# **UNV Partnerships Forum 2016: Revitalizing Partnerships Volunteerism for the Sustainable Development Goals**

World Conference Center Bonn, Germany

#### **Thursday 13 October**

08:30-09:00	Registration & Welcome Coffee	Club Lounge
Open to all particip	pants	
09:00-09:45	<ul> <li>UNV Partnerships Forum 2016 Opening</li> <li>Tegegnework Gettu, Under-Secretary-General and Associate Administrator of UNDP</li> <li>Richard Dictus, Executive Coordinator, United Nations Volunteers</li> <li>Thomas Silberhorn, Parliamentary State Secretary to the Federal Minister for Economic Cooperation and Development, Germany (tbc)</li> <li>Deputy Mayor, City of Bonn</li> </ul>	Room Santiago de Chile 2 <sup>nd</sup> floor
09:45-12:00	Setting the scene: Volunteerism for the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)  Volunteer engagement has emerged as a viable mechanism to complement the action of governments and 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?	Room Santiago de Chile 2 <sup>nd</sup> floor
(Coffee Break: 10:30-10:50)	<ul> <li>Introduction by David Nabarro, Special Advisor on 2030 Agenda for SDGs (tbc)</li> <li>Panel Discussion with Q&amp;As</li> <li>Panelists:         <ul> <li>Tegegnework Gettu, USG and Associate Administrator of UNDP</li> <li>Thomas Silberhorn, Parliamentary State Secretary to the Federal Minister for Economic Cooperation and Development, Germany (tbc)</li> <li>Gill Greer, Chair, Volunteer Groups Alliance</li> <li>Tauni Lanier, Executive Director, Impact 2030</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	
12:00-13:30	Networking Lunch	Club Lounge









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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 <sup>nd</sup> floor
	insight into their assignments and the difference they are making within communities every day.	
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 <sup>nd</sup> floor
	Introduction by Zhao Jinfang, Secretary General of China Volunteer Service Federation (tbc)	
	Panel Discussion with Q&As:	
	Panelists:	
	Atul Khare, Under-Secretary-General, UN Department of Field Support (by video)	
	Mounouna Foutsou, Minister of Youth Affairs and Civic Education, Cameroon	
	Marcel Alain De Souza, President Commission, Economic Community of West African States (tbc)	
	Juan Carlos Reyes Cañón, Colombia Joven, Ministry of Youth, Colombia	
	Reshmi Raj Pandey, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Federal Affairs and Local Development, Nepal	
17:30-17:45	Wrap-up Day I	Room Santiago de Chile
		2 <sup>nd</sup> floor
17:45-19:00	Transportation to the venue	
19:00-21:00	UNV Partnerships Forum 2016 Dinner Reception, hosted by the City of Bonn	Altes Rathaus
	Welcome speeches	(Old Town Hall)
	Deputy Mayor, City of Bonn (tbc)	
	<ul> <li>Richard Dictus, Executive Coordinator, United Nations Volunteers</li> </ul>	







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### **Friday 14 October**

08:30-09:00	Networking Coffee	Club Lounge
09:00-09:30	Inspirational talk Mahamane Baby, Minister of Employment, Vocational Training, Youth and Civic Education, Mali	Room Santiago de Chile 2 <sup>nd</sup> 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?  Key note speech by Ahmad Alhendawi, UN Secretary-General's Envoy on Youth (tbc)  Panel Discussion with Q&As Panelists:  Martin Kobler, Special Representative and Head of the UN Support Mission in Libya (tbc) Blaise Louembe, Minister of Youth, Sport, Leisure and Civic Education, Gabon Ghassan Sayyah, Senior Advisor to the Minister of Environment, Lebanon Secretary/Joint Secretary, Youth Affairs, Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, India (tbc) Bishow Parajuli, UN Resident Coordinator, Zimbabwe	Room Santiago de Chile 2 <sup>nd</sup> floor
11:00-11:30	Coffee Break	Club Lounge







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11:30-12:45	Roundtable Discussion:	Roundtable discussion:	Room Santiago de Chile
	Partnering with the Private Sector for the SDGs	Presentation of the UNV Full Funding Programme	Room Business II
	Panelists:	through existing partners	2 <sup>nd</sup> floor
	<ul> <li>Michael Evason, Corporate Citizenship manager for Europe, Middle East &amp; Africa, IBM (tbc)</li> <li>Mariarosa Cutillo, Chief of Strategic Partnerships, United Nations Population Fund</li> <li>Head of People and Strategy, La Caixa Foundation (tbc)</li> <li>Government of Lebanon or Bangladesh (tbc)</li> </ul>	Panelists:	
12:45-13:00	UNV Partnerships Forum 2016 Closing Remarks		Room Santiago de Chile
I	Richard Dictus, Executive Coordinator, United Nations Volunteers		2 <sup>nd</sup> floor
	<ul> <li>Cyrill Nunn, Director, Human Rights, International Development and Social Affairs, German Federal Foreign Office (tbc)</li> </ul>		
13:00-14:30	Networking lunch		
Parallel closed ses	sions – By invitation only		
14:30-16:30	Roundtable Discussion:	Clinic: 'Data and Measurements of Sustainable	Room Santiago de Chile
	South-South Cooperation	Development Goals'	Room Business II
	Role of volunteerism in promoting South-South and Triangular Cooperation  • Jorge Chediek, UN Secretary-General's	Sharing current practice, knowledge and challenges and opportunities on measuring the contribution of volunteers	2 <sup>nd</sup> floor
	Envoy on South-South Cooperation (tbc)	<ul> <li>International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies</li> </ul>	





