

13 & 14 October 2016 - World Conference Center Bonn, Germany

Thursday 13 October

Master of Ceremony: Shubh Chakraborty, Portfolio Associate, Peace Division, United Nations Volunteers.

08:30-09:15	Registration & Welcome Coffee	Club Lounge
09:15-09:45	UNV Partnerships Forum 2016 Opening	Room Santiago de Chile
	 Sarah Poole, Deputy Assistant Administrator, United Nations Development Programme 	2 nd floor
	Richard Dictus, Executive Coordinator, United Nations Volunteers	
	 Thomas Silberhorn, Parliamentary State Secretary to the Federal Minister for Economic 	
	Cooperation and Development, Germany	
	Reinhard Limbach, Deputy Mayor, City of Bonn.	
09:45-12:00	Setting the scene: Volunteerism for the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)	Room Santiago de Chile
	Volunteer engagement has emerged as a viable mechanism to complement the action of governments and	2 nd floor
	other stakeholders in addressing development challenges. What can governments, UN, VIOs, the private	
	sector do to ensure that volunteerism is a meaningful tool and resource for the SDGs?	
(Coffee Break:	Moderator: Patrick van Weerelt, Head of Office, UNSSC	
10:30-10:50)	 Introduction by David Nabarro, Special Advisor on 2030 Agenda for SDGs (by video) 	
	Panel Discussion with Q&As	
	Panelists:	
	 Thomas Silberhorn, Parliamentary State Secretary to the Federal Minister for Economic 	
	Cooperation and Development, Germany	
	Sarah Poole, Deputy Assistant Administrator, UNDP	
	Gill Greer, Chair, Volunteer Groups Alliance	
	 Alexandra Van der Ploeg, Member of the Executive Committee, Impact 2030 	
	 Richard Dictus, Executive Coordinator, United Nations Volunteers (after the break). 	













12:00-13:30	Networking Lunch	Club Lounge
13:30-15:30	UNV Blue Room: A day in the life of a volunteer	Room Santiago de Chile
	UN Volunteers from across the globe will take to the stage to share their stories and provide inspiring	2 nd floor
	insight into their assignments and the difference they are making within communities every day.	
	Moderator: Merjam Wakili, Project Manager, Deutsche Welle (DW)	
	Angela Mejane Nnoko, UN Volunteer Gender in Emergency analyst, UN WOMEN	
	 Yasmine Mohamed Mohamed Zaki El-Demerdash, UN Volunteer Reception Coordinator, UNHCR 	
	 Mohamed Sulaiman Rameez, UN Volunteer Youth Lead, UNDP 	
	 Alois Neza Sikuka, UN Volunteer Peace, Community & Security Specialist, UNDP 	
	Rachel Ahmed Saadi, UN Volunteer English Teacher, UNRWA	
	 Wendy Betancourt García, Colombia, UN Volunteer Project assistant, UNDP 	
	 Thiago Resende Xavier, UN Volunteer Programme Policy Officer, WFP 	
	 Maria Paula Fernandez Morel, UNV Online Spanish Translator, UNHCR 	
	Aissata Ba, UN Volunteer Communications Officer, OHCHR/WARO.	
15:30-16:00	Coffee Break	Club Lounge
16:00-17:30	Impact of Volunteers' contributions for the SDGs	Room Santiago de Chile
	Demonstrate the role and impact of volunteers' contributions at the field level	2 nd floor
	Moderator: Geoffrey Prewitt, Chief, Development Programming Section, UNV	
	Introduction by Atul Khare, Under-Secretary-General, UN Department of Field Support (by video)	













	Panel Discussion with Q&As: Panelists: Mounouna Foutsou, Minister of Youth Affairs and Civic Education, Cameroon Hita Raj Pande, Minister, Ministry of Federal Affairs and Local Development, Nepal Osmond Hanciles, Deputy Minister, Sierra Leone.	
17:30-17:40	A case study of the evolution of Volunteerism in China	Room Santiago de Chile 2 nd floor
17:40-17:55	Wrap-up Day I	Room Santiago de Chile 2 nd floor
	Richard Dictus, Executive Coordinator, United Nations Volunteers.	2 11001
17:55-19:00	Transportation to the venue	
19:00-21:00	UNV Partnerships Forum 2016 Dinner Reception, hosted by the City of Bonn	Altes Rathaus (Old Town Hall)
	Welcome speeches	
	Reinhard Limbach, Deputy Mayor, City of Bonn	
	Richard Dictus, Executive Coordinator, United Nations Volunteers.	













