

Dear Invitee,

It is our distinct honor to invite you to participate in the 2025 World Sustainable Development Summit (WSDS) of the United Nations, convened under the auspices of the Commission for Sustainable Development (CSD).

This prestigious, high-level event will be held **in person** from **25 August to 29 August 2025**, between **9:00 a.m. and 1:30 p.m.**, at the **Queen Elizabeth II Conference Centre**, London, United Kingdom.

### **Summit 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 underscores the complex and interconnected challenges of sustainable development, and the pivotal role of innovation, adaptability, inclusivity, and resilience in global leadership to drive transformative change.

### **Summit Review Focus**

The 2025 WSDS will conduct an in-depth thematic review of the following Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs):

- **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**

WSDS 2025 will convene a distinguished global gathering of:

- Business and political leaders
- Policymakers and academics
- Industry professionals and SDG stakeholders
- Representatives from international organizations, NGOs, civil society, and both the public and private sectors

The summit aims to transform the final stretch toward the 2030 SDG deadline into a decade of bold action, measurable impact, and meaningful implementation.

### **Key Topics & Strategic Dialogues**

Over five days, attendees will engage in high-level panels, workshops, and interactive sessions addressing:

- Financial market innovation
- Corporate water stewardship
- Artificial intelligence & human rights
- Global climate goals and private investment
- Sustainable supply chains
- Responsible consumption and production
- Transformative solutions for SDG acceleration

### **Five Priority Action Areas:**

- ✓ Living Wages
- ✓ Climate Change
- ✓ Water Stewardship
- ✓ Gender Equality
- ✓ SDG Investments

### **Delegation Support Grant**

To facilitate the full participation of confirmed delegates, each attendee will be eligible to receive a Delegation Support Grant to cover personal and incidental expenses during the summit. This grant will be disbursed upon arrival in London, following successful hotel check-in and on-site registration.

This financial support reflects our commitment to enabling equal access and participation for all approved delegates.

### **Additional Benefit for Attendees**

In recognition of the value of cultural exchange and informal networking, an optional sixth day (30 August 2025) will feature a sponsored city tour and sightseeing experience across key historical and cultural landmarks in London.

This exclusive excursion is available to all interested delegates and aims to enrich your summit experience while fostering deeper global connections.

### **Registration & Participation**

Registration is completely free and open to both individuals and organizations, with a maximum of five (5) persons permitted per group or delegation, provided they meet the registration prerequisites.

As an invited participant, your exclusive Registration Number is:  
***UNWSDS/0825293128/2025***

This invitation is extended in recognition of your professional contributions and alignment with the global 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.

Delegates are responsible for their hotel accommodation and meals during the summit. Official accommodation partners and guidance will be provided upon confirmation.

### **Confirming Your Participation**

To confirm your attendance and receive full registration, visa support, and travel logistics, kindly send a brief **Letter of Acceptance** indicating your intent to participate, along with your registration number: ***UNWSDS/0825293128/2025***

 **Email: [UNW@execs.com](mailto:UNW@execs.com)**

Join us in London as we usher in a new phase of accelerated progress toward the 2030 Sustainable Development Goals.

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

**Register now and be part of the global change.**

Warm regards,

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