

CSW67 Dialogue: Women Leaders Impacting Change

Thursday, March 16, 2023 @ 1PM-3:30PM, EDT

Webex Virtual Platform via Perkins Eastman - [RSVP Here](#)

The NGO Committee on Sustainable Development-NY is honored to join our Co-Host, H.E. Ms. Ilana Seid, Ambassador and Permanent Representative of Palau to the United Nations and the Permanent Mission of Palau to the UN with our partner organizations in observance of the UN Women 67th Commission on the Status of Women with our CSW67 Dialogue. We have Women Leaders joining from different sectors and regions sharing their initiatives that are impacting positive change by empowering women and girls to be leaders. We will address upholding human rights, gender equality, with advocacy for investing in inclusive economies that support access to technologies and connectivity for all. We are facing the urgency to reset our commitments to be inclusive with gender balanced agendas. By working in partnership with all sectors we can build secure safe environments with Cultures of Peace. The UN 17 SDGs are our best path to achieve the success of the UN2030 Sustainable Development Agenda to “Leave No One Behind.”

Welcome and Moderator

- Ms. Margo LaZaro, President & Chair of NGOCSD-NY, Director of UN Relations for Global Family, Convener of the NGO/MG Urban Cluster for the UN High Level Political Forum

Opening Reflections

- H.E. Ms. Ilana Seid, Ambassador and Permanent Representative of the Permanent Mission of Palau to the United Nations in New York

Keynote Reflections

- H.E. Mrs. Simona-Mirela Miculescu, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary Permanent Delegate of Romania to UNESCO in Paris
- Ms. Maria Fernanda Espinosa, 73rd President of the UN General Assembly, Member of the Group of Women Leaders for Change & Inclusion, Co-Chair of Coalition for the UN We Need
- Ms. Stella Chepngeno, Director of Women Economic Empowerment with the Office of The First Lady of The Republic of Kenya
- Mr. Satya S. Tripathy, Secretary-General of the Global Alliance for a Sustainable Planet

Initiatives Impacting Change

- Ms. Ijlal A. Hameedadden, Founder & CEO at Solve
- Mrs. Edie Rodriguez has been a Special Advisor to the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia’s Public Investment Fund and is a Member of the Board of Directors of the Saudi Tourism Authority
- Ms. Lauren Neeleman, Founder of LessData
- Ms. Alina Karimamusama, Founder and Chief Executive of AfriHer, Zambia
- Ms. Shermin Lakha, Esq., Founder & Managing Attorney of LVLUP Legal.
- Ms. Ilona Lee is the Founder & CEO of ILE MAISON
- Ms. Mozhgan Wafiq Alokozai, Founder and CEO of Eagle Online Academy

Overview Reflections

- Ms. Shayna Davidov Hanson, Founder and CEO of the Regenerative and a Board Member of the SDG Relief Fund

C4UNWN & the Global Futures Forum Updates

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

Interactive Dialogue Exchange

Partners: NGOCSD-NY, Permanent Mission of Palau to the UN, P/VBLIC Foundation, SDG Relief Fund, Coalition for the UN We Need, Global Alliance for a Sustainable Planet, Perkins Eastman, The Stimson Center, NGO/MG Urban Cluster, RecycleGO, Global Family, Youth for a Better World-MMUN, Soroptimist International, Zonta International, Humanitarian Focus Foundation, Salvation Army International Social Justice Commission, Consortium for Sustainable Urbanization, Global Urban Development, Huairou Commission, General Assembly of Partners, Global Family for Love & Peace, Debate for Peace, Together First, ICW, GNEC, CoNGO, and UNA-USA Council of Organizations.

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