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**Sustainable Development Goals –**

**implementation at the national and regional levels**

**Seminar**

**NOVEMBER 15, 2017 •** *Hotel Beijing,*

*Minsk, Krasnoarmeyskaya, 36, 1 floor*

### Moderator: Ms. Larisa Belskaya,

### *Head of the Main Directorate*

### *for Multilateral Diplomacy*

### *of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs*

### *of the Republic of Belarus*

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| 10.00-10.30 | REGISTRATION (tea, coffee)Press conference |
| 10.30-11.00Opening, welcome wordsPresentation of the book “Starting conditions of Belarus in achievement of SDGs»Ms. MARIANNA SHCHETKINA,*National Coordinator on Implementation of Sustainable Development Goals - Deputy Chairperson of the Council of the Republic of the National Assembly of the Republic of Belarus*МR. SANAKA SAMARASINHA, *UN Resident Coordinator /UNDP Resident Representative*Presentation of the book “Starting conditions of Belarus in achieving SDGs”  |
| 11.00-12.30Session 1. Sustainable Development Goals - implementation at the international and national level |
| 11.00-11.15 | Creation of a national system of indicators for the monitoring of the Sustainable Development Goals *Ms. Inna Medvedeva, Chairperson of the National Statistical Committee* |
| 11.15-11.30 | Implementation of the Sustainable Development Goals in the Economic Area*Mr. Alexander Chervyakov, Deputy Minister of Economy* |
| 11.30-11.45 | Implementation of the Sustainable Development Goals in the Environmental Area*Ms. Iya Malkina, Deputy Minister of Natural Resources and Environmental Protection* |
| 11.45-12.00 | Implementation of the Sustainable Development Goals in the Social Sphere*Mr. Valeriy Kovalkov, Deputy Minister of Labor and Social Protection* |
| 12.00-12.15 | The main approaches to the creation of a national strategy for sustainable socio-economic development of the Republic of Belarus in the context of the implementation of the Sustainable Development Goals*Ms. Lyudmila Borovik, First Deputy Director of the National Economics Research Institute of the Ministry of Economy*  |
| 12.15-13.00 | COFFEE BREAK |
| 13.00–13.45Session 2. Sustainable development goals - implementation at the regional level |
| 13.10-13.15 | The major principles of SDGs localization*Ms. Oksana Remiga, Programme Specialist, Local Governance and Decentralization, DA at Istanbul Regional Hub, UNDP* |
| 13.15-13.30 | Implementation of the Sustainable Development Goals at the regional level*Ms. Natalya Berchenko, Deputy Director of the Economics Research Institute of the Ministry of Economy*  |
| 13.30-13.45 | Development and implementation of local strategies for sustainable development (Belarusian and foreign experience)*Mr. Aleg Sivagrakov, expert on sustainable development, associate professor of the International Sakharov Environmental Institute of Belarusian State University* |
| 13.45-14.00 | Successful practices of implementing the principles of sustainable development at local and regional levels: from the experience of the Belarus Support Program*Mr. Dmitry Karpievich, Coordinator of the Belarus Support Program of the Federal Government of Germany (for Sustainable Development)* |
| 14.00-14.50Session 3. Partnership - a key factor in achieving the goals of sustainable development |
| 14.00-14.20 | Education for Sustainable Development - a condition for achieving the Sustainable Development Goals*Ms. Sofia Savelova, Head of the Coordination Center “Education for Sustainable Development” of the Belarusian State Pedagogical University named after Maxim Tank;**Mr. Anatoly Muravyov, Executive Director of the Association "Education for Sustainable Development", Director of the Minsk Gymnasium №19.* |
| 14.20-14.35 | Partnership of public organisations and the state to achieve the Sustainable Development Goals*Ms. Svetlana Zinkevich, Director of the educational institution "Office of European Expertise and Communications"* |
| 14.35-14.50 | Partnership of business and the state to achieve the Sustainable Development Goals*Mr. Alexander Skrabovsky, Head of the Office of the UN Global Compact Network in Belarus* |
| 14.50-15.10Discussion. Questions and answers.Closing of the seminar Ms. MARIANNA SHCHETKINA,*National Coordinator on Implementation of Sustainable Development Goals - Deputy Chairperson of the Council of the Republic of the National Assembly of the Republic of Belarus UNDP Representative in Belarus* |
| 15.10-16.00 | LUNCH |