Mr. Achim Steiner, Administrator, UNDP

Mr. Achim Steiner has been the UNDP Administrator since 2017. Prior to this, he led the United Nations Environment Programme (2006-2016), helping governments invest in clean technologies and renewable energy. Over nearly three decades, Mr. Achim Steiner has been a global leader on sustainable development, climate resilience and international cooperation. He has worked tirelessly to champion sustainability, economic growth and equality for the vulnerable, and has been a vocal advocate for the Sustainable Development Goals.

Speaker of Opening Plenary
Venue: Congress Hall A1
Monday, 22 October 2018, 10:30 - 11:30

Chair of High-Level Session “Anti-Corruption and the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development”
Venue: Workshop Room 1
Monday, 22 October 2018, 15:30 - 17:30

Anti-Corruption for Peaceful and Inclusive Societies (ACPIS)

ACPIS, UNDP’s global anti-corruption programme, provides policy and programme support to regional and country level programmes, manages anti-corruption knowledge and leads global advocacy on anti-corruption.

ACPIS (2016-2020) is UNDP’s successor anti-corruption project to the Global Anti-Corruption Initiative (2014-2016). ACPIS aims to tackle corruption and build peaceful, just and inclusive societies in line with SDG 16. ACPIS works globally to strengthen member states commitment to UNCAC, and nationally to support anti-corruption solutions in key service delivery sectors such as education, health and water.

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Fighting Corruption for Global Security: Prevention of Violent Extremism, Conflict and Forced Migration

Date: Monday, October 22, 2018
Time: 12:00-14:00
Venue: Workshop Room 3
Format: Panel discussion

What are the linkages between corruption, violent extremism, conflict and forced migration? Can violent extremism be prevented by addressing the root causes of corruption? The discussion will focus on experiences and recommendations from the field and on possible development entry points to address this nexus.

Public Service Excellence and the Prevention of Corruption

Date: Tuesday, October 23, 2018
Time: 12:00 – 14:00
Venue: Workshop Room 9
Format: Panel discussion

This workshop will launch the new UNDP publication “Good Practices in Public Sector Excellence to Prevent Corruption”. The panel will discuss country experiences to broaden our understanding of the linkages between public sector excellence and the prevention of corruption in strengthening governance. Country cases from Eastern Europe and Asia-Pacific regions will be presented, as well as findings from a GIZ study on public sector compliance in Latin and South America.

Integrating Anti-Corruption in the SDGs: Implementation, Measuring and Monitoring

Date: Monday, October 24, 2018
Time: 12:00-14:00
Venue: Workshop Room 6
Format: Interactive circle

Corruption impedes the realization of the sustainable development goals, and thus it is important to integrate anti-corruption in development programming. This workshop will focus on how to enhance the integration of anti-corruption strategies into national and local level SDG plans. The UNODC-UNDP joint “Manual on Corruption Surveys” will be launched, as well as UNDP’s online course on “Anti-Corruption in the Context of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development”.

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