

NGO COMMITTEE ON SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT-NY



2022 UN HLPF Side Event Dialogue:

Achieving the 2030 Agenda with Innovation & Constructive Actions

Thursday, July 14, 2022 from 1pm - 3:30pm, EDT - [RSVP Here](#)

Our dialogue will address the theme of the 2022 UN High Level Political Forum: building back better from COVID-19 including global challenges that are impacting advancement of full implementation of the “2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development.” Taking into consideration the UN SDGs up for review in this year’s HLPF and critical issues facing the world’s communities through the lens of the Urban Agenda. This dialogue will include updates on the UN Secretary-General’s “Our Common Agenda” and the Summit for the Future.

Welcome:& Moderatpr:

- **Margo LaZaro**, President and Chair of the NGO Committee on Sustainable Development-NY, Director of UN Relations for Global Family and Convener of the NGO Major Group Urban Cluster for the HLPF

Keynote Reflections:

- **Maher Nasser**, Director of the Outreach Division for the UN Department of Global Communications
- **Dr. Chantal Line Carpentier**, Chief of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD) New York Office of the UN Secretary-General
- **Douglas Ragan**, Chief and Unit Leader for Youth and Livelihoods for UN-Habitat, Nairobi, Kenya
- **Oli Henman**, an Organizing Partner of the NGO Major Group and the Global Coordinator of Action for Sustainable Development

Taking the Lead

- **Joanna Masic**, the Global Lead for the Sustainable City Infrastructure and Services for the World Bank’s Urban, Disaster Risk Management, Resilience and Land Global Practice
- **Dr. Timea Ignat**, Chief Scientific Officer at Neolithics, Israel
- **Helen Holden Slottje, Esq.** Slottje Law, & the 2014 Goldman Environmental Prize Winner for North America

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- **Dr. Eugénie L. Birch**, FAICP, RTPI (Hon), Co-Director of Penn Institute for Urban Research and President of the General Assembly of Partners
- **David Michael Terungwa**, PhD Candidate; Environmental Management, Executive Director of Global Initiative for Food Security and Ecosystem Preservation, in Nigeria
- **Katherine Kline**, Co-Chair of the General Assembly of Partners, Older Persons Partner Constituent Group
- **Mary Muia**, Soroptimist International UN Rep, UNEA Nairobi, Kenya, Public Health & Social Entrepreneur
- **Ted Liebman**, FAIA, Principal at Perkins Eastman, Vice President of Consortium for Sustainable Urbanization
- **Dr. Andrise Bass**, BSCJ, MBA, Ph.D President and Founder of Humanitarian Focus Foundation
- **Dr. Anna Rubbo**, LFRAIA, Senior Scholar, Center for Sustainable Urban Development
- **Steven Aiello**, Founder and Director of Debate for Peace in Israel

C4UNWN: Our Common Agenda & the Summit for the Future

- **Jeffery Huffines**, Senior Advisor of the Coalition for the UN We Need and Together First

Overview

- **Aaron Etra**, Chair of UNA-USA Council of Organizations

Interactive Dialogue Exchange

Our Partners: NGO Committee on Sustainable Development-NY, PVBLLIC Foundation, Coalition for the UN We Need, Baha’i International Community, SDG Relief Fund, Neolithics, The Stimson Center, Together First, Urban Cluster, 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, General Assembly of Partners, Global Family for Love & Peace, ICW, GNEC, CoNGO, and UNA-USA Council of Organizations.

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