

8th Youth Forum on SDG Implementation

Empowering Young People as Digital Innovators to Realize the SDGs

Draft Agenda (6 September 2023)

Order of the Programme	
13:30 – 13:45	Introduction and Opening Session Moderator: Ms. Carolit Grace Salvacion , Associate Networking and Outreach Expert, UNPOG/DPIDG/UN DESA <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Juwang Zhu, Director, Division for Public Institutions and Digital Government of UN DESA (5 mins) TBC • Mr. Yung-Suh Park, International Administrative Cooperation Bureau Director General, Ministry of the Interior and Safety (MOIS) (5 mins) • Mr. Kyung Han Kim, Ambassador for International Relations, Incheon Metropolitan City (5 mins)
13:45 – 14:00	Keynote Speech <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Felipe Paullier, Assistant Secretary-General for Youth Affairs at the United Nations Youth Office (15 mins) TBC
14:00 – 14:05	Photo Session (5 mins)
14:05 – 14:40	Presentation Session Part I Understanding the Role of Young People in Driving Digital Innovation for Sustainable Development <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TBC (10 mins) Importance of Building a Supportive Ecosystem to Empower Youth in the Digital Era <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TBC (10 mins) Interactive Discussion/QA (15 mins)
14:40 – 14:45	Break (5 mins)
14:45 – 15:35	Ideas for Change Contest: Presentation from the Shortlisted Teams <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 – 16:05	Question and Answer Session (30 mins)
16:05 – 16:10	Break (5 mins)
16:10 – 16:45	Presentation Session Part II Exploring Youth-driven Initiatives to Address Social and Environmental Challenges aligned with the SDGs



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TBC (10 mins) <p>Looking at the Impact of Involving Young People in Developing Digital Solutions for Disaster Preparedness and Response in Vulnerable Communities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TBC (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"> • Ms. Hye Young Kim, Head, United Nations Project Office on Governance (UNPOG) (5 mins)