The OSCE and the Sustainable Development Goals

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Vienna International Centre, C Building, 7th floor, CR-3

09:00 – 09:15 Registration and welcome coffee

09:15 – 10:00 Welcome
Miwa Kato, Director, Division for Operations at the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime
Video message from Miroslav Lajčák, OSCE Chairperson-in-Office, Minister of Foreign and European Affairs of the Slovak Republic
Thomas Greminger, OSCE Secretary General

Keynote remarks: Why are the SDGs relevant to the OSCE’s comprehensive concept of security?
David Donoghue, Chair of the Board, Conciliation Resources
Victoria González Román, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, European Union and Cooperation, Spain

10:00 – 12:30 Sustaining Peace and Conflict Prevention (Goal 16)
Moderator: Marcel Pesko, Director, OSCE Conflict Prevention Centre
Ingibjörg Sólfrún Gísladóttir, Director, OSCE Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights
Lamberto Zannier, OSCE High Commissioner on National Minorities
Clemens Koja, Head of Mission, OSCE Mission to Skopje
Päivi Kannisto, Chief, Women, Peace and Security, UN Women

12:30 – 13:30 Lunch

13:30 – 15:00 Climate and security (Goal 13)
Moderator: Esra Buttanri, Office of the Co-ordinator of OSCE Economic and Environmental Activities
Alexander Verbeek, Founder, Institute for Planetary Security
Nino Tandilashvili, Deputy Minister, Ministry of Environment and Agriculture of Georgia

15:00 – 15:30 Coffee break

15:30 – 17:00 Perspectives on the OSCE’s Role in promoting the SDGs – recommendations for the future (Goal 17)
Moderator: Martin Nesirky, Director, UN Information Service
Nilza de Sena, Chair of the Committee on Economic Affairs, Science, Technology and Environment, OSCE Parliamentary Assembly
Erhard Busek, Special Coordinator, Southeast European Cooperative Initiative
Vuk Žugić, Co-ordinator of OSCE Economic and Environmental Activities
Marcus Brand, Senior Advisor, United Nations Development Programme in Ukraine

17:00 – 17:30 Conclusion: Thomas Greminger, OSCE Secretary General

Please note that this event will be recorded and possibly published on the OSCE website.