

**Dialogue on Renewed Efforts to Deliver on the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs):
working towards the Summit of the Future**
**A Joint Initiative of China International Development Cooperation Agency, the Permanent
Mission of the People's Republic of China to the ESCAP and the UN in China**
Programme

Bangkok | 16:30-18:30, Wednesday 24 April 2024 at the United Nations Conference Centre

Moderator for the whole event: Mr. Siddharth Chatterjee, The UN Resident Coordinator in China

16 h 30 – Opening Session: (7 min each)

- 16 h 50**
- H.E. Ms. Armida Salsiah Alisjahbana, Under-Secretary-General of the United Nations and Executive Secretary of the Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (ESCAP)
 - H.E. Mr. Zhao Fengtao, Vice Chairman, China International Development Cooperation Agency (CIDCA)
 - H.E. Mr. Han Zhiqiang, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary, Embassy of The People's Republic of China in the Kingdom of Thailand

16 h 50 – Keynote Addresses: Country, Regional and Global Efforts to Accelerate the SDGs (7 min each)

- 17 h 35**
- Ms. Tang Ying, Director General, Global Development Promotion Center, China International Development Cooperation Agency
 - Mr. Adnan H. Aliani, Director of Strategy and Programme Management Division, Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (ESCAP)
 - Mr. David Mclachlan-Karr, Regional Director for Asia-Pacific, UN Development Coordination Office (video message)
 - Mrs. Arunee Hiam, Deputy Director-General, Thailand International Cooperation Agency (TICA) (video message)
 - Mr. Bong Yik Jui, Deputy Chief of Mission and Permanent Representative of Malaysia to UNESCAP
 - Ms. Deepali Khanna, Vice President, Asia Regional Office, The Rockefeller Foundation

17 h 35 – Interactive Discussion: Financing, Partnerships and Pathways to Deliver the SDGs (7 min each)

- 18 h 20**
- Dr. Yutong Li, Head, ESCAP-CSAM on food systems: towards a food secure future for all
 - Dr. Zhang Yibin, Deputy Director General, Development Bureau, Global Energy Interconnection Development and Cooperation Organization (GEIDCO) on energy access and affordability: towards a green and sustainable energy transition
 - Dr. Mehdi Snene, Senior Advisor on Artificial Intelligence (AI), Office of the UN Secretary-General's Envoy on Technology on digital connectivity: leveraging digital innovation for sustainable development (video message)
 - Dr. Cheng Yan Davis, Co-Founder and Secretary-General, Forum for World Education on education: transforming education to transform the world
 - Prof. Li Xiaoyun, College of International Development and Global Agriculture, China Agricultural University on jobs and social protection: youth employment and empowerment
 - Mr. Leo Horn-Phathanothai, President of Sustainability and Innovation, Strategy613: from the Climate Ambition Summit to the COP 29

18 h 20 – Closing Session: (5 min each)

- 18 h 30**
- Mr. Ke Yousheng, Permanent Representative, Permanent Mission of the People's Republic of China to the ESCAP
 - Mr. Siddharth Chatterjee, The UN Resident Coordinator in China

18 h 30 – Reception

19 h 30