



Public-Private Partnerships:
Member State Initiatives to Ensure the Success of the SDGs
With Focus on:
New Economy Forum
Sustainable Tourism for Development
Sustainable Development Goals
Globalization Dialogues by the World Development Forum
At the United Nations • 23-24 May 2017

Current Program

Tuesday, 23 May 2017

Conference Room 4, United Nations
Morning Session • 10:00 AM – 1 PM

Official Welcomes and Plenaries:

His Excellency Henry MacDonald, Co-Chair
Permanent Mission of Suriname to the United Nations

High Level UN Welcome Message -

H.E. Mr. Peter Thomson
President of the General Assembly

Ms. Jessica Faieta

ASG, UNDP Director of the Regional Bureau for
Latin America and the Caribbean

Amir Dossal

Global Partnerships Forum
Address Topic and Lead into Head of State Discussion

High Level Discussion – HLPF: PPP for SDGs • **Amir Dossal**, Moderator

His Excellency Former President, Haiti, **Michel Martelly**
Dr. Xiangang Guo, Founder and President World Development Foundation

United Nations Secretariat: On Creating and Endorsing Public-Private Partnerships

Chantal Line Carpentier, UNCTAD

David Stillman, Public-Private Alliance Foundation

Javier Cortés, Head of UN Global Compact Local Networks for the Americas

Mr. Kazi Afzalur Rahman, UNWTO Deputy Special Representative to the United Nations

Special Guests Plenary: New Economy and PPP

Chen Zongjian, President, Porter Group, China

Special Guests Plenary: **A Conversation on Public Private Partnerships**

Pan Yuejian, President, Shenzhen Qianhai E-Commerce, China

Alfred R. Berkeley, Former President, NASDAQ

Followed by Q&A

Chair Thank You's and closing comments. Lunch. Reconvene at 3PM. ** END OF MORNING SESSION **

Afternoon Session • 3:00 PM–5:45 PM • Conference Room 4, United Nations

Bruce Knotts, Co-Chair

Overview for the afternoon session
Executive Committee, NGO DPI

Presentation: UN INTERNATIONAL YEAR OF SUSTAINABLE TOURISM FOR DEVELOPMENT, 2017
(www.tourism4development2017.org) – RECOGNIZING THE YEAR: *PREMIERE OF 'THE CARIBBEAN GUYANA SHIELD AREA,'*

A NEW, SUSTAINABLE, ECO-TOURISM PLAN

Discussion, Permanent Representatives:

His Excellency Rudolph Michael Ten-Pow

His Excellency Henry MacDonald

Suriname and Guyana Missions to the United Nations

Mr. Kazi Afzalur Rahman, UNWTO Deputy Special Representative
to the United Nations

*4 Videos: Guyana, Suriname, & French Guyana Tourism; and UNWTO
video: Travel.Enjoy.Respect*



Special Guests: A “Conversation on Public Private Partnerships” (Q&A)

Jeff Smith, Moderator, Fordham University Law School, Sustainability Initiative

David Post, IBM Watson

Tara Nathan, MasterCard

Scott C. Ratzan, President, ABInBev Foundation

Followed by a short view from **Watson** / South Africa: *SDGs 3, 7, 9, and 11 and the Private Sector*
(Presented by **Goeffrey Siwo**, IBM Watson, SA)

Special Guests – A Globalization Dialogue with The New Economy Panel 1

While Building Regional Relations, How Should Public-Private Partnerships Proceed?

Antonio Rodrigue, Haiti Minister of Foreign Affairs

Wilson Laleau, Chief of Cabinet, President Moise, Haiti

Special Guests – A Globalization Dialogue with The New Economy Panel 2

While Building Regional Relations, How Should Public-Private Partnerships Proceed?

Mei Dehui, President, Zhongjinsheng Investment, China

Dr. Li Chengyi, President, Beijing Chengyi Medical Institute, China

Chen Qingkui, President, Jinan Keming, China

“First Lady” Funds and The Economic Empowerment of Women

Pilar Stella, First Ladies of the World Summit, Co-Founder

Natalie Gonnella-Platts, Deputy Director, Women's Initiative, Bush Institute

Matthew Swift, Concordia Foundation, working with First Ladies

Final Thoughts, further Q/A or Statements

Co-Chairs **Bruce Knotts & Ambassador Henry MacDonald**

Close

Note to All Guests

Due to the popularity of this important topic, a second session has been added. On Wednesday, 24 May, delegates are
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invited to join us on the 4 Floor ballroom of the NY 1 (Millennium) Hotel across from the United Nations, from
10AM to 1PM. We will continue our discussions and presentation at that time. More on that exact programme to follow.

For more information: Contact@globalwdf.org

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