

New Perspectives on Development in the 21st Century
Side event of the Second Committee of the General Assembly
12 October 2023

Programme

Chair: Mr Ivaylo G. Gatev (Bulgaria), Rapporteur of the Second Committee at the 78th session of the General Assembly

10:00-10:05 Opening remarks by the Chair

10:10-11:30 Digital Economy

10:10-10:45 Panel Discussion

Moderator: Ms Ursula Wynhoven, Head, UN Affairs Division, International Telecommunication Union (ITU)

H.E. Mr Burhan Gafoor, Permanent Representative of Singapore to the United Nations
Mr Neil Sahota, CEO, ACSILabs, Inc, San Francisco
Ms Anu Madgavkar, Partner, McKinsey Global Institute
Ms Mia Shah-Dand, founder of Lighthouse3 New York
Ms Sulyna Abdullah, Chief, Strategic Planning and Membership Department and Special Advisor to the Secretary-General, ITU

10:45-11:20 Statements and questions from the floor

11:20-11:30 Responses from the panelists, facilitated by the moderator

11:30-13:00 Beyond GDP

11:30-12:05 Panel Discussion

Moderator: Mr Heriberto Tapia, Senior Adviser, Human Development Report Office, UNDP

H.E. Mr Filipino Tarakinikini, Permanent Representative of Fiji to the United Nations
Ms Andrea Ordóñez Llanos, Executive Director, Southern Voice
Mr. Jason Rosario Braganza, Executive Director, AFRODAD
Ms Barbara Adams, Board Chair, Global Policy Forum
Mr Juan Jose Martinez Badillo, Chief, UNCTAD New York Office

12:05-12:40 Statements and questions from the floor

12:40-12:55 Responses from the panelists, facilitated by the moderator

12:55-13:00 Closing remarks by the Chair