


# AGENDA



Side event to the Summit of the Future

## Global Challenges, Regional Solutions Regions leading on Future-proof policymaking

 Date: 20 September

 Time: 2:30 pm (EDT)

 Flanders House New York

| Time      | Activity  | Speakers  |
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| 2:30-2:40 | Welcome & Opening Remarks   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Mr. Paul Hegge</b>, General Representative of Flanders to the USA</li></ul>  |
| 2:40-3:15 | <p>Strategic Foresight: Inspiring regional government innovation and best practices</p> <p>Moderated by: Peter De Smedt, Director of Strategic Insights and Analyses, Government of Flanders</p>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Mr. Derek Walker</b>, Future Generations Commissioner, Wales, UK</li><li>• <b>Ms. Hanne Bauters</b>, EU Policy Officer, Government of Flanders</li><li>• <b>Ms. Barbara Frascetta</b>, Advisor on EU Policies and International Networks for the Environment, Lombardy, Italy</li></ul>  |
| 3:15-4:05 | <p>High Level Panel Discussion Fit for the Future: Global Challenges, Regional Solutions</p> <p>Moderated by: Natalia Uribe, Regions4 Secretary General</p>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Ms. Paola Pabón</b>, Governor of Pichincha, Ecuador</li><li>• <b>Ms. Karla Godoy</b>, Executive Secretary for Sustainability, State of Pernambuco</li><li>• <b>Mr. Ander Caballero</b>, Secretary General of Foreign Action, Government of the Basque Country, Spain</li><li>• <b>Mr. Paul Hegge</b>, General Representative of Flanders to the USA</li><li>• <b>Mr. Eoghan O'Regan</b>, Deputy Head of North America, Government of Wales, UK</li></ul> |
| 4:05-4:25 | <p>Empowering Subnational Leadership for Accelerating SDG Implementation: Presentation of Regions4 SDGs initiative</p> <p>Beyond2030: Regions skilled for the future: launch of Regions4 and UN-Habitat collaboration, signing of a Memorandum of Understanding</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Mr. Eugenio Amato</b>, Sustainable Development Programme Officer, Regions4</li><li>• <b>Ms. Shipra Narang Suri</b>, Chief of Urban Practices Branch, UN-Habitat</li><li>• <b>Ms. Natalia Uribe</b>, Regions4 Secretary General</li></ul>   |
| 4:25-4:30 | Closing Remarks   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Ms. Shipra Narang Suri</b>, Chief of Urban Practices Branch, UN-Habitat</li></ul>  |
| 4:30      | Networking Reception  | Hosted by the Government of Flanders  |