

## HIGH-LEVEL POLITICAL FORUM 2018

The High-level Political Forum is the United Nations' central platform for follow-up and review of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and the Sustainable Development Goals. ["The 2030 Agenda is our roadmap and its goals and targets are tools to get there."](#), writes Secretary-General António Guterres

The high-level political forum on sustainable development will meet from **Monday, 9 July, to Wednesday, 18 July 2018**. During these two weeks, the ministerial section of the forum will take place from **Monday, 16 July, to Wednesday, 18 July 2018**.

**The theme is: "Transformation towards sustainable and resilient societies".**

The HLPF will also review [progress towards the SDGS](#) and focus in particular on:

- Goal 6. Ensure availability and sustainable management of water and sanitation for all
- Goal 7. Ensure access to affordable, reliable, sustainable and modern energy for all
- Goal 11. Make cities and human settlements inclusive, safe, resilient and sustainable
- Goal 12. Ensure sustainable consumption and production patterns
- Goal 15. Protect, restore and promote sustainable use of terrestrial ecosystems, sustainably manage forests, combat desertification, and halt and reverse land degradation and halt biodiversity loss
- Goal 17. Strengthen the means of implementation and revitalize the Global Partnership for Sustainable Development, that will be considered each year:

The first week will include numerous panel and roundtables on the theme and on the SDGs under review.

47 countries will carry out Voluntary National Reviews (VNR) during the [ministerial meetings](#).

Various meetings and forums were held to [prepare the HLPF](#) and multiple [inputs were provided](#). [Special events](#), [side events](#), a VNR Lab and other meetings will be held during the HLPF.

The meeting will adopt a ministerial declaration.

For more information go to: <https://sustainabledevelopment.un.org/hlpf/2018>