

Regional and global milestones of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development

Meeting of the Community of Practice for Latin American and Caribbean countries that present their Voluntary National Reviews



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COVID-19
RESPONSE



ECLAC has tailored its analysis and policy advice to support all Latin American and Caribbean (LAC) Member States, including Small Island Developing States (SIDS), Middle Income Countries (MICs), and Least Developed Countries (LDCs), to deliver on the 2030 Agenda and its 17 SDGs.

The Community of Practice addresses diverse topics, including the following:



1. Impacts of COVID-19



2. Financing for Development



3. Data and Statistics



4. Climate Change



5. Localization of the SDGs



6. Stakeholder Engagement



7. SDG Integration



8. Regional Frameworks



9. Leaving no one behind

ECLAC'S COMMUNITY OF PRACTICE ON THE VNRS IN NUMBERS



48 virtual meetings since December 2019



8 joint sessions for Latin American and Caribbean countries



12 different topics tailored to the demands of Member States



188 regular members



61% women

39% men

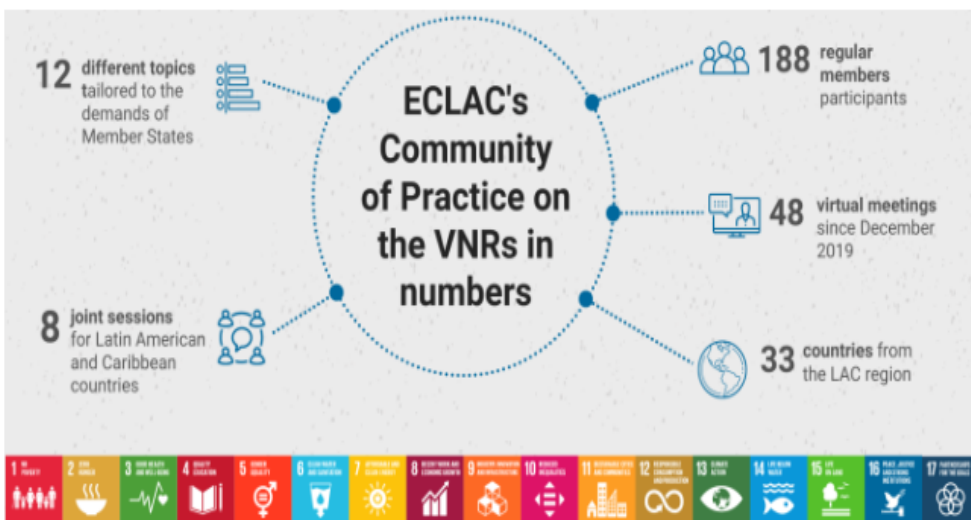



33 countries from the region of Latin American and Caribbean


QUICK FACTS ABOUT ECLAC'S COMMUNITY OF PRACTICE ON THE VNRS


- Informal mechanism for exchanging best practices and lessons learned between countries tasked with monitoring and coordinating the implementation of the 2030 Agenda and the process of elaborating the VNRS.
- It includes government officials, professionals, researchers and technical experts as well as representatives of ECLAC and the rest of the UN system, including RCOs. Occasionally, it invites representatives of youth, civil society, the private sector, academia, local authorities, and other stakeholders.
- Informal monthly discussions since December 2019 among peers at the technical level in English and Spanish or with interpretation for sharing best practices, challenges and valuable lessons learned in the VNR process.

ECLAC's new website for the Community of Practice




 The Voluntary National Review (VNR) and the Community of Practice ▼

 Alignment of the SDGs with national and regional frameworks ▼


 Meaningful engagement of multiple stakeholders ▼


Quick access

- About the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development
- The Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)
Latin America and the Caribbean in the High-Level Political Forum on Sustainable Development
- The Forum of the Countries of Latin America and the Caribbean on Sustainable Development and the Regional Follow-up to the 2030 Agenda
- 2030 Agenda in Latin America and the Caribbean: regional knowledge management platform
- ECLAC Community of Practice on the Voluntary National Reviews
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 The COVID-19 pandemic

 Extraordinary virtual meeting with the national authorities in charge of the 2030 Agenda

