

# NGO COMMITTEE ON SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT-NY



## UN76 Dialogue: Inclusion & Diversity Impact Change

**Thursday, February 17, 2022 @1PM – 3:30PM, EST, [RSVP Here](#)**

We strive to focus on the importance of inclusion and diversity to achieve the success of the UN 17 Sustainable Development Goals with stakeholders from all sectors. This includes intergenerational gender equality, upholding human rights, and advocacy for a global economy that supports access to innovative technologies and quality education with connectivity for all. According to UN Secretary-General H.E. Antonio Guterres' "Our Common Agenda" we are aware of the urgency to impact change with actions to reset policies and our commitments to be inclusive with gender balanced agendas. In addition, by working in partnership we can build back from the pandemic with secure safe environments for Cultures of Peace. This is our best road map for going forward to achieve the success of the UN2030 Sustainable Development Agenda to "Leave No One Behind."

### Welcome & Moderator

- Ms. Margo LaZaro, President and Chair of NGOCD-NY, Director of UN Relations for Global Family, Co-Founder & CSO of SDGIA Community, Partner of C4UNWN, Convenor of the Urban Cluster

### Keynote Reflections

- Mr. Sayta S. Tripathi, Secretary General of the Global Alliance for a Sustainable Planet
- Hon. Mr. Hector John, Member of Parliament Salisbury, Commonwealth of Dominica
- Ms. Helen Holden Slottje, Esq., Slottje Law & the 2014 Goldman Environmental Prize Winner for North America

### Inclusion & Diversity Impacting Change

- Ms. Angelique Sina, President of Friends of Puerto Rico and Founder of the Hurricane Maria Recovery Fund
- Mr. Meir Yaniv, Founder and CEO of American Solar
- Ms. Patti DeBow, President, ParsonsTKO
- Ms. Mikayla O'Reggio, CEO and Co-Founder of Activism Always
- Ms. Beverly Bucur, Soroptimist International Advocacy Advisor and Chair of the Global Policy Committee, 2022
- Ms. Kanika Joshi, Director of Partnerships and Business Development at Includovate
- Mr. Steven Aiello, Founder and Director of Debate for Peace, Israel

### Overview Reflections

- Dr. Andrise Bass, BSCJ, MBA, Ph.D, Vice Chair of NGOCD-NY; President and Founder of Humanitarian Focus Foundation, Vice President of ASPAFrique

### C4UNWN – UN Secretary General's Our Common Agenda

- Mr. Jeffery Huffines, Senior Advisor of the Coalition for the UN We Need & Together First

### Interactive Dialogue Exchange

Our Partners: NGO Committee on Sustainable Development-NY, PVBLIC Foundation, Baha'i International Community, Coalition for the UN We Need, The Stimson Center, SDG Relief Fund, American Solar, Transcend Carbon, Together First, SDG Impact Awards Community, Global Family, Soroptimist International, Humanitarian Focus Foundation, Salvation Army International Social Justice Commission, Consortium for Sustainable Urbanization, Empower-a-Billion-Women(EBW), Debate for Peace, Huairou Commission, Youth for a Better World/Montessori Model UN, Youth Impact! Forum, General Assembly of Partners, Global Family for Love & Peace, ICW, GNEC, CoNGO, and UNA-USA Council of Organizations.

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