

# A New Multilateralism for Sustainable Development - A dialogue on building our common future and achieving SDGs

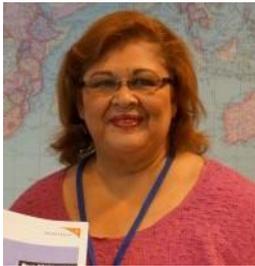
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**Arelys Bellorini** is currently the Senior United Nations Representative for World Vision in New York. Most recently, she led World Vision NY-engagement on the post-2015 development agenda. In addition, she manages the organization's relations and partnerships with key UN agencies, in particular UNICEF as well as the inter-governmental relations and civil society partnerships. Arelys Bellorini is a sociologist graduated from Columbia University in New York and holds Graduate degrees from New York University and the Nicaraguan National Autonomous University. She has led national programmes and strategies on the

promotion and full realization of children rights in Nicaragua and at sub-regional and regional level in Latin America. She has worked in Plan International, the Swedish Agency for Development Cooperation in Nicaragua, the Norwegian Agency for Cooperation Development, the Nicaragua Foreign Affairs Ministry, among others. She has managed national and local NGOs and has been a Professor on advocacy and multilateral organizations in her home country. Arelys Bellorini has also managed humanitarian programs and disaster risk reduction strategies at municipal and community level.reporting for the SDGs.



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**Jeffery Huffines** is Senior Advisor to the UN2020 & Together First campaigns promoting the follow up to the 75th anniversary of the United Nations as an important opportunity to engage in a meaningful process of stocktaking, review and strengthening of the UN System. As the UN Representative (NY) for CIVICUS (2009-2019), he was an organizing partner of the NGO Major Group (2011-2016), and previously represented the U.S. Baha'i Community at the UN, where he led a number of NGO campaigns and networks on behalf of the advancement of human rights, sustainable development, civic engagement and inter-religious cooperation.



**John Romano** is the Executive Director 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.



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**Javier Surasky** is the Coordinator of Cepei's Governance for Development Research and Chair of the International Cooperation Department of the International Relations Institute at La Plata National University, Argentina. He is a senior researcher) primarily oriented to Development Studies, particularly in the fields of South-South Cooperation and the 2030 Agenda implementation and follow-up processes. He is a member of Together 2030 Core Group. He is also a PhD Candidate in International Relations Since 2016 and is a Post-graduate International Relations as well as Undergraduate International Law Professor in the Universidad de La Plata since 2007. Javier is a researcher for the Commission of National Categorization of the Ministry of Education of Argentina and has been invited to participate as an expert speaker in over 30 panels around the globe to address issues of Sustainable Development, South-South Cooperation and Agenda 2030 and its SDGs. Javier has published several articles, books and reports.