Engaging Stakeholders and Forging Partnerships

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• One day event - 2 February 2022 - back to back with Coordination Segment on 3-4 February
• Mandate in A/RES/75/290 A
• Organized in consultation with stakeholders and debate new ideas and solutions for an SDG-led recovery from COVID-19, discuss forward-looking actions by countries and all relevant stakeholders
• Further inspire the work of the ECOSOC and the high-level political forum on sustainable development (HLPF).
Main theme of the 2022 ECOSOC Partnership Forum and the HLPF:

“Building back better from the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) while advancing the full implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development”
Preparatory Process

- Multi-Stakeholder Advisory Group
- Global Online Consultation
Multi-Stakeholder Advisory Group

- **Expert Group Meeting** held 15-16 December 2021
- **Key recommendations** from meeting:
  - Accelerating efforts towards more inclusive and digital education
  - Partnerships for vaccine equity and strong call for youth engagement
  - Recommendations to Spotlight Sessions
Global Online Stakeholder Consultation

2022 United Nations ECOSOC Partnership Forum
Global Online Stakeholder Consultation

SUMMARY REPORT

In preparation for the 2022 UN ECOSOC Partnership Forum, a global online stakeholder consultation was held to solicit views, experiences and proposals from all stakeholders. The consultation received over 240 inputs from all sectors and regions of the world. This summary report showcases some key messages and takeaways from the consultation.

Read the report: bit.ly/2022ConsultationSummary
Learn more about the 2022 ECOSOC Partnership Forum: bit.ly/PartnershipForum2022

• Period: 16 November- 3 December 2021
• Inputs: 265 inputs received from over 56 countries
• Key recommendations:
  ○ Support vulnerable groups in closing digital divide
  ○ Prioritize vaccine equity, sustainable healthcare models, action for gender equality and education

Whova Platform
Facilitating Access to all participants

- Virtual all-in-one event platform
- Browse latest event programme, speaker profiles and add to personal schedule;
- Access live streaming of all sessions and utilize the session Q&A to share comments;
- Set up virtual meet-ups with other attendees to connect and network;
- Create and converse through various discussion topics in the Community Board.
- Web and mobile app available.
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• Informal sessions organized by stakeholders and partners:
• reflect on the expectations and priorities ahead, share new ideas and make action-oriented policy recommendations around key issues;
• and feature forward-looking actions by Governments and stakeholders that are making an impact on the SDGs on the ground
• 7 virtual Spotlight Sessions on Whova
• Detailed Spotlight Session programme: https://bit.ly/PartnershipForumProgramme
Partnership Exchange

11:00-11:50 AM
3:00-3:50 PM

• Organized by UN DESA
• Share knowledge & expertise around the design and implementation of multi-stakeholder partnerships
• 2 virtual sessions on Whova:
  Session 1: Experiences from partnering during the COVID-19 Pandemic
  Session 2: Fostering an enabling environment for collaboration

An analytical summary will be prepared to:

- capture the key policy messages of the Forum along with the messages of the Coordination Segment.
- serve as an input to the 2022 HLPF as well as ECOSOC and other key inter-governmental processes throughout 2022.
- The Plenary Sessions, Spotlight Sessions and Partnership Exchanges recordings will be posted on YouTube and the official website.
- Compilation of feedback and review of lessons learned to support preparations of 2023 ECOSOC Partnership Forum.
The Partnership Platform is a global registry of voluntary commitments to partnerships made by stakeholders in support of the implementation of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), and through various UN conferences and thematic action networks, including the Ocean Conference, the Small Island Developing States Conference, the High-Level Political Forum, the Rio+20 Conference, and others.

All stakeholders are encouraged to register their partnerships and contribute to the implementation of the SDGs into the platform, or through the different thematic action networks of their preference and alignment of interest.

- **UN's global registry of voluntary commitments and multi-stakeholder partnerships**
- **All stakeholders welcome to contribute**
- **6,194 initiatives**
- **8 Thematic Action networks**

Visit The Partnership Platform here: https://sdgs.un.org/partnerships
For more information on the 2022 ECOSOC Partnership Forum please visit
Thank you!