 The Forum of the Countries of Latin America and the Caribbean on Sustainable Development

 The High-Level Political Forum for Sustainable Development

 The localization of the 2030 Agenda

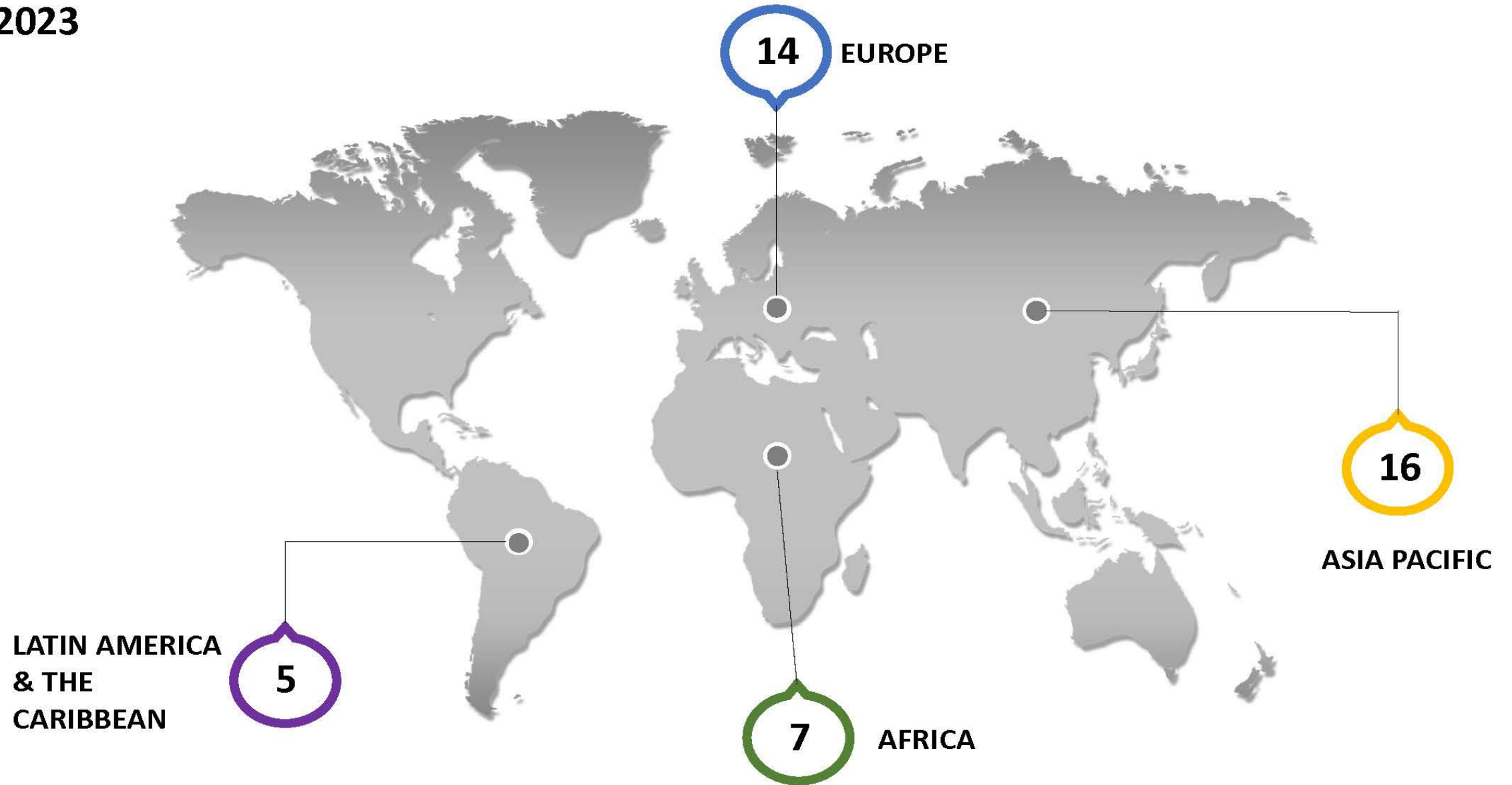
 Data and statistics

Outlook HLPF 2023



- The **HLPF 2023**, convened under the auspices of **ECOSOC**, will be held from **10 to 19 July**. This includes the **three-day ministerial segment** of the forum from **17 to 19 July** as part of the High-level Segment of the Council.
- The HLPF 2023 will focus on the theme **‘Accelerating the recovery from the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) and the full implementation of the 2030 Agenda at all levels.’**
- The President of ECOSOC and the President of UNGA are ensuring that all ECOSOC events are paving the way for the **SDG Summit**, with the **HLPF** serving as a **“Pre-Summit”** to advance a more comprehensive preparatory process, greater ministerial cooperation, and increased and meaningful engagement of diverse stakeholders, including the private sector.
- The 2023 Forum will hold in-depth reviews of **SDG 6** (clean water & sanitation), **SDG 7** (affordable & clean energy), **SDG 9** (industry, innovation, & infrastructure), **SDG 11** (sustainable cities & communities), and **SDG 17** (partnerships for the Goals).
- The **HLPF 2023** does not conclude with the adoption of a ministerial declaration, but a **political declaration will be adopted** at the SDG Summit following the HLPF in September during UNGA 2023.
- **41 countries** will present their VNRs at the 2023 HLPF, with five countries from the region of Latin America and the Caribbean, namely **Barbados, Chile, Guyana, Saint Kitts and Nevis, and Venezuela**.
- **VNR countries** will be encouraged to use their reviews to **identify gaps in SDGs** and share a **vision** they could present at the SDG Summit **on how they will realize the SDGs**.

