Weekly Update: Week 29 (July 2019)

Dear Colleagues,

Welcome to this weekly update. In this newsletter you will find news, events and opportunities for sustainable development, including those related to the 2030 Agenda and its 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

Highlights this week include the 2019 Ministerial Declaration of the High-Level Political Forum on Sustainable Development (HLPF), which will be adopted on Friday, 19 July, the last day of the HLPF. The Ministerial Declaration is the result of a negotiation process that started in January 2019 and involved all Member States. It reflects the commitment of Member States to the 2030 Agenda and to the HLPF, and provides guidance for the HLPF's work in the next four years. Also this week, the Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC) has adopted its Ministerial Declaration, which reflects the commitment of Member States to the 2030 Agenda and to the ECOSOC, and provides guidance for the ECOSOC's work in the next four years.

Also this week, the Secretary-General's Report on Progress towards the SDGs was released. The report shows that progress on many SDGs is too slow, and that some are even moving in the wrong direction. The report also shows that the 2030 Agenda is still achievable if we can accelerate progress. The report will be discussed at the HLPF, and will be launched on Monday, 8 July, at a special event in New York. The report will be available in all six UN languages.

Finally, the 2019 Voluntary National Review (VNR) Synthesis Report, which analyses the 47 VNRs presented at the HLPF this year, will be released on Tuesday, 9 July. The report will be discussed at the HLPF, and will be launched at a special event in New York. The report will be available in all six UN languages.

Enjoy the rest of the newsletter!

Best regards,
Stephen Stec
Chair, Sustainable Development Knowledge Platform

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