



HIGH-LEVEL POLITICAL FORUM  
ON SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT



## High-level Political Forum

# LOCAL TRACK

*New York, USA*  
*14-23 July 2025*

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The Local Track is a collective effort of the United Nations Local2030 Coalition and its partners to showcase discussions on SDG localization taking place at the High-level Political Forum.



**OFFICIAL EVENT**

**SPECIAL EVENT**

**OFFICIAL SIDE  
EVENT**

**PARALLEL EVENT**

**VNR LAB**

**THURSDAY, 10 JULY – FRIDAY, 11 JULY**

### **2025 VLR/VSR DAYS**

Time: 14:00-17:00 EDT (Thursday); 14:00-15:30 EDT (Friday)

Organizer: United Cities and Local Governments (UCLG), UN Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat),  
UN Department of Economic and Social Affairs (UN DESA)

Venue: Virtual Event

More information can be found [here](#)

**TUESDAY, 15 JULY**

### **SCALING TERRITORIAL ACTION FOR THE 2030 AGENDA: CO-CREATING THE REGIONS4SDGS FRAMEWORK**

Time: 14:45-16:30 EDT

Organizer: Regions4, Flanders, UN-Habitat

Venue: Flanders house

### **LOCAL AND REGIONAL GOVERNMENTS NETWORKING HUB AND RECEPTION**

Time: 18:00 EDT

Organizer: UCLG

Venue: UN Millennium ONE Hotel

## WEDNESDAY, 16 JULY

### LOCAL AND REGIONAL GOVERNMENTS FORUM

Time: 10:00-13:00 EDT

Venue: UN HQ, CR 3

Organizer: UN Department of Economic and Social Affairs (UN DESA), UN Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat), UN Development Programme, Global Taskforce, UN Local2030 Coalition

More information can be found [here](#)



### SCALING UP LOCAL INNOVATION FOR SYSTEMIC SDG IMPACT

Time: 15:00-18:00 EDT

Venue: UN HQ, CR 11

Organizer: UN Local2030 Coalition

More information can be found [here](#)



## THURSDAY, 17 JULY

### FROM LOCAL ACTION TO GLOBAL ACCELERATION: CIVIL SOCIETY-LED SOLUTIONS TO RESCUE THE 2030 AGENDA

Time: 11:15-12:45 EDT

Venue (off-site): Bahá'í International Community's UN Office, Suite 120, 866 UN Plaza

Organizer: FORUS, UN Local2030 Coalition

More information can be found [here](#)

### STRENGTHENING SDG LOCALIZATION IN SOUTHERN AFRICA: VOLUNTARY LOCAL REVIEWS AND MULTILEVEL ACTION IN MOZAMBIQUE, SOUTH AFRICA, ZIMBABWE, AND ESWATINI

Time: 13:15 -14:30 EDT

Venue: UN HQ, CR 11

Organizer: Eswatini

More information can be found [here](#)

## **LESSONS FROM DEVELOPMENT OF VNR 2025: BEST PRACTICES, LESSONS LEARNT AND SDG LOCALISATION EFFORTS**

Time: 13:15 -14:30 EDT

Venue: UN HQ, CRE

Organizer: Malaysia

More information can be found [here](#)

### **LOCAL TRANSFORMATION FOR A GLOBAL IMPACT: SUSTAINABLE BLUE ECONOMY AND MULTISTAKEHOLDER GOVERNANCE TO ADVANCE ON SDG14**

Time: 14:00-15:30 EDT

Venue (off-site): Instituto Cervantes New York, 211 East 49th Street, NYC 10017

Organizer: UN Etxea – Basque Country Association for UNESCO, Bermeo Tuna World Capital, Basque Government, AZTI, Zunibal, UN Local2030 Coalition, Hawai'i Green Growth, Local2030 Islands Network

More information can be found [here](#)

## **STRENGTHENING ALLIANCES FOR SDG IMPLEMENTATION: MULTI STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT FOR THE 2030 AGENDA**

Time: 15:00-16:30 EDT

Venue: UN HQ, CR 4

Organizer: UN Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC)/UN DESA

More information can be found [here](#)

## **TRANSFORMATION FROM THE GROUND UP: ACTING AT LOCAL LEVEL**

Time: 16:30-18:00 EDT

Venue: UN HQ, CR 4

Organizer: ECOSOC/UN DESA

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## **FRIDAY, 18 JULY**

## **2025 ANNUAL MEETING OF THE PARTNERSHIP PLATFORM ON LOCALIZING SDGS**

Time: 9:00-13:00 EDT

Venue (off-site): Millenium Hilton ONE UN Hotel

Organizer: UN-Habitat, Ministry of Environment and Energy Security of Italy

More information can be found [here](#)

## **VNR LAB: LOCAL AND REGIONAL GOVERNMENTS ENGAGEMENT IN VNR/VLR PROCESSES**

Time: 14.00-15.00 EDT

Venue: UN HQ, 15th floor, Rooms 1522 and 1523

Organizer: UN DESA, UN-Habitat, UCLG

More information can be found [here](#)

## **TUESDAY, 22 JULY**

### **SHRINKING CIVIC SPACE: PRACTICAL GUIDANCE FOR BRIDGING THE DIVIDE BETWEEN CIVIL SOCIETY AND GOVERNMENT**

Time: 09:00-10:00 EDT

Venue: UN HQ, 15th floor, Rooms 1522 and 1523

Organizer: Global Forum for National SDG Advisory Bodies

More information can be found [here](#)

### **BOOSTING NATIONAL AND LOCAL ACTIONS TO ACHIEVE THE SDGS**

Time: 13:15-14:30 EDT

Venue: UN HQ, CR 8

Organizer: Ghana

More information can be found [here](#)

## **WEDNESDAY, 23 JULY**

### **PARTICIPATION WORKS! STRENGTHENING THE ROLE OF STAKEHOLDERS IN THE IMPLEMENTATION AND REPORTING OF THE 2030 AGENDA**

Time: 13:00-14:00 EDT

Venue: UN HQ, 15th floor, Rooms 1522 and 1523

Organizer: German Council for Sustainable Development

More information can be found [here](#)

Links to all HLPF events can be found here:

- Official programme: [hlpf.un.org/2025/programme#Mon-14-Jul](https://hlpf.un.org/2025/programme#Mon-14-Jul)
- All events: [hlpf.un.org/2025/events](https://hlpf.un.org/2025/events)
- VNR Labs: [bit.ly/VNRLabs2025](https://bit.ly/VNRLabs2025)
- Special Events: [sdgs.un.org/2025-hlpf-special-events](https://sdgs.un.org/2025-hlpf-special-events)
- Side Events: [bit.ly/2025HLPFSideEvents](https://bit.ly/2025HLPFSideEvents)
- Off-site and virtual events: [bit.ly/2025HLPFOffsiteEvents](https://bit.ly/2025HLPFOffsiteEvents)
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