

## **United Nations High-Level Political Forum on Sustainable Development 2024**

Reinforcing the 2030 Agenda and eradicating poverty in times of multiple crises: the effective delivery of sustainable, resilient and innovative solutions

*8-17 July 2024 - New York, US*

### **Calendar of events of the Organized Constituency of Local and Regional Governments**

#### **Tuesday 9th July**

##### **The Right to Food, Food Sovereignty, and the Right to the City: Advancing Co-Constructed Policies for Environmental Justice**

08:30

[Online](#)

Organized by FIAN, Global Platform for the Right to the City, HIC, Observatori Desca and UCLG

##### **SDG 1 and interlinkages with other SDGs - No Poverty**

10:00 – 13:00

CR4 at the UN HQs – New York, US

Organized by UNDESA (with representation of the GTF)

##### **The Quality of Life Initiative Side Event**

10:30

Delegates Dining Hall – New York, US

Organized by UN-Habitat and the Quality-of-Life Program Center of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia

##### **HLPF Side event: Launch of the Nordic VSR**

13:15 – 14:30

CR8 at the UN HQs – New York, US

Organized by Sweden, Finland, Norway, Nordic local government associations, Nordregio, UCLG and UN-Habitat

##### **SDG Cities Lusophone Initiative - The Portuguese-Speaking Countries Example**

13:15 – 14:30

CR9 at the UN HQs – New York, US

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Organized by the Permanent Missions of Angola, Cabo Verde, Equatorial Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Mozambique, Portugal and Timor-Leste, UN-Habitat, the National Association of Portuguese Municipalities and the Portuguese Municipality of Mafra

**SDG 2 and interlinkages with other SDGs - Zero Hunger**

15:00 – 18:00

CR4 at the UN HQs – New York, US

Organized by UNDESA (with representation of the GTF)

## **Wednesday 10th July**

**Local 2030 Coalition Special Event**

10:00 – 13:00

CR3 at the UN HQs – New York, US

Organized by the Local 2030 Coalition

**Global Multi-Stakeholder Small Island Developing States Partnership Dialogue 2024**

10:00 – 13:00

Trusteeship Council Chamber – New York, US

Co-organized by the Co-chairs of the Steering Committee on partnerships for SIDS - Ireland and Palau, UNDESA and UN-OHRLLS (With the representation of the GTF)

**SDG 13 and interlinkages with other SDGs – Climate Action**

10:00 – 13:00

CR4 at the UN HQs – New York, US

Organized by UNDESA (with representation of the GTF)

**Press Conference on the Advisory Group of the UN Secretary General on Local and Regional Governments**

12:00 – 13:00 (TBC)

UN press conference room – New York, US

Organized by the GTF and UN-Habitat

**Launch of the GTF Annual Report “Towards the Localization of the SDGs”**

14:00 – 15:30

Hank Shannon Room, 21st floor – New York, US and [online](#)

Organized by the GTF, UCLG and UNDP

**Transformation from the ground up: Acting at local level**

16:45 – 18:00

CR4 at the UN HQs – New York, US

Organized by UNDESA (with representation of the GTF)

**Transforming Local and Regional Governments: Artificial Intelligence as a Tool for Good**

17:30 – 19:00

9 West 57th Street, 27th Floor – New York, US

Organized by the NYC Mayor's Office for International Affairs

## Thursday 11th July

**Local and Regional Governments Forum on the 2030 Agenda**

10:00 – 13:00

CR3 at the UN HQs – New York, US

Organized by the GTF, UNDESA, UN-Habitat, UNDP and Local2030

**VNR Lab on VLRs. Advancing integrated SDG planning and implementation: the role of Voluntary National Reviews and Voluntary Local Reviews**

13:15 – 15:00

Secretariat Building 15th floor, Rooms 1522 and 1523 – New York, US

Organized by UN-DESA, UN-Habitat, OECD and UCLG

**Charting the way forward: Combating the impact of climate change on human rights**

13:15 – 14:45

Permanent mission of Lithuania to the UN and online

Organized by the Congress of Local and Regional Authorities

## Friday 12th July

**EU Delegation political breakfast meeting**

8:00 – 09:30

666 3rd Avenue 10017 – New York, US

Organized by CEMR/PLATFORMA

**ICPD30 Global consultation: Localizing the International Conference on Population and Development**

10:00 – 16:00

Orange Cafe, UNFPA Offices – New York, US

Organized by UNFPA and UCLG

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## Monday 15th July

### VLR-VSR Days - Day 1

08:30 – 10:00 - Opening & Strengthening Multilevel Governance for SDG Localization

10:30 – 12:00 - Rebuilding trust in governments through VLRs and VSRs

[Online](#)

Organized by UCLG, UN-Habitat and UNDESA

## Tuesday 16th July

### VLR-VSR Days - Day 2

08:30 – 10:00 - Urban Basic Services Providers and VLRs/VSRs

10:30 – 12:00 - Effective SDG localization: linking evidence-based policy and financing & Closing

[Online](#)

Organized by UCLG, UN-Habitat and UNDESA

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