

# MUTUAL LEARNING DECENT LIVELIHOODS IN RESPECT OF PLANETARY BOUNDARIES

In the margin of HLPF  
12 JULY AT 12.30 – 2.30 PM

**Location: Scandinavia House, 58 Park Ave, New York, NY 10016,  
USA**

Limited space. Pls registration before 11 July to Helene Gjerding  
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The Nordic welfare states (e.g. Sweden, Denmark, Norway and Finland) belong to the recognized sustainable development champions. At the same time countries in the Global South bring important example of being frontrunners and first movers of reaching the SDGs, in spite of limited resources and multiple social challenges.

This round table provides a space for exchange and mutual learning for representatives from the Global South and the Nordic regions on securing decent livelihood for all people and future generations in our planet without destroying its resources. What can we learn from each other to build a just transition for all? How is decent work and livelihood, sustainable use of natural resources and fighting climate change connected in different socio-political contexts?

## DISCUSSION AROUND THE TABLE

*Change in policy: How do we shape policy and partnership to secure all progress on the interlinkages between decent livelihood, inequality, sustainable consumption and production patterns and climate justice?*

- **James Walusimbi** Deputy Country Manager/ Head of Partnerships Vi Agroforestry Uganda
- **Ruben Wagman** Policy Adviser Union to Union and part of ITUC delegation to HLPF
- **Rev. Suzanne Matale**, Economic Justice Activist, former General Secretary at Christian Council of Zambia

*Commitment and engagement: How can we engage different actors to raise awareness and take for sustainable development and lifestyles in harmony with nature?*

- **Iara Pietricovsky**, Co-Director of INESC. the Institute for Socio-Economic Studies of Brazil and Chair of Forus
- **Siiri Mäkelä**, Chair Finland's Agenda2030 Youth Group
- **Nazmul Ahsan Manager**, Young People, ActionAid Bangladesh
- **Elin Segerlind** Swedish Member of Parliament

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