective and inclusive model of multilateralism.



## ACTION DAY 2 - SIDE EVENT PROGRAMME - DETAILED

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### *Atoms for SDGs (09:45-11:00, CR1)*

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**Convenors:** International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA); United States of America; Senegal; Civilian Research and Development Foundation (CRDF) Global

**Focal points:** n.luzio@iaea.org

**Description:** This event will feature nuclear STI to tackle global challenges like climate change and healthcare, with a focus on SDGs such as good health, zero hunger, and clean energy for a sustainable future.

### *Shaping local pathways for a more equitable, sustainable, and secure future for all – “Localizing the Pact for the Future” (09:45-11:00, CR3)*

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**Convenors:** Local2030 Coalition, Spain, Brazil, Local Authorities Major Group

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**Description:** The side event will illustrate the power of multi-stakeholder collaboration and multilevel governance to achieve the promise of the Pact for the Future at the local level through SDG Localization.

### *Building Resilient Futures: The SIDS Debt Sustainability Support Service (09:45-11:00, CR5)*

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**Convenors:** Government of Antigua and Barbuda; Republic of Maldives; Government of New Zealand; United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs (UN DESA) and International Institute for environment and Development (IIED)

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**Description:** Explore innovative approaches to SIDS' debt sustainability and climate resilience, offering valuable insights to improve global financial architecture and support sustainable development for vulnerable nations

***What Next for Global Governance? Building on the Summit's outcomes for more ambitious reforms in the future (09:45-11:00, UN Global Compact Office (685 3rd Ave, New York, NY 10017))***

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**Convenors:** ImPACT Coalition on Inclusive Global Governance; UN Charter Reform Coalition; ImPACT Coalition on Just Institutions and the International Criminal Court; Earth Governance ImPACT Coalition; ImPACT Coalition on The International Anti-Corruption Court; Gover

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**Description:** Join us to explore pathways towards a more effective, accountable and inclusive global governance architecture that addresses the planetary emergency, inequitable distribution of power, lack of inclusion, and violations of peace and the rule of law.

***Translating the Gender Equality and Women's Rights Commitments of the Pact of the Future into Transformative Action (09:45-11:00, CR7)***

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**Convenors:** Ms Sima Bahous - Executive Director UN Women, Representative of Spain, Representative of Mexico, Representative of Slovenia, Ms María Fernanda Espinosa - Executive Director GWL Voices, Ms Susana Malcorra - President GWL Voices, Ms Florence Syevuo - Co-cha

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**Description:** The panel aims to provide a dialogue platform to translate the gender equality and women's rights commitments of the Pact of the Future into concrete UN reform initiatives.

***From Idea to Action and Impact: mobilizing the outcomes of the Summit of the Future (09:45-11:00, CR11)***

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**Convenors:** UNESCO-MOST BRIDGES Coalition ● Julie Ann Wrigley Global Futures Laboratory, Arizona State University ● Ministry for Social Development, Republic of South Africa ● The Kingdom of Thailand ● The Management of Social Transformations (MOST) programme of Unit

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**Description:** This event will foreground proposals from the Wales Protocol for Future Generations, highlighting initiatives in community, national and international contexts demonstrating how the ambitions of the Declaration on Future Generations can be achieved.

***Beyond the Battlefields: Proven Approaches to Halving Global Violence in Support of the SDGs (09:45-11:00, CR12)***

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**Convenors:** Government of Costa Rica, Government of Czechia, the Center on International Cooperation (CIC) at New York University, the World Health Organization (WHO), International IDEA

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**Description:** This high-level discussion will share the findings and recommendations of the groundbreaking Flagship Report of the Halving Global Violence Task Force, and make the case for focusing efforts on preventing and reducing interpersonal violence.

### ***The Road through the Summit of the Future: Generating ImPact from the Pact for the Future (11:15-12:30, CR1)***

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**Convenors:** Coalition for the UN We Need, Global Governance Innovation Network, Portugal Government, Kenyan Government, UN Department of Global Communications, Academic Council on the UN System (ACUNS), Baha'i International Community, Basel Peace Office, Citizens for

**Focal points:** jeffery@c4unwn.org

**Description:** Generating impact from Summit outcomes requires intentional partnerships and actions for follow up in the next 12 months. How can we get there? Who needs to be engaged? Which partnerships do we build?

### ***The Power of the Commons: Digital Public Goods for a More Secure, Inclusive and Resilient World (11:15-12:30, CR2)***

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**Convenors:** Wikimedia Foundation, Mexico, Republic of Poland, Germany, Office Secretary General's Envoy on Technology, Wikimedia Deutschland, Access Now, Technical University of Munich, Network of Centers

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**Description:** Digital Public Goods built on a robust digital commons have a crucial role in shaping our digital world. This event showcases diverse perspectives on how they can promote a sustainable, safe, and inclusive future.

