Lead, Transform, Succeed: Chief Sustainability Officers for SDGs

Wednesday 17 July

09:00 - 09:10 Opening Remarks

Keynote Speaker(s):
- Maria-Francesca Spatolisano, Assistant Secretary-General for Policy Coordination and Inter-Agency Affairs in the Department of Economic and Social Affairs, United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development (UNCSD)

09:10 - 09:30 Business and the SDGs: The journey so far

Opening statements

Panelist(s):
- John Denton, Secretary General, International Chamber of Commerce (ICC)
- Masaya Futamiya, Director - Chairman, Sompo Japan Insurance Inc.
- Sanda Ojiambo, CEO & Executive Director, United Nations Global Compact (UNGCC)

Moderator(s):
- Filippo Veglio, Managing Director & Senior Management Team, WBCSD

09:30 - 10:15 Empowering people and ensuring inclusiveness and equality

A dialogue with companies exploring business contributions to the key theme of this year’s HLPF followed by Q&A.

Panelist(s):
- Erika Karp, Founder & CEO, Cornerstone Capital Group
- Annemarie Muntz, Managing Director Global Public Affairs, Randstad Holding NV
- Phénélope Semavoine, Responsible SDG Accountability, TOTAL
- Margaret Munene, Founder Trustee, Palmhouse Foundation & Co-Founder, Palmhouse Dairies

Moderator(s):
- Caroline Rees, President and Co-founder, Shift

10:15 - 11:00 Integrating the SDGs into executive education and corporate culture

An interactive dialogue on how the integration of SDGs in executive education can help accelerate the effective implementation of the SDG agenda by business

Panelist(s):
- Martha Patricia Herrera Gonzalez, Director of Corporate Social Responsability, CEMEX
- Christian Frutiger, Global Head of Public Affairs, Nestlé SA
- Zheng Qian, Vice President Sustainability & Quality, LVMH Moët Hennessy Louis Vuitton Inc

Moderator(s):
Alex Heath, Executive Vice President & Group Head, Business + Social Purpose, Edelman

11:00 - 11:30 Networking Break

11:30 - 12:20 Collaboration for Impact
Examples of impactful collaboration followed by Q&A

Keynote Speaker(s):
- Francisco Ruiz-Tagle, Chief Executive Officer, Empresas CMPC S.A.

Panelist(s):
- David Hackett, Partner, Baker & McKenzie
- Mitchell Toomey, Sustainability Director, North America, BASF SE
- Nina Elomaa, Director, Corporate Responsibility, Fazer Group
- Johan Pfeiffer, Managing Director, Morgan Stanley

Moderator(s):
- Linden Edgell, Global Sustainability Program Director, Environmental Resources Management Limited (ERM)

12:20 - 12:55 SDG Performance & Disclosure
An interactive discussion followed by Q&A

Panelist(s):
- Sara DeSmith, Assurance Leader, Sustainability Services, PwC
- Gerbrand Haverkamp, Executive Director, World Benchmarking Alliance
- Robert Eccles, Visiting Professor of Management Practice, SAID Business School, University of Oxford

Moderator(s):
- Lauren Kiel, Bloomberg Sustainable Business Summits Director, Bloomberg LP

12:55 - 13:00 Wrap up

Speaker(s):
- Filippo Veglio, Managing Director & Senior Management Team, WBCSD