

Regional Capacity Building Workshops – ESCWA: Amman, Jordan, 2-4 April 2014

Draft agenda (2hr 'extended lunch' session)

- ❖ Delivered in English only (due to lack of interpretation booth in the designated room). ESCWA colleagues will be in the room to provide linguistic support as needed.
- ❖ Everyone is invited to go get their lunch at the nearby buffet before the beginning of the workshop. Tables will be organised around the Focus Areas/Clusters of the Open Working Group on SDGs. Please sit at a table labelled with a theme of interest to you. You are invited to move to other tables as well.

13:00: Update from OWG and quick tutorial on goals, targets and indicators. (15mins)

- Update on OWG (3 min, DESA/DSD)
- Definitions and sample goals, targets & indicators provided (from SD2015 advocacy toolkit and E-inventory) (7 min, Stakeholder Forum)
- Q&A (5 min)

13:15 Presentation: MG work and priorities (15mins, Nadia Shabana, W&TU regional expert)

- Current Major Groups and other stakeholders reaction to Focus Area document, priorities & position paper at <http://sustainabledevelopment.un.org/owg9.html> & <http://sustainabledevelopment.un.org/index.php?menu=1661>

13:30 Table discussions: Regional priorities (45mins)

- Tables will be labelled with the 8 thematic clusters proposed by the OWG Co-Chairs and around the 9 Major Groups Participants should come prepared to highlight areas where they agree with and any divergences/gaps in relation to the OWG Co-chairs' focus areas and the Major Groups position papers.
- Each table will have/select a facilitator to ask for specific goals and targets and prepare a summary of the table's input
 - ❖ Participants should submit to DESA/DSD at: zaratti@un.org any already developed, goals and targets, and position that have undergone regional consultation so they can be included in the distributed material.

14:15 Plenary: Clusters report and discussion (15mins)

- Identified regional support
- Identified regional divergences/gaps
- Proposed regional Goals and targets
- These reports will be distributed to regional participants and discuss throughout the reminding days of the meeting.
- Submit a final outcome that we will share with ESCWA and Major Groups

14:15 Discussion: Need for regional coalitions/advocacy/follow-up? (15mins)

- Debrief on ongoing advocacy activities and existing tools
- Further insight on regional advocacy/positions
- What is needed at regional and international level including in terms of follow-up mechanisms, including the high level political forum.