### ***Truth, Trust, and Hope in the Global Information Environment: Putting Principles into Practice (11:15-12:30, CR3)***

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**Convenors:** International Panel on the Information Environment (IPIE), UN Department of Global Communications, UN Department of Peace Operations, UNDP's Human Development Reports Office, Brazil, Canada, Chile, Finland, Switzerland

**Focal points:** Contact@IPIE.info

**Description:** Join the new International Panel on the Information Environment and partners to discuss global trends in AI and social media, and how to advance human rights and the SDGs with information integrity.

### ***African AI Governance Roundtable: Bridging North-South Perspectives for Inclusive AI (11:15-12:30, CR5)***

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**Convenors:** World Bank, Rwanda; Republic of Korea; Carnegie Endowment for International Peace; Office of the Secretary-General's Envoy on Technology

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**Description:** Artificial Intelligence holds vast potential for Africa's development, but only with effective risk mitigation. This roundtable unites partners to mobilize resources, ensure equitable access, and foster North-South collaboration.

### ***Multistakeholder Dialogue on National Digital Health Transformation (11:15-12:30, CR6)***

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**Convenors:** WHO, Ireland, Pakistan, Estonia, ITU, Global Disability Innovation Hub, and Transform Health

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**Description:** The event will focus on supporting equitable health systems of the future, raising awareness of the role of investment in digital public infrastructure and digital health solutions, with access to assistive technology as one use case.

### ***Reforming the UN Security Council for an Equal and Sustainable Future (11:15-12:30, CR7)***

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**Convenors:** Oxfam International, Coalition for the UN We Need (C4UN), The Impact Coalition for UN Charter Reform, The Stimson Center, Global Governance Innovation Network (GGIN), Trust Africa, The United Nations University Centre for Policy Research (UNU-CPR), Africa

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**Description:** The panel session will urge member States to recommit to bold and just UNSC reforms that would effectively contribute to a more equal, inclusive, efficient and responsive multilateral peace architecture as envisaged in the UN Charter

### ***Peace not War (11:15-12:30, CR11)***

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**Convenors:** UN Sustainable Development Solutions Network (SDSN), Permanent Mission of Ireland to the UN, Permanent Mission of Colombia to the UN, UN Department of Global Communications, UNESCO, UN Major Groups and Other Stakeholders and IFLA

**Focal points:** Paul.Walsh@unsdn.org

**Description:** Learn from the peace processes in Colombia and Ireland to galvanize momentum for the Pact for the Future. Showcase how concrete actions on inclusion, good institutions, information integrity and education can be key drivers of peace.

### ***Advancing Global Governance Reform: Harnessing Synergies of SOTF and G20 for a Resilient Future (11:15-12:30, CR12)***

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**Convenors:** Igarapé Institute; Forus; Abong; Brazil; South Africa; European Union; T20 Task Force on Strengthening multilateralism and global governance (TF6); UNF (TBC).

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**Description:** This event will explore synergies between SOTF and G20 to advance UN and IFIs reform, building trust through multi stakeholder partnerships in an era of complexity and uncertainty.

### ***Declaration on Future Generations – From Words to Action (13:00-14:15, CR1)***

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**Convenors:** Permanent Mission of Jamaica to the United Nations; Permanent Mission of the Kingdom of the Netherlands to the United Nations; United Nations Population Fund; UN Foundation

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**Description:** Join us to drive the Declaration on Future Generations into action globally. Explore solutions to safeguard the needs of generations to come, with insights on demographics, climate, and development.

### ***The Critical Role of Human Rights in Realizing the Pact for the Future (13:00-14:15, CR2)***

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**Convenors:** Costa Rica, South Africa, European Union, Action for Sustainable Development, CIVICUS

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**Description:** Explore the concrete, practical contribution of human rights to realizing the vision set out in the Pact for the Future to achieve sustainable development and peace and security, ensuring effective enjoyment of all human rights by all.

### ***Sustainability of outer space and the Pact for the Future (13:00-14:15, CR3)***

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**Convenors:** Portugal; Fiji; Greece; UN Office for Outer Space Affairs (UNOOSA)

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**Description:** Present the conclusions of the Lisbon Declaration on Outer Space as a contribution to the Summit of the Future and foster discussions on sustainability of outer space and its importance in the Pact for the Future

### ***Parliaments and multilateralism: Opportunities from the Summit of the Future (13:00-14:15, CR5)***

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**Convenors:** Inter-Parliamentary Union

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**Description:** This event will focus on the role of parliaments at the UN and in multilateralism, assessing progress so far and evaluating opportunities for deeper parliamentary engagement with the UN going forward.

