CREATING OPPORTUNITIES FOR INCLUSIVE AND SUSTAINABLE ECONOMIES
LAUNCH OF THE #GO4SDGs INITIATIVE

Tuesday, 24 September 2019, 12:30 — 13:30
Permanent Mission of Germany to the UN
871 UN Plaza, NY 10017
Refreshments and light lunch beginning at 12pm
#GO4SDGs
The economic transformation needed for meeting the Sustainable Development Goals is unprecedented.

The transformation will amount to a substantial turn-around of our lifestyles, production patterns and approaches towards policymaking.

Governments, business and civil society are pioneering new economic pathways and policies that aim to protect the environment, decarbonize our economies, while creating prosperity and ensuring well-being for current and future generations.

The GO for SDGs initiative will act as a regional pacemaker and enabler, fostering exchange on innovative and successful practices from countries, while building on existing pools of expertise around the world. It will galvanize support and enhance the capacity of three change-agent groups: policy makers, business and society/youth. The initiative will also collaborate with labour organizations and businesses, making sure that the transformation will lead to better paid jobs, and healthier, safer working conditions.

GO for SDGs will build on existing partnerships and programs such as the One Planet Network, the Partnership for Action on Green Economy, the Green Growth Knowledge Partnership, International Trade Union Confederation’s Just Transition Centre and the World Economic Forum’s Uplink Initiative among others.

Join us as we launch GO for SDGs to make this transformation “fast, fair and green”.

Speakers

Svenja Schulze, Federal Minister for the Environment, Nature Conservation and Nuclear Safety of Germany

Krista Mikkonen, Minister of the Environment and Climate Change of Finland

Lucía Ruíz Ostoic, Minister of the Environment of Peru

Prakash Javadeka, Minister for Environment, Forest and Climate Change of India (tbc)

Inger Andersen, Executive Director of the United Nations Environment Programme

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