HIGH-LEVEL POLITICAL FORUM ON SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

HARNESSING THE POWER OF SCIENCE FOR THE 2030 AGENDA

Side-event during the Ministerial segment of the 2023 High-Level Political Forum on Sustainable Development

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PROGRAMME

Mobilizing global science action is crucial for the 2030 Agenda. The Global Commission on Science Missions for Sustainability, co-chaired by Irina Bokova, former Bulgarian Foreign Minister and Director General of UNESCO, and Helen Clark, former Prime Minister of New Zealand, has outlined an institutional model and funding mechanisms to accelerate SDG implementation and inform the post-2030 Agenda. The report will be launched at a side event with high-level representatives to discuss unlocking science's potential for long-term sustainability at local and global levels.

- Moderator: Alison Meston, Director of Communications, International Science Council

Opening remarks:

- Peter Gluckman, President, International Science Council
- Ambassador Lachezara Stoeva, President, ECOSOC
- Ambassador Csaba Kőrösi, President, UNGA
- Maria-Francesca Spatolisano, Assistant Secretary-General, UNDESA

Flipping the science model: A roadmap to science missions for sustainability

- Irina Bokova, ISC Patron, Co-Chair of the Global Commission on Science Missions for Sustainability
- Albert van Jaarsveld, Director General, IIASA

Roundatable

- Ambassador Macharia Kamau, Special Envoy and Senior Advisor, Uhuru Kenyatta Institute and Senior Advisor/GSTIC
- Ismail Serageldin, Founding Director, Bibliotheca Alexandrina, ISC Honorary Fellow
- Beatrice Weder di Mauro, President, Centre for Finance and Development, IHEID

Next steps

- Salvatore Aricò, CEO, International Science Council

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