

Our Future through the Sustainable Development Goals



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SDGS**

FRIDAY 19.03 4:30 PM EET



The interdisciplinary online event “Our Future through the Sustainable Development Goals” brings together international professors and experts and young people from different academic backgrounds to explore and discuss how the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) contribute to the future of the world and how they can be achieved through the various scientific fields.

The event comes as a culmination of a two-month social media campaign raising awareness on the SDGs and sustainable development.

The event is going to take place on Friday 19th, March 2021 from 4:30 PM to 7:00 PM (EET).

It consists of seven 15-minute-talks followed by a roundtable discussion to further highlight the holistic approach needed to implement the Sustainable Development Goals.

The speakers are in alphabetical order:

Sam LONI, Program Director, UN Sustainable Development Solutions Network (SDSN)

Eden MAMUT, Professor of Engineering Thermodynamics, Ovidius University of Constanta, Romania; Secretary General of Black Sea Universities Network

Karin MARKIDES, President of the American University of Armenia; Professor Emeritus of Chemistry, Uppsala University, Faculty of Science and Technology, Sweden

Andjelka MIHAJLOV, Professor of Environmental Engineering, Faculty of Technical, University of Novi Sad, Serbia

Jeffrey SACHS, Global Director of UN Sustainable Development Solutions Network; Director of the Center for Sustainable Development at Columbia University

Emmanouil SMYRNAKIS, Associate Professor of Primary Health Care and Medical Education, School of Medicine, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Greece

Nicolaos THEODOSSIOU, Professor of Water Resources Management, Department of Civil Engineering, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Greece; Chair of SDSN Black Sea

Evangelia SAVVIDOU, Coordinator of SDSN Youth Black Sea, is the hostess of the event.

In the next page, you can find the agenda of the event.

Agenda

16:30 - 16:50 | Welcome

16:50 - 17:00 | Introduction to the SDGs and the ‘Six Transformations’

Prof. Nicolaos Theodossiou

17:00 - 17:15 | Sustainable Cities and Communities

Prof. Karin Markides

17:15 - 17:30 | Education, Gender and Inequality

Prof. Andjelka Mihajlov

17:30 - 17:45 | Health, Well-being and Demography

Prof. Emmanouil Smyrnakis

17:45 - 18:00 | Energy Decarbonization and Sustainable Industry

Prof. Eden Mamut

18:00 - 18:15 | SDSNs and the implementation of the SDGs

Prof. Jeffrey Sachs

18:15 - 18:30 | Role of youth in the achievement of the SDGs

Mr. Sam Loni

18:30 - 19:00 | Panel Discussion

19:00 - 19:05 | Final Remarks & Closing

The event is taking place via the Zoom platform.

The details to join the meeting are the following ones:

<https://authgr.zoom.us/j/91097982288?pwd=TkdITlhkckZ6cS96NFdUWnlzNjIVZz09>

Meeting ID: 910 9798 2288

Passcode: 459517

We are planning on recording the event.