**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

**Draft Programme**

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

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

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| 16 h 30 – 16 h 50 | Opening Session: (7 min each)                        | H.E. Ms. Armida Salsiah Alisjahban, Under-Secretary-General of the United Nations and Executive Secretary of the Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (ESCAP) (tbc)  
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 – 17 h 45 | Keynote Addresses: Country, Regional and Global Efforts to Accelerate the SDGs (6 min each) | Ms. Tang Ying, Director General, Global Development Promotion Center, China International Development Cooperation Agency  
Representative, Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN)  
Representative, Thailand International Cooperation Agency  
Mr. Adnan H. Aliani, Director of Strategy and Programme Management Division, Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (ESCAP)  
Ms. Deepali Khanna, Vice President, Asia Regional Office, The Rockefeller Foundation  
Mr. David Mclachlan-Karr, Regional Director for Asia-Pacific, UN Development Coordination Office (tbc)  
Prof. Li Xiaoyun, College of International Development and Global Agriculture, China Agricultural University (tbc) |
| 17 h 45 – 18 h 20 | Interactive Discussion: Financing, Partnerships and Pathways to Deliver the SDGs (6 min each) | Dr. Yutong Li, Director, ESCAP-CSAM on food systems: towards a food secure future for all  
Representative, The Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB) on climate change, biodiversity loss and pollution: investment in action on climate change (tbc)  
Expert from the Global Energy Interconnection Development and Cooperation Organization (GEIDCO) on energy access and affordability: towards a green and sustainable energy transition (tbc)  
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  
Dr. Cheng Yan Davis, Co-Founder and Secretary-General, Forum for World Education on education: transforming education to transform the world  
Ms. Laurel Miller, President and Chief Executive Officer, The Asia Foundation on jobs and social protection: youth employment and empowerment (tbc)  
Mr. Leo Horn-Phathanothai, President of Sustainability and Innovation, Strategy613 |
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| 18 h 20 – 18 h 30 | Closing Session: (5 min each)  
• Mr. Ke Yousheng, Permanent Represenative, Permanent Mission of the People’s Republic of China to the ESCAP  
• H.E. Mr. Siddharth Chatterjee, The UN Resident Coordinator in China |
| 18 h 30 – 19 h 30 | Dinner reception                                                     |