Dialogue on Renewed Efforts to Deliver on the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs):
working towards the Summit of the Future
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Moderator for the whole event: Mr. Siddharth Chatterjee, The UN Resident Coordinator in China

16 h 30 – 16 h 50  Opening Session: (7 min each)
- 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 – 17 h 35  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)
- Mrs. Arunee Hiam, Deputy Director-General, Thailand International Cooperation Agency (TICA) (video message)
- 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 (video message)
- Prof. Li Xiaoyun, College of International Development and Global Agriculture, China Agricultural University

17 h 35 – 18 h 20  Interactive Discussion: Financing, Partnerships and Pathways to Deliver the SDGs (7 min each)
- Dr. Yutong Li, Head, ESCAP-CSAM on food systems: towards a food secure future for all
- Mr. Ping Yean Cheah, Senior Partnership Officer, Operational Partnership Department, The Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB) on climate change, biodiversity loss and pollution: investment in action on climate change (tbc)
- 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
- Mr. Leo Horn-Phathanothai, President of Sustainability and Innovation, Strategy613
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