EMG Nexus Dialogue Series on Sustainable Consumption and Production (SCP) – A vehicle to address the triple planetary crisis and to promote a sustainable economic and social transformation

Paving the way towards a UN Alliance for SDG12

Nexus Dialogue 1: Digitalisation for Circular Economy and Green Jobs for Youth

Draft Agenda 17th May 2023, 13:30 -17:00 CET
International Labour Organization (ILO), Rte des Morillons 4, 1211 in Geneva, Room VII R2
Online link: (https://ilo-org.zoom.us/s/96215889544)

Agenda

13:30-13:35 Introduction by Moderator of Session I

Welcoming words
Moustapha Kamal Gueye, Director Priority Action Programme, Just Transitions towards Environmentally Sustainable Economies and Societies, International Labour Organization (ILO)
13:35 - 13:40
Opening remarks
Hossein Fadaei, Head of the EMG Secretariat
13:40-13:45

Session I
Digitalisation as a driver for circular economy and new business models: our responsibility and opportunities
13:45-15:15 CEST
Moderator: Jorge Laguna Celis, Head of the One Planet Network

13:45-13:47 Introduction by the Moderator

13:47-14:20 Keynotes
- UNEP and CODES – Impact Initiative on Digitalisation for Circular Economy – enhancing digital transformation through Inter-agency and multi-stakeholder collaboration. (10min)
Mr. David Jensen, CODES Co-Champion and UNEP Digital Transformation Subprogramme Coordinator (Confirmed, in person)

• UNIDO – Fourth Industrial Revolution and circularity – work for all, resting on four pillars: innovation, digital infrastructure, digital skills, and digital cooperation and partnerships. (7min) Mr. Marco Kamiya, UNIDO Chief of Digital Transformation and AI Strategies (Confirmed, virtually)

14:20-14:45 Panellist reactions and dialogue: Delivering as ONE UN - digitalisation for circular economy. Introduction by Moderator

14:25-14:50 Dialogue on Digitalisation and Circular Economy
• Reyna Ubeda, ITU, Project Officer (Confirmed in person)
• Ms. Elisabeth Türk, UNECE Director of Economic Cooperation and Trade Division, (Confirmed in person)
• Reina Otsuka, UNDP Digital Innovation Lead for Nature, Climate Energy and CODES Co-Champion (Confirmed, virtually)
• Mette Grangaard Lund, ILO Technical Officer Green Jobs (Confirmed in person)

14:45-15:00 Open dialogue and questions and answers

15:00-15:15 Break

Session II
Upskilling and reskilling for green jobs in the age of digitalization and circularity
15:15-16:50 CEST

Moderator: Steven Stone, Deputy Director, Industry and Economy Division, UNEP, and Chair of PAGE. (confirmed virtually)

15:15-15:20 The Moderator will introduce the topic, providing an overview of the importance of a green economic and social transformation, especially by creating green jobs that unlock the potential for a digital and circular economy.

15:20-15:45 The Moderator will introduce ILO speakers and keynote presentations:

Keynotes
ILO:
• “Green jobs for youth in circularity and digitalisation”, Speaker Susana Puerto Gonzalez, Senior Youth Employment Specialist
• “Reskilling and upskilling needs and policy measures for the circular and digital transitions”, Olga, Strietska-Ilina, Senior Skills and Employability Specialist, Team Area Lead Skills Strategies for Future Labour Markets

15:45-16:20 Panellist reactions and dialogue on strengthening efforts to create Green Jobs for Youth
### Dialogue on Green Jobs
- PAGE: Asad Naqvi, Head of PAGE Secretariat, *(Confirmed in Person)*
- UNITAR: Ms. Amrei Horstbrink, Senior Specialist Climate Change and Green Development *(Confirmed in Person)*
- UNWOMEN: Bindu Bhandari, Climate Change Analyst, *(Confirmed virtually)*
- Office of The Secretary-General's Envoy on Youth, Sudha Balakrishnan Head of the Youth 2030 Secretariat *(Confirmed virtually)*

#### 16:20-16:45
Open dialogue and Questions and Answers

### Closing Remarks
**Working as ONE UN – towards a UN Alliance for SDG12**
Jorge Laguna-Celis, Head of the One Planet Network

#### 16:45-17:00
**Working as ONE in a UN Alliance for SDG12**
- Reflections on promoting the relevance and co-benefits of circularity, and accelerate action on SDG12 across sectors (including digitalisation)
- Summarizing steps forward at intergovernmental processes
- Closing Remarks

#### 17:00-17:10
Closing Remarks Ms Rie Vejs-Kjeldgaard, Director of the Sustainable Enterprises, Productivity and Just transition Department, ILO, Member of PAGE Management Board

### Group Photo and Networking Cocktail
**17:10 - 18:30**