

7th Youth Forum on SDG Implementation

“Enabling Youth as Agents of Change for Digital Transformation and Inclusive Climate Action”

Agenda
(8 September 2023)

Order of the Programme	
13:30 – 13:45	<p>Introduction and Opening Session</p> <p>Moderator: Ms. Carolit Grace Salvacion, Associate Networking and Outreach Expert, UNPOG/DPIDG/UN DESA</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Kyu Chang Ko, Head, United Nations Project Office on Governance (UNPOG) (5 mins) • Mr. Choi Jin Won, Director-General, Ministry of the Interior and Safety (MOIS) of the Republic of Korea (5 mins) • Mr. Jehak Jang, Advisory Ambassador for International Relations, Incheon Metropolitan City (5 mins)
13:45 – 13:55	<p>Keynote Speech</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Jayathma Wickramanayake, United Nations Secretary General’s Envoy on Youth at United Nations (10 mins)
13:55 – 14:00	Photo Session (5 mins)
14:00 – 14:35	<p>Session I: Harnessing the Potential of Youth in the Age of Digital Transformation</p> <p>Moderator: Ms. Hye Yong (Hailey) Kim, Associate Research and Policy Analysis Expert, UNPOG/DPIDG/UN DESA</p> <p>Exploring the Opportunities and Challenges of Young People to Achieve the SDGs through Digital Transformation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Babak Hodjat, Chief Technology Officer for AI, Cognizant (10 mins) <p>Understanding the Role of Digital Policy to Achieve a More Inclusive Digitisation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Jenna Fung, Digital Policy Advisor, Content Writer, Community Relations Manager, Digital Literacy Programme Director, UN IGF Youth NRIs Coordinator (10 mins) <p>Interactive Discussion/QA (15 mins)</p>
14:35 – 14:40	Break (5 mins)
14:45 – 15:35	<p>Presentations from the Shortlisted Teams</p> <p>Moderator: Ms. Carolit Grace Salvacion, Associate Networking and Outreach Expert, UNPOG/DPIDG/UN DESA</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Team #1 (10 mins) • Team #2 (10 mins) • Team #3 (10 mins) • Team #4 (10 mins) • Team #5 (10 mins)
15:35 – 14:05	Question and Answer Session (30 mins)
14:05– 16:10	Break (5 mins)
16:10 – 16:45	<p>Session II: Elevating the Role of Young People as Key Players for Climate Action</p> <p>Moderator: Mr. Samuel Danaa, Associate Capacity Development Expert, UNPOG/DPIDG/UN DESA</p> <p>Promoting and Supporting Meaningful Youth Participation in Climate Action</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Josefa Tauli, Policy Coordinator, Global Youth Diversity Network (GYBN), 2023 Cohort of Youth Advisory Group on Climate Change (10 mins) <p>Creating and Investing in Green Opportunities for a Sustainable Future</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Gibson Kawago, Climate Entrepreneur & Founder of WAGA, Global Climate Leader for the UN SDGs, 2022 Cohort of Young Leaders for the SDGs (10 mins) <p>Interactive Discussion/QA (15 mins)</p>
16:45 – 16:55	Announcement of Winners (10 mins)
16:55 – 17:00	<p>Closing Remarks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Kyu Chang Ko, Head, United Nations Project Office on Governance (UNPOG) (5 mins)