UNITED NATIONS
ECONOMIC
COMMISSION FOR
AFRICA
AT THE HIGH LEVEL
POLITICAL FORUM
(HLPF)

WHEN
6 to 15 July 2021
WHERE
Online

Building Resilience against future shocks through structural changes and investment in infrastructure
Tuesday, 6 July, 3-5 pm

Special Event on SDG Acceleration Actions - “SDG Acceleration Actions Towards Sustainable Recovery and Development”
Thursday, 8 July, 8-8:50 am

Side Event on Voluntary Local Reviews (VLRs) in Africa
Thursday, 8 July, 7:30-9 am
Co-hosted by ECA, UN-Habitat, UCLG-A, DESA, OSAA

Voluntary National Review Lab to identify innovative approaches for inclusive, multi-stakeholder participation in the VNR process
Friday, 9 July, 8-9 am
Co-Hosted by the five UN Regional Commissions (ECA, ESCWA, ECLAC, ESCAP, ECE)

Instructions to join: https://tinyurl.com/x9k42uey

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Presentation of VNRs by African Member States

Egypt: 12 July, 11:30 am - 1 pm
Niger, Cabo Verde: 12 July, 3-5 pm
Angola: 13 July, 10:30 am - 1:15 pm
Chad: 14 July, 10:30 am - 1 pm
Tunisia, Sierra Leone: 14 July, 3-5 pm
Madagascar, Namibia, Zimbabwe: 15 July, 10:20 am - 1 pm

VNR Lab on VLRs for DESA and UN regional commissions
Monday, 12 July, 8 am

Messages from Regional Forums on Sustainable Development
Wednesday, 14 July, 9-10:30 am

Africa Day - Annual event to convene member States and partner institutions in discussion of the key issues for the continent, the specific SDGs of focus for the HLPF, VNRs, and to build partnerships going forward
Thursday, 15 July, 8-11 am
Co-hosted by OSAA, AU, ECA, UNDP

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