



SDG MOMENT



SDG Moment 2024 – Driving just transitions for SDG Acceleration

Convened by the UN Secretary-General

Tuesday, 24 September 2024 | 01:30PM-03:15PM | ECOSOC Chamber

Concept Note and draft programme

Overview

At the SDG Summit in September 2023, world leaders agreed to urgently step up their efforts to deliver the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), our global roadmap out of crises.

To keep up the momentum at a time of cascading crises, political division and competing priorities, the Secretary-General will convene the 2024 SDG Moment in the context of the general debate of the 79th session of the UN General Assembly, in line with resolution 74/4.

Leveraging just transitions for SDG acceleration

While the overall state of SDGs globally remains of grave concern, the SDG Moment will demonstrate that dramatic progress is still possible between now and 2030.

It will do so by highlighting inspiring examples of progress being made across the world as well as the role that [just and inclusive transitions](#) can play in accelerating SDG progress. With the triple planetary crisis worsening every day, the SDG Moment will look at the role of political leadership, SDG investment and partnerships in advancing food systems transformation, the renewable energy revolution and digital connectivity. It will also consider the need for better systems of learning and skills and greater access to social protection and decent work to ensure these transitions contribute to poverty eradication, reduced inequality and the full inclusion and meaningful participation of all sectors of society at the centre of our efforts to leave no one behind, including women, youth and older persons, and persons with disabilities.

The meeting will build directly on the outcomes of the Summit of the Future and pinpoint the specific areas where greater international cooperation is needed as we look ahead to COP29, the Fourth International Conference on Financing for Development and the Second World Summit for Social Development.

Format

The 2024 SDG Moment will take place **on 24 September 2024, from 01:30 p.m. to 03:15 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.**

An inspiring and engaging event, it will feature the perspectives of leading voices in the area of sustainable development, a group of world leaders, as well as representatives from civil society, the private sector, youth and the arts.

The meeting will consist of:

- an inspiring opening session,
- a deep dive on the state of SDG progress
- a panel discussion of world leaders on just and inclusive transitions,
- in closing, an intergenerational dialogue and a musical performance

Participation

All Member States delegations are invited to attend the SDG Moment at the highest level. The meeting will also include a focused discussion with a small number of invited world leaders.

A limited number of spaces will be allocated for the attendance of civil society, youth and other stakeholders with UN accreditation.

The SDG Moment will be streamed live on **UN-WEBTV**.

Further information

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