

## Concept Note

### HLPF Side event co-organized by the United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (ESCAP) and the Institute of Philanthropy (IoP)

#### Advancing Inclusive Prosperity through Philanthropy–Multilateral Partnerships

**Date/venue:** Friday, 10 July 2026, 13:15 to 14:30, Conference Room 9, United Nations Headquarters, New York

#### Background

As countries advance the 2030 Agenda amid fiscal, demographic, and climate challenges, this side event, “Advancing Inclusive Prosperity through Philanthropy-Multilateral Partnerships,” will explore how philanthropy and multilateral organisations can work together to enable inclusive and sustainable prosperity. Drawing on cross-regional examples, the event will highlight how partnerships can move from fragmented projects to system-level approaches that strengthen national development, align incentives across sectors, and deliver shared, long-term impact, while contributing practical insights to HLPF discussions on partnerships and implementation for the SDGs.

#### Target audience

Target audience will be representatives of Member States, UN entities, philanthropies and private sector.

#### Agenda

13:15-13:17	<b>Opening of the session by the master of ceremony</b>
13:17-13:22	<b>Opening remarks</b> Ms. Armida Salsiah Alisjahbana, Under-Secretary-General of the United Nations and Executive Secretary of ESCAP
13:22-13h27	<b>Remarks</b> H.E. Dr. Rashed Al Mahmud Titumir Bangladesh Prime Minister’s Adviser on Finance and Planning
13:22-13:40	<b>Presentation of key concepts</b> Brian San, Secretary-General, IoP
13:40-14:00	<b>Panel discussion</b>  Moderator: Maria Chepurina, Executive Office of the Secretary-General, United Nations  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• H.E. Mr. Giorgio Marrapodi, Permanent Representative of Italy to the United Nations;</li> <li>• Mr. Masato Seko, Senior Advisor, Asia Philanthropy Congress;</li> <li>• Ms. Maria Dimitriadou, Special Representative to the United Nations &amp; Head of Multilateral Affairs, World Bank Group;</li> <li>• Mr. Alberto Anfossi, Secretary General, Fondazione Compagnia di San Paolo.</li> </ul>
14:00-14:25	<b>Q&amp;A</b>

14:25-14:30

**Closing**

Mr. Hongpeng Liu, Director, Energy Division, ESCAP

## Registration

All delegates are kindly requested to register by 30 June 2026 at the earliest using the following link:  
<https://indico.un.org/event/1024688/>.

## Contact

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