### ***Room for Optimism: A Precondition for Success in Challenging Times (13:00-14:15, CR6)***

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**Convenors:** UN Futures Lab, United Nations University Center for Policy Research, Permanent Mission of Chile to the UN, Permanent Mission of Vanuatu to the UN, Baha'i International Community, Buddhist Tzu Chi, Citizens for Global Solutions, Climate and Sustainability

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**Description:** At moments of profound crisis, optimism is a precondition for success. This rapid-fire roundtable is a platform to energize participants to take the first next steps towards better global governance.

### ***Shaping the Future of Learning Now (13:00-14:15, CR7)***

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**Convenors:** Government of Finland, Government of Ukraine, Government of Zambia, and UNICEF Global Learning Innovation Hub

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**Description:** This event will focus on the critical need for digital transformation and innovation to address the global learning crisis at a time when progress is stagnating. Join us to transform learning!

### ***Pact for the Future and Beyond: Towards the 4th International Conference of Financing for Development (13:00-14:15, CR11)***

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**Convenors:** 1. Club de Madrid (co-lead) 2. Global Public Investment Network (co-lead) 3. Caribbean Policy Research Institute (CAPRI) 4. Center for Economic and Social Rights 5. Coalition for the UN We Need (C4UN) 6. Council on Energy, Environment & Water (CEEW) 7. Gr

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**Description:** "The session will explore opportunities ahead of the 2025 Financing for Development Conference and World Social Summit to review commitments under the Pact for the Future on financing and financial architecture reform.

### ***Building a Better World Together: The Future of Humanitarian Action (13:00-14:15, CR12)***

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**Convenors:** Inter-Agency Standing Committee (IASC) secretariat on behalf of the following IASC members: UNHCR, UNICEF, OHCHR, IFRC, ICVA and InterAction and Member States: African Union, Saudi Arabia and Slovenia

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**Description:** The event will bring together humanitarian partners to discuss how humanitarian action contributes to the future of humanity and to the UN Charter, take stock of opportunities and challenges and consider collective approaches for the future.

### ***Futures Thinking and Strategic Foresight to Safeguard Future Generations (14:30-15:45, CR1)***

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**Convenors:** The UN Futures Lab and the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD), in partnership with the Kingdom of Spain and the International Development Research Centre (IDRC)

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**Description:** The side-event will explore how integrating futures thinking and strategic foresight into decision-making processes can enhance governance and support policymakers in building a more anticipatory multilateral system fit for future generations.

### ***Beijing+30: Achieving Gender Equality, Rights and Empowerment for All Women and Girls (14:30-15:45, CR2)***

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**Convenors:** Permanent Missions of China, Mexico, Denmark, Kenya; UN Women and Women Major Group

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**Description:** The 30th anniversary of Beijing Platform for Action will be an opportunity to accelerate country-level impact, galvanized civil society and youth movements, and a determined multilateral system to realize women's rights & gender equality for all.

### ***Catalyzing Youth Empowerment through Global Partnerships (14:30-15:45, CR3)***

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**Convenors:** State of Qatar, Education Above All Foundation, Generation Unlimited, Silatech, Egypt,

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**Description:** A discussion focused on how young people can benefit from skilling, employment, entrepreneurship, and social impact opportunities to help them thrive in a green and digital world.

### ***“Tapping into Innovative Financing Instruments to Accelerate Sustainable Development: A Roadmap to Just Development Finance” (14:30-15:45, CR5)***

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**Convenors:** Egypt, EU, UNDP, Climate Policy Initiative, Climate Bonds Initiative

**Focal points:** unteam@moic.gov.eg

**Description:** The event will focus on the IFI reform and de-risking modalities in response to challenges towards increasing macroeconomic stability and restoring debt sustainability to accelerate the SDGs and attainment of developmental priorities.

***Risk and Resilience: Addressing the potential impact of corruption on financing for development and climate action (14:30-15:45, CR6)***

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**Convenors:** UNODC, World Bank, Brazil, Colombia, Dominican Republic, Norway, United Arab Emirates, IMF, Green Climate Fund, UNDP, UNCAC Coalition, Transparency International

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**Description:** The event will discuss how anti-corruption tools can safeguard climate action and sustainable development finance outcomes, and actions needed to help set into practice the Pact for the Future and secure funds destined for climate action.

***Unlocking Innovation for Sustainable Development through Platforms and Partnerships (14:30-15:45, CR7)***

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**Convenors:** Saudi Ministry of Economy & Planning, German Ministry of Economic Cooperation and Development, Uplink Platform, WAVE (Powered by FII), South-South Cooperation (Innovation Accelerator)

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**Description:** This side event highlights innovation's role in achieving the SDGs, showcasing how partnerships and innovative approaches drive progress, tackle challenges, and scale sustainable solutions globally.