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08:30-09:10	Networking Coffee	Club Lounge	
09:10-09:30	 Inspirational talk Mahamane Baby, Minister of Employment, Vocational Training, Youth and Civic Education, Mali. 	Room Santiago de Chile 2 nd floor	
09:30-11:00	Innovation for the SDGs Contributing to the SDGs through a problem-based approach, by tackling specific issues that fall under global development priorities. How can partnerships find innovative volunteer solutions? Moderator: Toily Kurbanov, Deputy Executive Coordinator - Management Services, UNV Key note speech by Saskia Schellekens, Special Adviser to the Secretary-General's Envoy on Youth Panel Discussion with Q&As Panelists: Minister of Youth, Sport, Leisure and Civic Education, Gabon (tbc) Mitchell Toomey, Director, UN SDG Action Campaign Ghassan Sayah, Senior Advisor to the Minister of Environment, Lebanon Lalit K. Gupta, Joint Secretary, Youth Affairs, Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, India David Akopyan, Deputy Country Director, United Nations Development Programme Somalia.	Room Santiago de Chile 2 nd floor	
11:00-11:30	Coffee Break	Club Lounge	













Parallel sessions			
11:30-12:45	Partnering with the Private Sector for the	How can partners invest in talent and become a part of	Room Santiago de Chile
	SDGs	UN System's work: UNV Full Funding Programme	Room Business II 2 nd floor
	Moderator: Kazumi Ikeda-Larhed, Chief,	Moderator: Nicola Harrington, Deputy Executive	
	Partnerships & Communications Division UNV	Coordinator - VMP, UNV	
	Panelists:	Panelists:	
	 Michael Evason, Corporate Citizenship manager for Europe, Middle East & Africa, IBM Mariarosa Cutillo, Chief of Strategic Partnerships, United Nations Population Fund Marta Espelta, Project Manager, La Caixa Foundation Hala el-Helou, Liaison Officer/Advisor to the Minister on Humanitarian and International Affairs, Lebanon. 	 Aissata Ba, UN Volunteer Communications Officer, OHCHR/WARO Professor Yasui, Kwansei Gakuin University, Japan Janine Misteli, Deputy Head of Section, Swiss Expert Pool for Civilian Peacebuilding, Federal Department of Foreign Affairs, Switzerland Kevin Hennessy, Executive Officer, Irish Aid, Ireland Lee Jang-keun, Director General Bureau for International Organizations, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Republic of Korea Flora Chung Woon-fan, CEO, Agency for Volunteer Services (Hong-Kong SAR). 	
12:45-13:10	 UNV Partnerships Forum 2016 Closing Remarks Marc M. Kalmbach, UN Volunteer Civil Affairs officer, UNMIL Sarah Poole, Deputy Assistant Administrator, UNDP 		Room Santiago de Chile
			2 nd floor
	Richard Dictus, Executive Coordinator, United Nations Volunteers		
	 Stefan Delfs, Head of Division, Internation Federal Foreign Office 	onal Cooperation for Sustainable Development, German	













13:10-14:30	Networking lunch		Club Lounge	
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14:30-16:30	Roundtable Discussion: South-South Cooperation Role of volunteerism in promoting South-South and Triangular Cooperation Moderator: Alexandra Solovieva, Chief, Programme Coordination Section, UNV Panelists: • Richard Dictus, Executive Coordinator, United Nations Volunteers • Ying Wang, Deputy General of Beijing Volunteer Service Federation, China • Osmond Hanciles, Deputy Minister, Sierra Leone • Paisan Rupanichkij, Deputy Director-General, TICA, Thailand.	Clinic 'Data and Measurements of Sustainable Development Goals' Sharing current practice, knowledge and challenges and opportunities on measuring the contribution of volunteers Moderator: Amanda Mukwashi, Chief, Volunteer Knowledge and Innovation Section, UNV. Panelists: • Tauni Lanier, Executive Director, Impact 2030 • Megan Haddock, International Research Projects Manager, Center for Civil Society Studies, Johns Hopkins University.	Room Santiago de Chile Room Business II 2 nd floor	













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Networking & Side events:

Thursday 13 October, 12:00-13:00, Room Tokyo: Inter-Ministerial Lunch: Volunteerism for the SDGs, (by Invitation only).

Friday 14 October, 13:10-14:30, Room Tokyo:
UNV Full Funding Programme Lunch (by Invitation only).

o Friday 14 October, 13:30-14:30, Internet Café: "Corporate Volunteers for the Refugee Crisis in Lebanon" (by Invitation only).

Thursday 13 and 14 October, Blue Room Coffee: Meet the UN Volunteers! (open to all)

Thursday 13 and 14 October, Virtual Corridor: Visit the UNV Online Volunteering service booth (open to all)

Online Volunteering? Technology has changed the way we volunteer. UNV has invested in technology and radically restructured its Online Volunteering service to deliver on its commitment to ensure the broadest possible participation by all members of society in achieving the Sustainable Development Goals. Together with UNV, development actors can leverage technology to co-create solutions that will contribute to tackling the world's most important issues. UNV's goal with the new website is to provide organizations and volunteers across the globe with an even faster, more inclusive and more appealing way to connect with each other and to join forces for peace and development worldwide. Together with the redesigned website, UNV also launched three additional services for global companies, countries and volunteer involving organizations.

Interested? Attend the online volunteering presentations during the Forum to learn more:

Private Sector: Thursday 13 October, 13:00-13:30 Public Sector: Thursday 13 October, 15:30-16:00

Volunteer involving organizations: Friday 14 October, 11:00-11:30.

More information about side events including the Virtual corridor will be included in the Official programme.









