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REGIONAL FORUM

ON SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT FOR THE UNECE REGION

GENEVA | 21-22 March 2019

The Regional Forum on Sustainable Development for the UNECE Region will be held on Thursday, **21 March**, and Friday, **22 March 2019**, at the International Conference Centre Geneva (CICG). The Regional Forum will be aligned with the theme of the 2019 High-level Political Forum: **"Empowering people and ensuring inclusiveness and equality"**.

Registration

Please register for the Regional Forum 2019 by clicking [here](#). The registration deadline is 22 February 2019.

Programme

| THURSDAY, 21 March 2019 | | International Conference Centre Geneva (CICG) |
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| 15:00 - 16:00 | OPENING | |
| 16:00 - 18:00 | HIGH-LEVEL POLICY SEGMENT | "Empowering people and ensuring inclusiveness and equality in the UNECE region" |
| FRIDAY, 22 March 2019 | | International Conference Centre Geneva (CICG) |
| 10:00 - 11:25 | FOCUS EVENTS | PEER LEARNING SEGMENT - PARALLEL ROUND TABLES |
| | Technology, Digitalization, Artificial Intelligence – Curse or Blessing for Sustainable Development? | First set of round tables |
| 11:35 - 13:00 | | Second set of round tables |
| | How to Measure Progress? Data and Statistics for SDGs | |
| 13:00 - 15:00 | LUNCH BREAK - SIDE AND SPECIAL EVENTS | |
| 15:00 - 17:00 | CONNECTING THE DOTS | "Moving Ahead Towards Empowerment, Inclusion and Equality in the Region" |
| 17:30 - 18:00 | CLOSING | |

Please find here the preliminary programme in [English](#) , [Russian](#) and [French](#) .

Peer learning round tables

The peer learning round tables will focus on the implementation of the following five SDGs under in-depth review at the 2019 HLPF: SDG 4, SDG 8, SDG 10, SDG 13, SDG 16.

Country representatives and other stakeholders will share concrete case studies from their national experience, propose solutions to identified problems and discuss how best practices can be adopted by peers.

PEER LEARNING ROUND TABLES

Friday, 22 March 2019

10:00-11:25: First set of round tables

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|  | Learning without Limits <i>Lifelong Learning and Inclusive Education</i> |
|  | The Growth We Want <i>Solutions for Sustained, Inclusive and Sustainable Economic Growth</i> |
|  | Bridging the Gap <i>Achieving Greater Income and Economic Equality</i> |
|  | Acting for Climate <i>Stepping Up Climate Change Policies, Action and Awareness in the Region</i> |
|  | Strengthening Institutions for Change <i>Fostering Effective and Inclusive Governance for Sustainable Development</i> |

11:35-13:00: Second set of round tables

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|  | The Power of Knowledge for Change <i>Education and Learning as Drivers of Sustainable Development</i> |
|  | The Future of Work <i>Productive Employment and Decent Work for All</i> |
|  | Towards a World of Equal Opportunity <i>Tackling inequality caused by exclusion and discrimination</i> |
|  | Coping with Climate Change <i>Strengthening Resilience and Adaptation</i> |
|  | Empowering People to Protect the Planet <i>The Environmental Dimension of SDG 16</i> |

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