HIGH-LEVEL POLITICAL FORUM ON SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

LOCAL 2030 LOCALIZING THE SDGS

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LOCAL TRACK

New York, USA
14-23 July 2025

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.



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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
More information can be found here

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
- All events: hlpf.un.org/2025/events
- VNR Labs: bit.ly/VNRLabs2025
- Special Events: sdgs.un.org/2025-hlpf-special-events
- Side Events: bit.ly/2025HLPFSideEvents
- Off-site and virtual events: bit.ly/2025HLPFOffsiteEvents
- Exhibitions: bit.ly/4ldlirn

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