



Collaboration toward achieving our shared goals



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The event will showcase the progress and success stories from the Global Councils on SDGs, a unique international, interdisciplinary network of decision-makers that was launched in 2018 at the World Government Summit (WGS) in Dubai, and is comprised of former heads of state, current and former ministers, as well as senior officials from international organization.

The Councils focus on finding innovative solutions, actionable insights, propose policies, develop technological solutions and mobilize resources to drive progress towards achieving the SDGs. The Councils are designed to facilitate new partnerships between stakeholders to generate innovative solutions, and integrate their findings into discussions at the United Nations and other global fora on the SDGs.

Agenda

Welcome: H.E. Reem Al Hashimy, UAE Minister of State for International Cooperation, UAE

Overview of SDGs in Action & the Global Councils on SDGs: Abdulla Nasser Lootah, Director General of Federal Competitiveness and Statistics Authority, UAE

Moderated Discussion with the SDGs Global Councils:

- H.E. Dr. Mahmoud Mohieldin, Senior Vice President, World Bank (GC on poverty)
- H.E. Ms. Helen Clark, Former Administrator of the UNDP; Former Prime Minister New Zealand (GC on peace, justice, strong institutions)
- H.E. Dr. Aisha Bin Bishr, Director General of the Smart Dubai Office, UAE (GC on cities)
- H.E. Dr. Nawal Al Hosany, Permanent Representative of the UAE to the International Renewable Energy Agency (GC on climate)
- Dr Judy Kuriansky, Main Representative, International Association of Applied Psychology, and Dr. Shariha Khalid Erichsen, Managing Partner, Mission & Co (GC on health)
- H.E. Ms. Tatyana Teplova, Public Governance Directorate, OECD (GC on partnership)
- Dr Claire Brolan, UQ Development Research Fellow, University of Queensland, Australia (GC on finance)

Global Council's Strategic Roadmap: Dr Radheya AlHashmi, Director of Policy impact, Strategy & Innovation Sector, UAE Prime Minister Office.

Wrap Up: H.E. Reem Al Hashimy, UAE Minister of state for International Cooperation.

The World Government Summit is the largest global platform dedicated to exploring the future of governments driven by technological advances and evolving citizen expectations, and showcases future trends in government services, leadership, and innovation. The summit brings together over 4,000 leaders, policy makers, academics, and key representatives from international organizations from over 125 countries, hence creating an exciting opportunity to exchange innovations and experiences, and build strong networks of collaboration.

24h September
1:15 - 2:30 pm

Conference Room B

Practical solutions
to support the
achievement of the
SDGs

Insights from the
World Government
Summit

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term for the SDGs
Global Councils