***How can Parliaments help close the SDG financing gap? (14:30-15:45, CR11)***

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**Convenors:** European Parliament and Côte d'Ivoire

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**Description:** The Agenda 2030 cannot be achieved unless financing of sustainable development is massively scaled up. This event will evaluate how Parliaments can contribute to this goal through their legislative, budgetary, supervisory and 'soft' powers.

***Risks on the Horizon (14:30-15:45, CR12)***

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**Convenors:** Joint Research Centre European Commission, Executive Office of the Secretary General UN, UNDRR, World Economic Forum

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**Description:** During this event, speakers will highlight how existing foresight methods can help to identify future risks, many of which are inter-generational, by using methods which do not rely on a risk already being known.

### ***Working With Countries to Move Beyond GDP and Promote Inclusive and Sustainable Development (16:00-17:15, CR1)***

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**Convenors:** International Institute for Sustainable Development, International Development Research Centre, Macroeconomics and Environmental Statistics and Analysis Directorate, Office for National Statistics, UK, National Women's Institute of Mexico, United Nations

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**Description:** This event brings together distinguished panelists to explore complementary measures to GDP to achieve the 2030 Agenda and sustainability. It will also focus on identifying assistance countries to introducing innovative metrics that move beyond GDP.

### ***Accelerating Spotlight Initiative's High-Impact Effort to End Violence Against Women and Girls (16:00-17:15, CR2)***

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**Convenors:** Spotlight, Belgium, Ecuador, Sierra Leone, European Union, World Bank

**Focal points:** events@spotlightinitiative.org

**Description:** The event will showcase Spotlight Initiative's impact, driving additional political and financial resources to end violence against women and girls and deliver on the SDGs.

### ***Parliamentary Support in Re-Establishing Trust and Reputation in Multilateral Governance (16:00-17:15, CR3)***

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**Convenors:** Parliamentary Assembly of the Mediterranean (PAM), with the support of its Center for Global Studies (PAM-CGS), UN Counter-Terrorism Executive Directorate (CTED), Permanent Mission of the Kingdom of Morocco to the UN, Permanent Mission of Italy to the UN

**Focal points:**

**Description:** Parliamentary oversight of the implementation of the outcomes of the Summit of the Future and their follow-up

### ***Investing in Prevention: Scaling up Peace - A call to action for DFIs (16:00-17:15, CR5)***

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**Convenors:** African Development Bank, g7+, Interpeace, UNPBSO, Government of Mozambique, Civil Society Platform for Peacebuilding and Statebuilding (CSPPS)

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**Description:** The discussion will focus on how IFIs can become peace agents and what role for multi-stakeholder partnerships to effectively and impactfully invest in prevention and scaling up-peace through peace-positive investments

### ***From Words to Action: A Networked Approach to Upholding Commitments from the Pact for the Future (16:00-17:15, CR6)***

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**Convenors:** 1. UN University Center for Policy Research. 2. Amani Africa. 3. Baha'i International. 4. C4UN, Coalition for the UN. 5. Cepei 6. CIFF 7. Global Nation 8. Igarape Institute 9. Institute for Global Dialogue 10. International Crisis Group 11. New America 12. Plata

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**Description:** This event will highlight and initiate innovative approaches by think tanks, civil society stakeholders, and multilateral institutions to evaluate and advance the outcomes of the Summit of the Future.

### ***Towards 2030 and Beyond: Accelerating the SDGs through Access to Evidence on What Works (16:00-17:15, CR7)***

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**Convenors:** Member States: Malawi, United Kingdom ; UN Entity: UN SDG System Wide Evaluation Office (SWEO ), UNDP Independent Evaluation Office, UNICEF Evaluation office ; Other Partners/Stakeholder Network: Global SDG Synthesis Coalition (GSDGSC), UK Research and In

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**Description:** This event co-sponsored by Malawi and the United Kingdom, explores the role of science, digital technologies, and AI to inform policy and accelerate SDG progress, with the announcement of a major initiative in evidence synthesis.

### ***Fostering Global Digital Cooperation for Prosperity (16:00-17:15, CR11)***

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**Convenors:** Digital Cooperation Organization, Republic of Cyprus, Islamic Republic of Pakistan, Republic of Rwanda, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia.

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**Description:** This side-event, co-hosted by the Digital Cooperation Organization (DCO) and Partners, will provide a multi-stakeholders platform to explore innovative digital cooperation models, and showcase actionable solutions for digital prosperity

***Harnessing Artificial Intelligence & other Cyber-Technologies for a Safe, Just & Sustainable Future (16:00-17:15, CR12)***

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**Convenors:** First Member state: Zambia Second member state: Sweden Partner UN entity: UN University Centre for Policy Research Lawyers Hub Stimson Center The Global Governance Innovation Network Create2030 Humanitarian Tracker Major group for children and youth

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**Description:** Impact Coalition Workshop to explore questions on improved global management of artificial intelligence and cyber-technologies as well as multistakeholder participation in AI development and governance