VOLUNTARY NATIONAL REVIEWS 2023

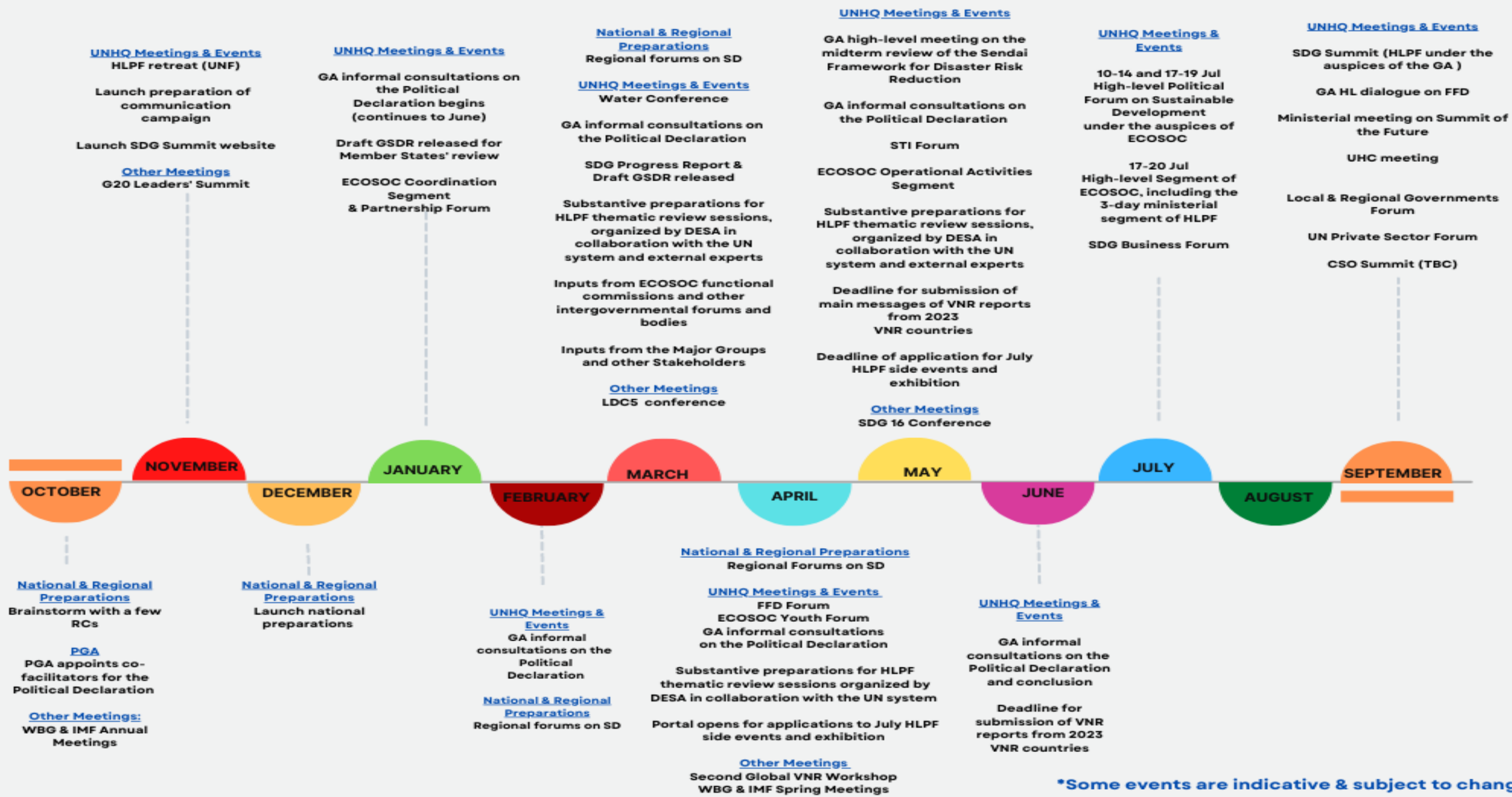


SDG Summit 2023

- The [2023 SDG Summit](#) will be convened on **19-20 September 2023** during the UNGA high-level week. The 2023 SDG Summit marks the **mid-point of the implementation of the 2030 Agenda**. This will be the **second** SDG Summit since the adoption of the 2030 Agenda in September 2015.
- **Heads of State and Government** will gather at the **UNHQ in NY** to carry out a comprehensive **review of the state of the SDGs**, respond to the impact of **multiple and interlocking crises** facing the world, and provide **political guidance on transformative and accelerated actions leading up to 2030**.
- The Summit will also bring together **political and thought leaders from governments, international organizations, the private sector, civil society, women and youth and other stakeholders** in a series of high-level meetings with the Heads of State and Government.
- The SDG Summit will be chaired by the **President of the General Assembly**. The outcome of the Summit will be a **negotiated political declaration**.



2023 HLPF and SDG SUMMIT TIMELINE*



*Some events are indicative & subject to change

Upcoming global and regional 2030 Agenda milestones

Global level

- **UN Partnership Forum** (31 January 2023, NY)
- **UN Coordination Segment** (1-2 February 2023, NY)
- **Development Cooperation Forum** (14-15 March 2023, NY)
