

Dear Invitee,

It is our distinct honor to invite you to the 2025 World Sustainable Development Summit (WSDS) of the United Nations, convened under the auspices of the Commission for Sustainable Development (CSD). This prestigious event will take place from **July 29 – August 1, 2025**, from 9:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. (in person), at the **Queen Elizabeth II Conference Centre**, London, United Kingdom.

Theme

Reinforcing the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and Eradicating Poverty in Times of Multiple Crises: The Effective Delivery of Sustainable, Resilient, and Innovative Solutions

This theme highlights the complex and interconnected challenges of sustainable development and the critical role of adaptability, innovation, inclusivity, and resilience in leadership to drive sustainable change.

Summit Review Focus

The summit will conduct an in-depth review of:

- **SDG 1 – No Poverty**
- **SDG 2 – Zero Hunger**
- **SDG 13 – Climate Action**
- **SDG 16 – Peace, Justice, and Strong Institutions**
- **SDG 17 – Partnerships for the Goals**

About WSDS 2025

The 2025 World Sustainable Development Summit will convene a distinguished group of business and political leaders, policymakers, researchers, industry professionals, SDG stakeholders, and representatives from public and private sectors, NGOs, civil society, and international organizations. The summit aims to transform the final stretch toward the 2030 SDG deadline into a decade of decisive action and meaningful implementation.

Key Topics & Discussions

The 4-day event will feature high-level panels, workshops, and interactive sessions addressing:

- Financial market innovation
- Corporate water stewardship
- Artificial intelligence (AI) and corporate responsibility for human rights
- Global climate goals and private sector investments
- Sustainable supply chains
- Sustainable consumption and production
- Innovation and transformative solutions for the SDGs

The summit will promote ambitious, credible, and measurable private sector targets in five priority areas:

- Living wages
- Climate change
- Water stewardship
- Gender equality
- SDG investments

Additional Benefit for Attendees

In recognition of the importance of cultural exchange and informal networking, we are pleased to offer **an optional fifth day (August 2, 2025)** featuring a **sponsored city tour and sightseeing experience across key historic and cultural landmarks in London**. This opportunity is available to all interested delegates and is designed to enrich your summit experience while fostering deeper connections among global participants.

Registration & Participation

Registration for this event is **completely free** and open to both individuals and organizations with a valid official registration number.

As an invited participant, your exclusive registration number is: **UNWSDS/07293128/2025**.

This invitation is extended personally to you in recognition of your expertise and contributions to the sustainable development agenda.

Travel & Accommodation

The United Nations Commission for Sustainable Development will sponsor **round-trip air travel** for all invited participants with a valid registration number. Participants will be responsible for their hotel accommodation and meals during the summit.

Confirming Your Participation

To confirm your participation and receive further details regarding registration, visa assistance, and travel sponsorship, kindly send an acceptance letter stating your intent to attend, along with your exclusive registration number **UNWSDS/07293128/2025**.

Please direct all correspondence to: **info.wsd@un-wsd.org**

Join us in London as we mark the beginning of a new phase of accelerated progress toward the Sustainable Development Goals.

We encourage you to share this invitation with colleagues, institutions, and networks committed to a sustainable future.

Register Now!

Warm regards,

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