

**South Africa-European Union Sustainability Transitions Policy Dialogue**  
**Enhancing the South African National Development Plan’s sustainability transition**  
**through the domestication of the Sustainable Development Goals**

**DAY ONE:**

Time	Activity
08h30	Plenary Presentation by the DEA on the SDG’s – especially Goals 12,13,14,15, & 17. No question and answer session is proposed to avoid pre-empting discussions.  This presentation to be made by the DEA
09h30	Introduction to, and explanation of, the approach and process by the facilitation team Explanation of World Café process and “rules” Profiling Small Breakaway Group
10h00	Comfort Break
10h30	Small Group Discussion in each of the following SDG aligned groups: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Responsible Consumption and Production – SDG #12</li> <li>• Climate Action – SDG #13</li> <li>• Life Below Water – SDG #14</li> <li>• Life on land – SDG #15</li> </ul> <p>The focal question for all four groups will be: <i>What do we see taking shape in this arena that will give us confidence that the NDP will result in a successful sustainability transition as measured by the SDG’s?</i></p>
12h30	Lunch
13h30	Continuation of Small Group Discussions - with opportunity for cross pollination. The focal question for all four groups will be: <i>What is missing from the picture so far? What are we not seeing? Where do we need more clarity?</i>
15h30	Group consolidation of inputs and identification of key factors
16h00	Reconvene in plenary for individual group report back and enquiry. Allow 20 minutes for each group Appreciative Enquiry Rules apply – i.e. avoid criticism but encourage elaboration and clarification.
15h30	Closure



## DAY TWO:

Time	Activity
08h30	<p>Plenary</p> <p>Presentation on National Monitoring and Evaluation and Data Management Systems</p> <p>This presentation will be made by The Department of Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation.</p>
09h30	<p>Small Group Discussion in each of the four SDG aligned groups:</p> <p>The focal questions will be <i>“What have heard from the presentation that has real meaning for you regarding the sustainability transition and its progress? What has surprised you? What is the next level of thinking, and the next level of evidence, we will need to be certain that South Africa’s sustainability transition is relevant, effective and is being efficiently monitored and evaluated?”</i></p>
<p>Note: There will be no specific comfort break. Refreshments will be made available to each group in self-service café style.</p>	
10h30	<p>Small Group Discussion in each of the four SDG aligned groups:</p> <p>The focal question for all four groups will be: <i>How can we support each other in taking new and even bolder next steps? Who still needs to be included that may not yet have been considered? What additional contribution can we each make?</i></p>
12h30	Lunch
13h30	<p>Continuation of Small Group Discussions - with opportunity for cross pollination.</p> <p>The focal question for all four groups will be: <i>If, in five years’ time, we realise that we have not met our own expectations, what would the likely reasons for this have been? What key interim indicators might we look for which would suggest we aren’t on track? Who could monitor those indicators, how would we bring them to peoples’ attention?</i></p>
15h00	Group consolidation of inputs and identification of key factors
15h30	<p>Reconvene in plenary for individual group report back and enquiry.</p> <p>Allow 15 Minutes for each group</p> <p>Appreciative Enquiry Rules apply – i.e. avoid criticism but encourage elaboration and clarification.</p>
16h30	Closure

