

# REGIONAL FORUM

## ON SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT FOR THE UNECE REGION

2-3 APRIL 2025 | PALAIS DES NATIONS | GENEVA



### Side Events Timetable

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APRIL

Implementing Sustainable Infrastructure and Nature-based Solutions (...)

Opportunities and Co-benefits Based on UNECE Environmental Performance Reviews

9:00 - 11:30

Balancing home and farm: Unlocking opportunities for women in rural areas of Europe and Central Asia

FAO, and UNFPA

13:00 - 14:30

Turning the Tide on Plastic Pollution in the Mediterranean: From Knowledge to Action

IUCN Centre for Mediterranean Cooperation

13:15 - 14:45

Productive Employment Triangle: Government, CSO and Private Sector Pathways for Sustainable Growth in Tajikistan

Secretariat for NDC Tajikistan

08:30 - 09:45

The Pact for the Future and Declaration on Future Generations: Unpacking the Opportunities (...)

UNEP, GEN, UNYAC, and UNESCO Youth Climate Action Network

08:45 - 09:45

Triple Helix for the SDGs: Bridging Academia, Industry, and Government to Foster Youth Entrepreneurship

Junior Enterprises Global & Switzerland

13:15 - 14:45

Addressing Environmental Risk Factors for the Prevention and Control of Noncommunicable Diseases (NCDs)

UNEP, GEN, WECF, and HEAL

13:15 - 14:45

Young People Driving Transformation: Education for Biodiversity and SDGs in Action

UNEP, GEN, CBD, UNESCO, UNECE, IUCN, FEE, and Government of Cyprus

15:15 - 16:15

Decent Work and Young People: Challenges, Their Impact and Strive For A Better Future

Global Shapers Krakow Hub, European Youth Forum, and AECEE-Europe

13:15 - 14:45

In person only: Status of Food Security and Nutrition in Europe and Central Asia

FAO in partnership with IFAD, UNECE, UNDP, WHO, UNICEF and WMO

13:15 - 14:45

Women Leading Change - Shaping a Sustainable Future in Fashion

United Nations Alliance for Sustainable Fashion

13:15 - 14:45

To find out more about each event, please click on the corresponding box (side event with underlined title is hybrid)

Home Alone and Highly Vulnerable: Why Women are at the Greatest Risk on Energy Poverty

Habitat for Humanity International, and EnAct

13:15 - 14:45

Implementing Comprehensive Sexuality Education (CSE): Strategies for Success and Sustainable Impact

L'Associacio de Drets Sexuals i Reproductius and Calesco

13:15 - 14:45

Feminists Holding the Line: Defending Rights, Democracy, and Climate Justice (...)

Women's Major Group, WECF, Holding the Line, LGBTI Stakeholder Group

13:15 - 14:45

In person only: Bridging the Digital Gender Divide for Women's Economic Empowerment

Permanent Mission of Armenia, Slovenia, Spain and the ITU

13:15 - 14:45

Enhancing Sustainable Tourism through Ecosystem-Based Climate Action

IUCN, Institute for Tourism, Hellenic Society for the Protection of Nature

13:15 - 14:45

Resilient Voices: Civil Society SDG Advocacy Under Pressure in the UNECE Region

SDG Watch Europe, SDG LENS, CSDR

13:15 - 14:45

In person only: Regional Cooperation in Disaster Financial Risk Sharing in the Context of SEE2030 Strategy

The Regional Cooperation Council, Greece, and Romania

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Acceleration and Transformation: Re-writing the Case for Impact Investing in Nature-based Solutions at Scale

Geneva Rethinking Finance Collaborative

8:30 - 9:45

#### WSIS+20 Review

UN Digital Transformation Group for Europe and Central Asia

9:00 - 9:40

#### From Planning to Action: Accelerating Voluntary Local Reviews (VLRs)

UNECE, UN-Habitat, UNDESA, and UCLG

13:15 - 14:45

Leveraging Transformative Innovation Policy to address regional challenges

Transformative Innovation Policy Consortium

13:15 - 14:45

Education and Well-Being for Learners: A Dynamic Nexus for Equitable and Resilient Societies

UNESCO

13:15 - 14:45

#### Empowering Roma Women: Advancing Gender Equality and Inclusion (...)

Global Forum of Communities Discriminated on Work and Descent, and ERGO Network

13:15 - 14:45

**To attend the Main Sessions, Please register [here](#)**

From Local to Global: Russian Regional and NGO Contributions to the SDGs 3, 5, 8, and 14

United Nations Association of Russia

14:15 - 15:45

#### Unlocking the Potential of an Ageing Workforce

Fostering Sustainable and Inclusive Blue Tourism Contribution to SDGs

Eco-Union, IDDRi, and IUCN Centre for Mediterranean Cooperation

13:15 - 14:45

In person only: Re-imagining the Future of Women in Food Systems: Harnessing Science, Technology (...)

FAO, UN Food Systems Coordination Hub, IBC-SFS, UNECE

13:15 - 14:45

#### Women and Girls and Our Human Rights: SDG Indicators and Data Collection

Women's Platform for Action International, European Network of Migrant Women, and Swedish Women's Lobby

13:15 - 14:45

Integrating Biodiversity and Governance: Building A Mission for Sustainable Development

IUCN, IrRADIARE, Region of Sardinia, and Region of Crete

13:15 - 14:45

#### In person only: Fostering Resilient Partnerships for Inclusive Crisis Response

UN Women

13:15 - 14:45

#### Rising Above the Crisis: Financing the Future of Civil Society and Sustainable Development

ECE-RCEM, and its members

13:15 - 14:45

#### In person only: Unlocking Sustainable Intra-Regional Economic Development through Digital Trade Facilitation

ITC

13:15 - 14:45

### MAIN SESSIONS 10:00-13:00