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The United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) Why are the SDGs relevant for the Private Sector?

Agenda

22 April 2016 – 10:00 - 13:00 | Palais des Nations – Room VII

TIME	TOPIC	PRESENTER
9.30	Arrival of participants – Networking session – Coffee and Snacks	
Welcome and Kick off		
10.00-10.30	Opening and setting the framework	Nikhil Seth, Executive Director of UNITAR, The United Nations Institute for Training and Research
	The World Economic Forum and the SDGs	Terri Toyota, Head of Foundations Community and Development Finance WEF, The World Economic Forum Geneva
	UNECE and its practical tools to the Private Sector	Monika Linn, Principal Adviser of the Executive Secretary of UNECE and Chief of the UNECE Sustainable Development and Gender Unit, The United Nations Economic Commission for Europe
	Rotary, a bridge for the implementation of the SDGs between Business and Civil Society	Walter Gyger, Primary Representative of Rotary International to the United Nations office at Geneva
	How can companies profit from the implementation of the SDGs?	Vincent Subilia, Deputy Director and Head of International Affairs, The Geneva Chamber of Commerce, Industry and Services
Round Table 1		
Why does the international Community need the Private Sector for the implementation of the SDGs?		
10.30-11.00	Presentation & Moderation	Nikhil Seth, Executive Director of UNITAR, The United Nations Institute for Training and Research

	<p>Small and medium sized enterprises and the SDG agenda</p> <p>The World Bank and the 2030 Agenda</p> <p>Global Compact: 8'400 Chief Executive Officers</p> <p>Return of Investment in the application of the SDGs</p>	<p>Arancha González, Executive Director ITC, The International Trade Center (To be confirmed)</p> <p>Mahmoud Mohieldin Senior Vice President for the 2030 Development Agenda, United Nations Relations, and Partnerships WB, The World Bank</p> <p>Matthew Kilgarriff, Vice-President of Global Compact Network Switzerland</p> <p>Wanda Lopuch, Chair, Board of Directors Global Sourcing Council</p>
11.00-11.30	Questions and Answers – Open Panel and Interactive Debate	
11.30-12.00	Coffee Break	
<p>Round Table 2: Return of Investment on the Application of the SDGs for the Private Sector (Best Practices)</p>		
12.00-12.30	<p>Presentation & Moderation</p> <p>New challenges for Swiss companies</p> <p>Good practices of the business engagement in communities</p> <p>The business case for the SDGs</p> <p>The cost of dysfunctional public-private cooperation with regard to sustainable development</p>	<p>Nikhil Seth, Executive Director of UNITAR, The United Nations Institute for Training and Research</p> <p>Nathalie Hardyn, Deputy director of The Geneva Chamber of Commerce, Industry and Services (Sustainable development specialist)</p> <p>Stefan Rissi, Community Investment Director at JTI, Japan Tobacco International</p> <p>Nicola Ruane, Senior Manager, Corporate Sustainability, Financial Services, EMEIA, E&Y, Ernst & Young</p> <p>Jean-Christophe Barth-Coullaré, Founder at HASE Solutions, Independent management consultancy building bridges for Public-Private Partnerships (PPP)</p>
12.30-13.00	Questions and Answers – Open Panel and Interactive Debate	

	Closing Reception – Networking Session

The Order of the speakers is subject to change.