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138th IPU ASSEMBLY AND RELATED MEETINGS

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Interactive session with regional and other parliamentary assemblies and organizations on the implementation of the Sustainable Development Goals

*Tuesday, 27 March 2018 (4.30 – 6.30 p.m.)
Salle Genève, CCV Annexe building, CICG*

Parliamentarians have a critical role implementing the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development. They can work with constituents, civil society and government officials to raise awareness of the Agenda, its 17 Goals, and their interconnectedness. In addition to approving budgets and passing legislation to ensure effective implementation, parliamentarians can hold their Executive branch accountable for national action plan coordination, and participate in Voluntary National Review Processes.

In an effort to maximize success and enhance cooperation amongst many organizations working with parliamentarians, generally and in specifically focused areas, this meeting is designed to share information, identify gaps and, where appropriate, look for opportunities to coordinate responses in the global effort to engage parliamentarians in pursuing the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development.

All parliamentary organizations holding Associate Member or Permanent Observer status with the IPU, as well as other partner organizations of the IPU, are cordially invited to join this meeting.

Agenda

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| 4:30-4:45 pm | Introductions
Participants introduce themselves and their areas of work |
| 4:45 – 5:15 pm | Information or Knowledge products
Participants will share tool kits, knowledge products, identifying upcoming seminars, online courses and other methodologies for work with parliamentarians. |
| 5:15 – 6:00 pm | Review of Successes and Failures, Discussion of gaps
Open discussion on what is working well and why, identification of gaps in tools or delivery of programmes, focused on improvements and identification of enhanced cooperation amongst participants, maximizing outcomes. |
| 6:00 – 6:30 pm | Next steps
In addition to identifying specific tools – knowledge, training delivery gaps – and possible partnerships, establish clearer lines of communication and support amongst participants to avoid duplication and maximize value and outcomes. |

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