- **UN Water Conference** (22-24 March 2023, NY)
- **UN ECOSOC Forum on Financing for Development (FfD)** (17-20 April 2023, NY)
- **UN ECOSOC Youth Forum** (25-27 April 2023, NY)
- **Multi-stakeholder forum on science, technology and innovation for the SDGs** (3-4 May 2023, NY)
- **Midterm review of the Sendai framework** (18-19 May 2023, NY)
- **Operational activities for development segment** (23-25 May 2023, NY)
- **The UN High-level Political Forum (HLPF)** (10-20 July 2023, NY)
- **The SDG Summit during UNGA** (19-20 September 2023, NY)

Regional level

- **Workshop "Capacity building to promote investments in the drinking water and sanitation sector, with a circular economy approach"** (31 January 2023, ECLAC Headquarters in Santiago de Chile)
- **Third edition of the Regional Water Dialogues** (1-3 February 2023, ECLAC Headquarters in Santiago de Chile/ hybrid format)
- **The 64th Meeting of the Presiding Officers of the Regional Conference on Women in Latin America and the Caribbean** (8-9 February 2023, virtual format)
- **Extraordinary meeting of the COP - Escazú Agreement** (19-21 April 2023, Buenos Aires, Argentina)
- **Sixth Meeting of the Forum of the Countries of Latin America and the Caribbean on Sustainable Development 2023** (24-28 April 2023, ECLAC Headquarters in Santiago de Chile)





Thank you



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