

WEBINAR

*Exploring the global architecture for follow-up and review of the 2030 Agenda:
Reflections from the 2017 UN High-Level Political Forum on Sustainable Development
(HLPF)*

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SPEAKERS

	<p>Mr. Juwang Zhu is the Director of the Division for Sustainable Development at the United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs. In that capacity, he leads a team in normative, analytical and capacity-building work in promoting and coordinating implementation of the sustainable development agenda of the United Nations. Mr. Zhu was Special Advisor to the Secretary-General of the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development (Rio+20), and in that capacity assisted in coordinating support for the Conference. He also contributed to the departmental support for Rio+20 follow-up, including work on post-2015 development agenda and the SDGs. Mr. Zhu has more than 30 years of experience at the UN Secretariat. He had worked in the Division for Sustainable Development for more than a decade, with diverse responsibilities.</p>
	<p>Graham Long is a Senior Lecturer in Politics at Newcastle University in the UK. From 2013-15 he worked on the SDGs as part of the Beyond 2015 Campaign, including co-facilitating the Beyond 2015 working group on follow up and review. He currently works with stakeholders on issues around SDG data, review and follow-up structures. Two of his ongoing projects are the Together 2030 survey on stakeholder participation in the 2017 VNRs and, with UKSSD, SDG monitoring in the UK. He is an active member of the Together 2030 Initiative.</p>
	<p>Over the last fifteen years, Philipp Schönrock has been the Director of CEPEI. He has also worked as a Program Officer for the Ecole de la Paix in Grenoble and has served as an adviser to the Charles Leopold Mayer Foundation in Paris. In the public sector, he has been an advisor for the government of Colombia, Mexico, Dominican Republic and Peru, among others. Over the past few years, he has conducted numerous targeted research projects and proposed policy strategies. As a consultant, he has worked with UNDP, GIZ, World Bank, Interamerican Development Bank, Ford Foundation and the King's College in London. Philipp has published numerous essays in Latin America, Europe and the United States and writes periodically in the Latin American press.</p>

 <p><i>Camilo Gamba, Cepei</i></p>	<p>He is also a guest-lecture at various universities across the LAC region. Philipp is a member of the Together 2030 Core Group.</p> <p>Camilo Gamba is currently Governance Officer at CEPEI, where he participates in research and advocacy on multi-stakeholder approaches, enabling environment and participatory review of the SDGs. He holds a Major in International Relations from Rosario University (Colombia), with a Minor in Negotiation and Cooperation for Development from Mexico's National University.</p>
 <p><i>Jyotsna Mohan Singh, Asia Development Alliance</i></p>	<p>Jyotsna Mohan Singh is a professional specialized in social science research with almost 12 years of work experience in policy advocacy, project management, monitoring and evaluation (PME). She holds a doctorate degree from the School of Social Science/Centre for the Study of Regional Development (SSS/CSRD), Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, India. Jyotsna's expertise includes research-based policy advocacy, Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR), as well as training and capacity building on the issues related to the SDGs, governance and accountability. She has presented her work in various national, regional and international platforms on issues related to enabling environment for the civil society organizations and its changing dynamics with the government and the private sector. She is currently working as a Regional Coordinator for Asia Development Alliance.</p>
 <p><i>Priscilla Achakpa, Women Environmental Programme</i></p>	<p>Priscilla Achakpa is the Women's Major Group Africa Organizing Partner and the Executive Director of Women Environmental Programme (WEP) Nigeria, an NGO founded by a group of grassroots women in Nigeria that addresses the gender injustices on issues relating to environment, economic and social rights of women, children and youth in the society.</p>



**Lonne Poissonnier,
CONCORD**

Lonne Poissonnier is Policy and Advocacy Coordinator at [Concord Europe](#) where she coordinates the work of hub 1 on Sustainable Development and Policy Coherence for Sustainable Development. In 2015, **Lonne Poissonnier** was seconded to Beyond 2015 to become the European Regional Coordinator, where she coordinated civil society at regional level to influence the intergovernmental negotiation process in the run up to the UN Sustainable Development Summit in New York. Lonne became part of CONCORD’s policy team in September 2011 and worked with a wide range of members on issues such as the Multiannual Financial Framework 2014-2020, EU delegations, the role of the private sector in development, an Enabling Environment for Civil Society (including funding), the Cotonou Partnership Agreement, a Human Rights Based Approach, Quality and Quantity of Aid, as well as more overarching development policy processes such as the EU’s Agenda for Change.



**Naiara Costa, Together
2030**

Naiara Costa is an International Relations Analyst who currently leads the International Secretariat of the [Together 2030](#) Initiative. She was the Advocacy Director of Beyond 2015, a global civil society campaign. Prior to that, she worked as an Advisor on Gender, Social and Economic Rights at the Permanent Mission of the United Kingdom in New York as well as a development advisor at the UK Department for International Development (DFID) in Brazil. Naiara has served the UN for more than a decade, working as a National Programme Officer at UNAIDS. She has also served the government of Brazil as an advisor at the Presidency of the Republic (National Anti-Drugs Secretariat) and the Ministry of Finance. Naiara worked as UN Public Affairs and Policy Advisor for the World Animal Protection.



**John Romano,
Transparency,
Accountability and
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John Romano is the Coordinator of the Transparency, Accountability & Participation ([TAP](#)) Network, where he guides a network of over 300 CSOs working around SDG16 and accountability for the 2030 Agenda. John has worked to coordinate wide-ranging civil society and global advocacy campaigns around the 2030 Agenda and UN Climate Change negotiations, and has helped develop several advocacy resources guides for civil society – including the TAP Network’s Goal 16 Advocacy Toolkit and Access to Justice Toolkit. He has previously worked with the UN Secretariat UNDESA’s Division for Sustainable Development, where he helped facilitate the engagement of civil society in the Rio+20 UN Conference on Sustainable Development and coordinated all social media outreach for the conference.