

NGO COMMITTEE ON SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT-NY



Permanent Mission of the Republic of Vanuatu to the United Nations



Entrepreneurs Impacting Change

Tuesday, October 10, 2023 from 1pm - 3pm, EDT - [RSVP Here](#)
Via Virtual Platform

The NGO Committee on Sustainable Development-NY and our partners are highlighting entrepreneurs who are leading impactful change in taking on the challenges of the UN 17 Sustainable Development Goals. These entrepreneurs are playing a crucial role by investing in the developing innovative solutions that not only enhance our lives, but they are also creating economic opportunities for the overall well-being of our communities. This includes support for women and youth in underserved populations with communication outlets for a more inclusive, equitable world. We hope to inspire others to join us with creating a better and more sustainable future for all, especially as we lead up to COP28 and the 2024 UN Summit of the Future.

Programme

Welcome & Moderator

- Margo LaZaro, President & Chair of the NGOCSD-NY, Director of UN Relations for Global Family, and Convener of the Major Group Urban Cluster for the UN HLPF

Opening Reflections

- H.E. Mr. Odo Tevi, Ambassador and Permanent Representative of the Permanent Mission of the Republic of Vanuatu to the United Nations

Keynote Reflections

- Amir A. Dossal, President and CEO of the Global Partnerships Forum
- Satya S. Tripathi is Secretary-General of the Global Alliance for a Sustainable Planet

UN Global Compact 2023 SDG Pioneer Winner for Small-Medium Enterprises (Asia- Oceania)

- Veerappan Swaminathan, CEO of Sustainable Living Lab Pte Ltd, in Singapore

Impacting Change

- Shirene Rifai, Founder and Chief Executive Officer of Jordan Fashion Week and Founder & CEO of Brand Management & Image Consultancy
- Dr. Vin Menon, Co-Founder of Blockchainpreneur, and CEO of AQUAE Impact
- 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
- Alastair Callender, Founder of Callender Designs, an Award Winning Sustainable Yacht Designer, Yacht Charter Vacations Specialist & Philanthropist
- Victor L. Lee, President and CEO of Stone Horse Enterprises and the Co-Host & Co-Founder of "Things I Didn't Learn at Harvard," a Spotify Top 10% Global Podcast
- Sandra Baer, CEO, Personal Cities, Brand Ambassador, SmartCitiesWorld
- Domingo M. Flores, Co-Founder, Partnerships and Collaborations for the Executive Leadership Development Council
- Manny Kess, Vice President of Marketing for Trace and Chase
- Michael Englander, CEO of HNW Realty
- Cairo Eubanks is the Founder of Bringing the Globe and Youth Representative to the United Nations of the New Future Foundation International

Updates on the UN Summit of the Future & C4UN

- Jeffery Huffines, Senior Advisor of the Coalition for the UN We Need

Our Team: NGOCSD-NY, PVBLIC Foundation, SDG Relief Fund, the Global Alliance for a Sustainable Planet, Global Partnerships Forum, Baha'i International Community, Coalition for the UN We Need, The Stimson Center, Blue Planet Alliance RecycleGO, United Cities & Local Governments, IBTK Foundation, NGO/MG Urban Cluster, Global Family, 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, ICW, GNEC, CoNGO, and UNA-USA COO

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