



The Task Team on CSO Development Effectiveness and Enabling Environment is co-hosting a virtual side event with **The Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade of Ireland** on the margins of the *UN High-Level Political Forum on Sustainable Development (HLPF2020)*:

## Delivering on SDG 17: Going Further, Together

16 July 2020 | 11:00am – 12:30pm EDT / 5:00 – 6:30pm CEST | [Zoom](#)

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This side event will focus on the crucial role civil society organizations (CSOs) must play in the implementation of SDG 17, and with that, all SDGs. It will show there are serious gaps between what has been agreed internationally and what happens in practice.

During this side event, an [independent study](#) by the [International Institute of Social Studies](#) will be presented which includes the finding that large parts of civil society, especially those that are not part of the typical aid communities in the capitals, are not sufficiently engaged in the SDGs and consultations at the country level.

### SPEAKERS

- Senior Level Representative, Government of Ireland (TBC)
- Mr. Clément Voule, UN Special Rapporteur on the Rights to Freedom of Peaceful Assembly and of Association
- Prof. Alan Fowler, Emeritus Professor, International Institute of Social Studies
- Dr. Kees Biekart, Associate Professor, International Institute of Social Studies
- Ms. Cara Williams, Chief Advisor of International Relations at Statistics Canada & Representative IAEG-SDG Canada
- Mr. Richard Ssewakiryanga, Director Uganda National NGO Forum, Task Team Co-chair & CPDE Co-chair
- Ms. Ana Fernandes, Head of Unit, Foresight, Outreach and Policy Reform, Development Co-operation Directorate, OECD
- Ms. Monica Asuna, Deputy Chief Economist, National Treasury and Planning, Government of Kenya
- Session chair: Ms. Orla Mc Breen, Director of the Civil Society & Development Education Unit, Irish Aid & Task Team Co-chair



We kindly ask you to confirm your participation [here](#).



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