

Implementing Agenda 2030: The Role of Global Partnership

11:00 am – 12:30 pm

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This meeting seeks to examine the means required to implement the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, localization of the SDGs, and the role of southern institutions in SDG implementation. The panel will discuss how to deliver the vast global means of implementation through financing for development with a focus on mobilizing resources from diverse sources—public, private, international and domestic; room for new alliances to tap innovation in business; access to technology; and institutional frameworks to accommodate the rise of emerging developing countries – to make the delivery of this agenda effective on all counts. The discussion will also touch upon enhanced provision of global public goods to fulfill the SDGs, and localization of the SDGs.

Panelists will touch on following topics: (1) institutional frameworks and the rise of emerging developing countries, (2) localization of the SDGs, (3) financing for development and the role of southern institutions, and (4) India’s country perspective.

Agenda

11:00 am	Arrival, coffee and light refreshments
11:10 am	Welcome and brief introductions by the co-hosts <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Minh-Thu Pham, Executive Director for Policy, UN Foundation • Professor Sachin Chaturvedi, Director General, RIS
11:15 am	Ambassador Hardeep S. Puri , Chairman of RIS, to chair discussion
11:20 am	Panelists: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Professor Rehman Sobhan, Chairman, Centre for Policy Dialogue • Mr. Jitendra Shankar Mathur, Secretary, Ministry of Panchayati Raj, Government of India • Mr. Manuel F. Montes, Senior Advisor on Finance and Development, South Centre in Geneva • Mr Yuri Afanasiev, UN Resident Coordinator for India • Ms. Romilly Greenhill, Senior Research Fellow, Overseas Development Institute
11:45 am	Ambassador Hardeep S. Puri opens up the floor for discussion, questions/answers
12:10 pm	Return to panel for answers, follow up comments
12:25 pm	Wrap up and closing remarks by co-hosts <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Minh-Thu Pham, Executive Director for Policy, UN Foundation • Professor Sachin Chaturvedi, Director General, RIS