



MEDIA ADVISORY

UN to scale up efforts for global goals and a resilient COVID-19 recovery at inaugural event

WHAT United Nations Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC) Coordination Segment

More than two years into the COVID-19 pandemic, the United Nations will come together to mobilize action for a resilient recovery guided by [the Sustainable Development Goals \(SDGs\)](#) at the inaugural UN ECOSOC Coordination Segment.

The Coordination Segment will address the main annual theme - “Building back better from the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) while advancing the full implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development” - and provide guidance towards the high-level segment of ECOSOC and the High-level Political Forum on Sustainable Development (HLPF) in July.

The Coordination Segment will focus on the following priority areas to accelerate action towards the SDGs: equitable global access to vaccines; basic universal health coverage; universal social protection; new food systems that reduce poverty and hunger; reversing deforestation, biodiversity loss and pollution; sustainable and inclusive growth paths; women’s empowerment; transparent and accountable institutions; an inclusive digital transformation; and a stronger focus on the most vulnerable. The Council will also focus on strengthening the impact of the ECOSOC system’s contribution to the 2030 Agenda.

WHEN 3 and 4 February 2022

WHERE Live through <http://webtv.un.org>

WHO

- ECOSOC President **Collen Vixen Kelapile**
- ECOSOC Vice-President **Suriya Chindawongse**
- UN Deputy Secretary-General **Amina Mohammed**
- Over **30 Chairs of ECOSOC subsidiary bodies and Heads of UN system entities**

Programme and more details: <http://www.un.org/ecosoc/coordination/>

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