

# Harnessing SDG Interlinkages through the VNR Best Practices from the Regions

Join us for a Voluntary National Review (VNR) lab to be held at the High-Level Political Forum on Sustainable Development (HLPF)

**Tuesday, 22 July, from 2-3pm**  
**Room S-1522/S-1523, Secretariat Building,**  
**UNHQ, New York, 15th floor**

The lab is co-Hosted by the UN's five Regional Commissions (Economic Commission for Africa, Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific, Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia, Economic Commission for Europe, Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean), and the Regional Commissions-New York Office. It will focus on interlinkages between the 17 SDGs that can help maximize efforts and policies to progress towards the 2030 Agenda, as well as the Pact for the Future and regional frameworks and priorities. The lab will put a spotlight on progress and innovative approaches being employed through country and regional cases and examples.

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