

Global Forum for National SDG Advisory Bodies Webinar Series

Webinar 2

What are the Structures, Relationships, and Other Factors Needed to Establish Effective and Enduring Subnational and Regional Multi-Stakeholder Sustainable Development Councils and Similar Bodies?

Wednesday, October 7, 2020, 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM New York time

Platform: Zoom Webinar, including interactive attendee participation
Host & Moderator: Charles Nouhan, Stakeholder Forum
Co-Hosts: Carlos Miranda Rodríguez, FUDES0 & Ruben Zondervan, Stakeholder Forum

9:00 - 9:05: Welcoming remarks and introduction by the Moderator

9:05 - 9:30: Subnational Government Councils: Integrating the SDGs in the Core of Governmental Action: Arnau Queralt-Bassa, Director, [Advisory Council for Sustainable Development of Catalonia \(CADS\)](#), Barcelona, Catalonia, Spain
(15-minute interactive dialogue, including the audience, moderated by the host)

9:30 - 9:55: Implementing Actions at the State Level in Favor of the 2030 Agenda: The Challenges of Differing Geographical, Social, and Cultural Characteristics: José Cristian Morales Márquez, Deputy to the [Secretary of Wellbeing for the State of Oaxaca](#), Oaxaca de Juárez, Mexico
(15-minute interactive dialogue, including the audience, moderated by the host)

10-minute comfort break

10:05 - 10:30: Challenges to Achieve Effective Engagement of Non-State Stakeholders for more Inclusive Implementation of SDGs: Tamar Iakobidze, Monitoring and Evaluation Specialist, [Caucasus Environmental NGO Network \(CENN\)](#), Tbilisi, Georgia
(15-minute interactive dialogue, including the audience, moderated by the host)

10:30 - 10:55: How can cross-border cooperation between regional government councils effectively be fostered? Michiel M. de Vries, Network Coordinator, the [European Environment and Sustainable Development Advisory Councils \(EEAC\)](#), The Hague, The Netherlands
(15-minute interactive dialogue, including the audience, moderated by the host)

10:55 - 11:00: Final comments by the panelists and Co-Hosts

Closing remarks, and thank you.