

**Job posting for a consultant to conduct preparatory workshop for Major Groups and other Stakeholders on their engagement in the 2019 High-level Political Forum on Sustainable Development (HLPF)**

UN DESA is organizing a preparatory workshop the weekend before the 2019 HLPF to strengthen the capacity of Major Groups and other Stakeholders (MGoS) to meaningfully engage in the HLPF under the auspices of ECOSOC in July 2019. This workshop will inform and support the effective contributions of a group of approximately 50 MGoS representatives who will be participating in the HLPF for the first time.

The consultant will work under the guidance and supervision of DESA/OISC and in collaboration with designated members of the Steering Group of the MGoS Coordination Mechanism over a period of 30 working days between 28 May and 10 July 2019 to prepare training materials and facilitate the workshop from Friday 5 July through Sunday 7 July, prior to the HLPF.

The consultant will have at least 15 years of experience with a Master's degree or Ph.D. in a relevant field; or a Bachelors degree coupled with at least 17 years of relevant professional experience. She/he will bring the highest level of knowledge and practical, hands-on experience pertaining to the role of MGoS in multilateral negotiations at a global level, specifically with regard to HLPF and the 2030 Agenda and the implementation of sustainable development, and how to bring local and national issues to international prominence in the most effective manner possible. A well-known level of experience as a speaker and facilitator of workshops is also essential.

Applicants are requested to e-mail their CV and cover letter, along with any relevant publications, to:

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