

HIGH-LEVEL SIDE EVENT

Towards the implementation of Sustainable Development Goals in the Asia-Pacific LDCs

Background

The Istanbul Programme of Action (IPoA) aims at overcoming the structural challenges of least developed countries (LDCs) through building human and productive capacities and supporting their graduation from LDC status. Its overarching objective is to support the sustainable development of the least developed countries. Such objective received a strong endorsement from the international community through the adoption in September 2015 of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development.

The 2030 Agenda is flexible in that it lets each Government decide how its aspirational and global targets should be best incorporated in their national planning processes, policies and strategies, taking into account their national realities, capacities and levels of development. However, with two ambitious global development agendas, the question is how should LDCs implement both of them.

With 251 actions included in the IPoA and 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and 169 targets in the 2030 Agenda, it is clear that a strategic approach based on the prioritization and sequencing of actions, SDGs and targets is necessary. The purpose of this side event is to discuss how LDCs from Asia and the Pacific are planning to implement both agendas.

To facilitate the discussion, ESCAP will present a new report entitled **From the Istanbul Programme of Action to the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development**. The report finds that there are significant complementarities between IPoA and the 2030 Agenda, suggesting that LDCs could make substantial progress towards the achievement of SDGs by pursuing actions of the Programme. The report also recognizes that when it comes to the implementation of the SDGs, it is not the case that “one size fits all” and proposes a unique analytical framework to identify the optimal pathways for the achievement of SDGs in each country.

Objectives

The main objective of this high-level side event is to learn about the experience and challenges of a number of LDCs from the region in implementing of the IPoA, their priorities and plans for the implementation of the 2030 Agenda, and the complementarities they see in both agendas.

Midterm Review of the Istanbul Programme of Action

27 May 2016, The Golf Lounge, Hotel Titanic Deluxe Belek, Antalya, Turkey

Organization and participation

The side event will be organized as a high-level panel discussion, which will be followed by an open discussion. Dr. Shamshad Akhtar, Under-Secretary General of the United Nations and Executive Secretary of ESCAP will moderate the session. The panel will include Ministers from the Asia-Pacific region, private sector and CSO representatives. Speakers will be kindly requested to limit their interventions to 5 to 7 minutes. Member States, representatives of non-governmental organizations and the private sector and members of the media attending the Mid-term Review of the Istanbul Programme of Action are invited to attend.

Programme | Friday 27 May 13.00 - 14.45, The Golf Lounge

13.00	Registration
13.15	Introductory remarks Shamshad Akhtar , Under-Secretary-General of the United Nations and Executive Secretary of ESCAP
13.20	Special remarks Gyan Chandra Acharya , Under-Secretary-General of the United Nations and High Representative for UN-OHRLLS
	Panel discussion
14.20	Open discussion
14.40	Closing remarks

MODERATOR AND PANELISTS

The high-level side event is organized by ESCAP. Participants will include high-level government officials and policymakers attending the Midterm Review of the Istanbul Programme of Action.

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Under-Secretary-General of the United Nations and Executive Secretary of ESCAP



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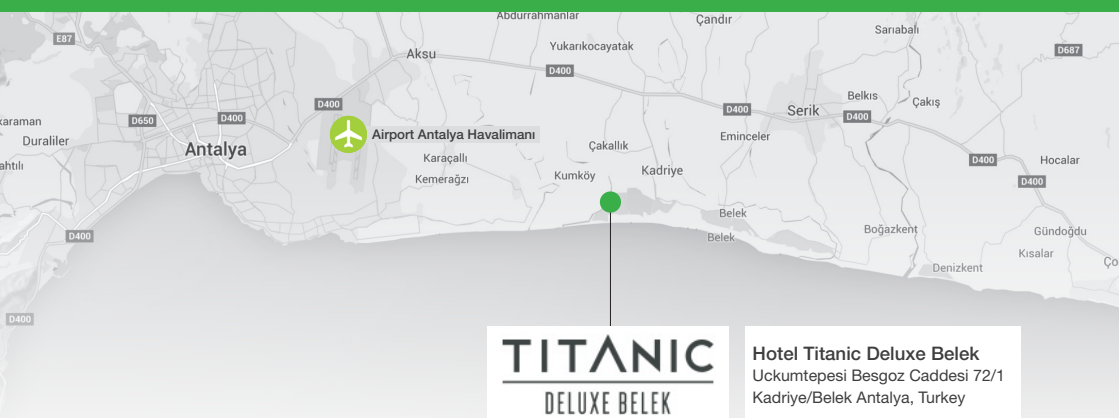


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At the side event, ESCAP will launch the report:



**FROM THE ISTANBUL
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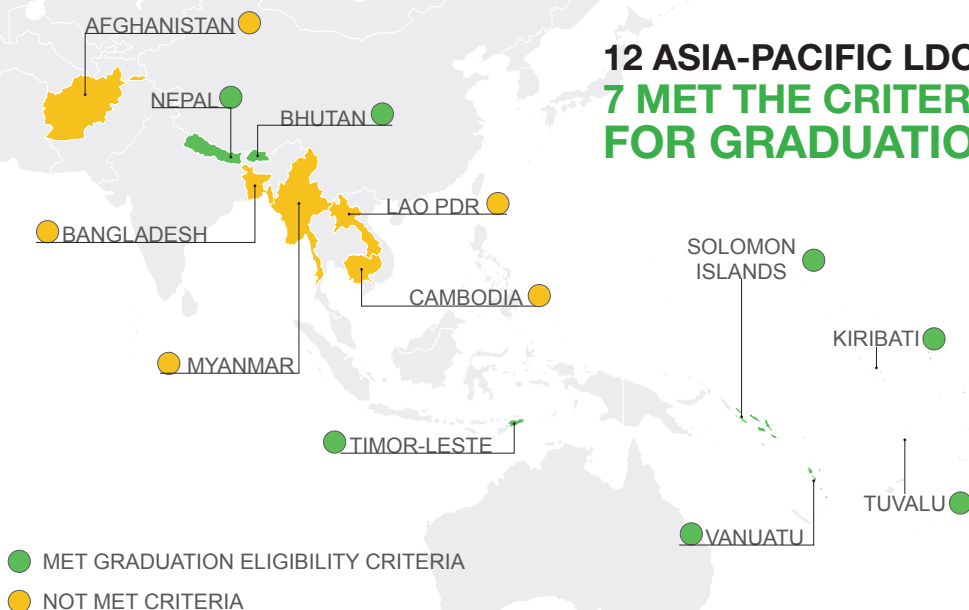
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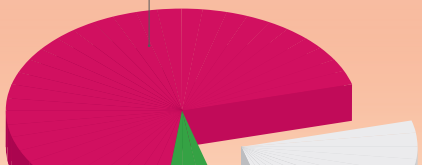
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7 MET THE CRITERIA
FOR GRADUATION**



36 NON ASIA-PACIFIC LDCs

33 NOT MET CRITERIA



12 ASIA-PACIFIC LDCs

5 NOT MET CRITERIA



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