Dear Invitee,

It is our distinct honor to invite you to the 2025 World Sustainable Development Summit (WSDS) of the United Nations, convened under the auspices of the Commission for Sustainable Development (CSD). This prestigious event will take place from April 28 – 30, 2025, from 9:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. (in-person) at the Queen Elizabeth II Conference Centre, London, United Kingdom.

Theme:

Reinforcing the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and Eradicating Poverty in Times of Multiple Crises: The Effective Delivery of Sustainable, Resilient, and Innovative Solutions

The summit will conduct an in-depth review of:

- **SDG 1** No Poverty
- SDG 2 Zero Hunger
- SDG 13 Climate Action
- SDG 16 Peace, Justice, and Strong Institutions
- SDG 17 Partnerships for the Goals

This theme highlights the complex and interconnected challenges of sustainable development and the critical role of adaptability, innovation, inclusivity, and resilience in leadership to drive sustainable change.

About the WSDS 2025

The 2025 World Sustainable Development Summit will bring together a distinguished group of business and political leaders, policymakers, researchers, industry professionals, administrators, manufacturers, importers and exporters, SDG stakeholders, and representatives from the public and private sectors, NGOs, civil society, and international organizations. The summit aims to turn the final decade leading up to the 2030 SDG deadline into a decisive period of action and implementation.

Key Topics & Discussions

The 3-day event will feature high-level discussions on:

- Financial market innovation
- Corporate water stewardship
- Artificial intelligence (AI) and corporate responsibility for human rights
- Global climate goals and corporate investments for climate ambitions
- Sustainable supply chains
- Sustainable consumption and production
- Innovation and transformative solutions for the SDGs

The summit will encourage organizations to set **ambitious**, **credible**, **and measurable targets** aligned with urgent calls to action in **five** key areas where the private sector is uniquely positioned to drive progress:

- 1. Living wages
- 2. Climate change
- 3. Water stewardship
- 4. Gender equality
- 5. SDG investments

Registration & