

Virtual civil society forum

IN PREPARATION FOR THE UNECE REGIONAL FORUM ON
SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

Morning session - register link

<https://zoom.us/meeting/register/uJcuceqhrDMtwl0TZs9MSjld9qM1JiNmhg>

Afternoon session - register link

<https://zoom.us/meeting/register/uZwud-6uqjMvEQdVHYKNEdeoH9gslikS7A>

Time	Agenda
Session 1 - Opening	
10:00-10:30	Moderator: Hanna Gunnarsson Technical support: Ena Peeva <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Welcome speech (2 min)• Introductions using <u>Padlet</u>• About RCEM• Setting objectives• Go through agenda and explain online rooms
Session 2 - Panel on VNRs	
10:40-11:30	Moderator: Nadège Lharaig Technical support: Hanna Gunnarsson Broader agenda setting 5 to 10 min Oli Henman <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Human rights dimension• How do we keep countries accountable?• What are other proposals?• Avoid holiday commercials• MOI (financing)• Best practices in shadow reporting

Interventions - 3 min/person

In 2020, the 49 countries (27 first time presenters, and 22 second time presenters) will be conducting Voluntary National Reviews at the HLPF.

- Bulgaria - Anton/Pavlina
- Finland - Rilli Lappalainen
- Georgia - Ida Bakhturdize
- Kyrgyzstan - Olga Djanaeva & Nurgul
- Republic of Moldova - Valentina Bodrug-Lungu
- Republic of North Macedonia - Natasa Dokovska
- Russian Federation - Nelya Rakhimova
- Slovenia - Robert Krizanic
- Ukraine - Svetlana Slesarenok, Nina Chala
- UK - Kit Dorey
- Austria - Bernhard Zlanabitnig
- Other experiences - Armenia, Estonia, Uzbekistan, Kazakhstan

Session 3 - Working groups on VNRs

11:40-12:30

Technical support: Hanna Gunnarsson

- Objectives - decide on key points for opening statement from all groups.
- Working method - 5 key points per group, 1-3 key points for opening statement from each group.
- [Link to intervention](#)
- Questions
 - What are the main structural barriers in your country, in terms of Agenda 2030 implementation? What are the issues govts in your country are not reporting on?
 - Is the VNR process in your country open to civil society? Is there a structured process? Is there legislation on the national level to ensure participation of CSOs in decision-making processes related to Agenda 2030? Are there good examples of what is working well, or has been achieved?
 - What can civil society do to create an inclusive space for work on VNRs to ensure that no one is left behind

Group 1 - VNR countries - Russian speaking

Moderator: Valentina Bodrug & Nelya Rakhimova

Technical support: Nelya Rakhimova

	<p>Group 2 - VNR countries - English speaking Moderator: Nadège Lharaig Technical support: Ena Peeva</p>
12:30-13:00	<p>Reporting back from groups Moderator: Ena Peeva Technical support: Hanna</p>
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Session 4 - Working groups on thematic issues	
14:00-15:00	<p>Technical support: Hanna Gunnarsson</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Objectives</u> - decide on common positions for opening statement from all groups. • <u>Working method</u> - 5 key points per group, 1-3 key points for opening statement from each group. • <u>Guiding questions</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ What are the structural barriers in the region / your country? ○ What is the legal environment for implementation (de jure / de facto)? ○ Recommendations for the future? ○ What international legal agreements should we harmonise with Agenda2030? How? • Link to intervention
	<p>Group 1 - Human rights, equality, justice and non-discrimination Moderator: TBC Technical support: Hanna</p>
	<p>Group 2 - Sustainable and just economies - including green new deal, sustainable food systems, social protection, inclusive social policies, decent work, business accountability and healthy diets Moderator: Yvette Ramos Technical support: Ena</p>
	<p>Group 3 - Peace, civic space and democratic governance Moderator: Ivana Savich Technical support: TBC</p>

15:10-16:00	Group 4 - Climate justice, decarbonization and Just Transition Moderator: Agata Meysner, Generation Climate Europe Technical support: Hanna
	Group 5 - Democratization of global economic governance and systemic reforms to ensure means of implementation Moderator: Nurgul Djanaeva (Sascha Plan B) Technical support: Hanna
16:10-16:30	Reporting back from groups Moderator: Ena Peeva Technical support: Hanna
Session 5 - Closing	
16:40-17:10	Moderator: Ena & Hanna Technical support: Hanna <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Intervention from Monika Linn, UNECE on virtual RFSD and its <u>agenda</u> ● Decide on - Working group to finalise our common positions on <u>VNRs</u> and <u>Thematic issues</u>. ● Decide on speakers ● Next steps

Leave no one behind!

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