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## Invitation to the Poverty-Environment Partnership (PEP) Side Event at the High Level Political Forum on SDGs, 11 - 20 July 2016, New York

### Country experiences of putting the Sustainable Development Goals into Action with poverty, environment and climate at the centre

**13.15-14.30, Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> July 2016, Conference Room 1**

This side event will share country experiences of how to implement the SDGs to achieve zero extreme poverty, zero net greenhouse gas emissions and zero net loss of natural capital. The session focuses on empowerment, institutional and financial reforms and new metrics; and the launch of this policy framework in a new report by PEP on "Getting to Zero".

#### **Programme:**

**13:15-14:00** Panel Discussion

**14:00-14:30** Q&A with panellists

#### **Facilitator:**

**Andrew Norton**, Director,  
International Institute for Environment and Development

#### **Panellists:**

**H.E. Ambassador Masud Bin Momen**, Ambassador,  
Permanent Mission of Bangladesh to the UN

**Karma Tsosar**, Chief, Department of Multilateral Affairs,  
Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Royal Government of Bhutan

**Nik Sekhran**, Director/Chief of Profession - Sustainable Development,  
UNDP (speaking on behalf of UNDP-UNEP PEI)

**Matti Nummelin**, Senior Environmental Adviser,  
Ministry for Foreign Affairs of Finland and Chair, OECD/DAC/ENVIRONET  
Senior government representative from Mozambique Ministry of Foreign Affairs (TBC)

#### **Registration:**

Please RSVP to Clare Stott, PEP Consultant for IIED: [crstott@hotmail.com](mailto:crstott@hotmail.com)

You will need a UN grounds pass in order to access the event. Information regarding the issuing of grounds passes for the High-level Political Forum can be found here:

<https://sustainabledevelopment.un.org/hlpf/2015/registration>