



# 10<sup>th</sup> APFSD

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27-30 March 2023



## “Accelerating Partnerships in Small Island Developing States in the Asia-Pacific”

Closed meeting

### Associated Event: 10th Asia-Pacific Forum for Sustainable Development

March 30 - 31, 09:00 – 17:00 GMT+7

Meeting Room H, 1<sup>st</sup> floor (in person)

### Organizer(s)

United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs (UN DESA) and The Partnering Initiative (TPI)

### Registration

This is a closed meeting for the selected participants of the [2030 Agenda Partnership Accelerator programme for Asia-Pacific](#).

### Background

The 2030 Agenda Partnership Accelerator has identified a group of individuals to serve as the Asia-Pacific Partnership Accelerators with the purpose to contribute to effective partnership building in the region. The selected participants represent all sectors and represent a wide range of nations in the Asia-Pacific.

The in-person Training of Trainers workshop will equip the participants with the skills and fundamentals needed to build new – and improve existing – effective multi-sectoral partnerships for sustainable development. The participants are expected to translate their acquired knowledge to their organizations, networks and constituencies to create a cascading network of partnership champions in the Asia-Pacific region.

In keeping with the theme of this APFSD on accelerating recovery from the COVID-19 pandemic and aligning with this year’s focus on SDG 17 among others, this associated event will examine the skills required to build effective, sustainable, multi-stakeholder partnerships for sustainable development in the Asia-Pacific region.

### Key Questions and Outcomes

This associated event will examine the following key guiding questions:



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1. What are the skills needed to build and maintain effective partnerships for sustainable development in Asia-Pacific?
2. How can such skills be taught and shared in order to create a network of successful partnerships?
3. What are the specific partnering needs and obstacles in the Asia-Pacific?

Bringing together a diverse network of partnership champions from many sectors and nations across the Asia-Pacific region, this Training of Trainers event aims to equip the participants with the skills needed to build new and improve existing partnerships for sustainable development. By participating in the Training, participants will:

1. Gain shared language and understanding of proven partnership tools and frameworks
2. Gain experience of designing and troubleshooting a partnership relevant to the local context
3. Be part of a strengthened national network of partnering champions

Following the Training, participants will be prepared to share the knowledge learned with their own organizations, networks and constituencies to improve the partnership landscape in the Asia-Pacific region.

## Programme

| Topic  | Notes                | Time                                       |
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| <b>30 March - Day 1</b>  |                      |  |
| <b>Opening</b>   | UN DESA, ESCAP (tbc) | <b>9:00 – 9:15 AM</b><br>(15 mins)         |
| <b>Presentation “SIDS Partnerships, A Global Perspective”</b>                              | UN DESA              | <b>9:15 – 10:00 AM</b><br>(45 mins)        |
| <b>Introduction: Workshop overview, and participants’ training contexts, introductions</b> |                      | <b>10:00 – 10:45 AM</b><br>(45 mins)       |
| <b>Coffee Break 10:45-11:00 AM (15 mins)</b>   |                      |  |
| <b>Partnership essentials (1)</b>  |                      | <b>11:00 AM – 12:00 PM</b><br>(60 minutes) |

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| Partnership essentials (2)   |  | <b>12:00 – 1:00 PM</b><br>(60 minutes) |
| <b>Lunch 1:00– 2:00 PM (60 minutes)</b>                              |  |  |
| Partnership negotiation  |  | <b>2:00 – 3:00 PM</b><br>(60 minutes)  |
| <b>Coffee Break 3:00 – 3:15 PM (15 minutes)</b>                      |  |  |
| Designing a partnership  |  | <b>3:15 – 4:15 PM</b><br>(60 minutes)  |
| Learner-centered training:<br>understanding how people learn         |  | <b>4:15 - 4:35 PM</b><br>(20 mins)     |
| Facilitation approaches:<br>designing learner-centered training (1)  |  | <b>4:35 - 4:50 PM</b><br>(15 mins)     |
| Wrap-up and review   |  | <b>4:50 – 5:00 PM</b><br>(10 mins)     |
| <b>31 March - Day 2</b>  |  |  |
| Check-in   |  | <b>9:00 - 9:15 AM</b><br>(15 mins)     |
| Facilitation approaches:<br>delivering learner-centered training (2) |  | <b>9:15 - 10:15 AM</b><br>(60 mins)    |
| Other learning needs and challenges                                  |  | <b>10:15 – 10: 45 AM</b><br>(30 mins)  |
| Facilitation and training online                                     |  | <b>10:45 - 11:30 AM</b><br>(45 mins)   |
| <b>Coffee Break 11:30-11:45 AM (15 mins)</b>                         |  |  |
| Planning a simulation  |  | <b>11:45 AM -12:00 PM</b>              |



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|   |  | (30 mins)                           |
| <b>Facilitating a simulation</b>                |  | <b>12:00 – 1:00 PM</b><br>(60 mins) |
| <b>Lunch 1:00 – 2:00 PM (60 mins)</b>           |  |                                     |
| <b>Facilitation and presentation techniques</b> |  | <b>2:00 - 2:30 PM</b><br>(30 mins)  |
| <b>Group dynamics</b>                           |  | <b>2:30 - 2:45 PM</b><br>(15 mins)  |
| <b>Planning a learning programme</b>            |  | <b>2:45 - 3:30 PM</b><br>(45 mins)  |
| <b>Coffee Break 3:30 - 3:45 PM (15 mins)</b>    |  |                                     |
| <b>Planning a learning programme (cont)</b>     |  | <b>3:45 - 4:30 PM</b><br>(45 mins)  |
| <b>Wrap-up and next steps</b>                   |  | <b>4:30 - 4:50 PM</b><br>(20 mins)  |
| <b>Close</b>                                    |  | <b>4:50 - 5:00</b><br>(10 mins)     |

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