



Collaborative Approaches to Implementing the United Nations SDG Agenda: An Invitation to a Policy Dialogue

THURS 13 JUNE 2019

9:30am - 12:30pm

(Registration starts at 9.15am)

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Function Hall 3 (Level 3)

11 Slim Barracks Rise,

Executive Centre,

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Lunch provided

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(by 11 June 2019 12pm)

- Keynote Presentations

Professor Ben Cashore (Yale University)

Professor Zenaida Reyes (University Relations and Advancement, Philippine Normal University)

Ms Shweta Shukla (Director, Communications & External Affairs, Unilever)

- Panel Discussion with Network Researchers

- Closing Keynote by Mr Hazri Hassan (Director, International Policy Division, Ministry of the Environment and Water Resources)

In 2015, the United Nations adopted unanimously an agenda for global transformation. Seventeen Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), with associated targets and ongoing work on indicators, set out the comprehensive scope of the Agenda with an ambition that the targets be achieved by 2030.

This is an extremely ambitious objective, requiring focused and concentrated action by governments, but also from business, academic institutions and civil society. Some of the challenges are pretty obvious: financing the necessary investment, even just in education and health alone, is daunting.

Beyond this, it is apparent that effective projects will depend heavily on collaboration, amongst governments but also across sectors. Considerable work is necessary also to understand how action on Goals and targets overlaps. Much is yet to be learned about how the necessary collaboration can be developed and sustained.

You are invited to join partners from Australia (EU Centre at RMIT and Australian National University), Singapore (EU Centre), Scotland (University of Glasgow) and New Zealand (NCRE University of Canterbury) in a Policy Dialogue on these issues and to explore ways of supporting collaboration and cohesive approaches to the implementation of the Sustainable Development Goals, the UN's 2030 Agenda. The Policy Dialogue draws on a project funded by a Jean Monnet Award from the European Union's Erasmus Plus program.



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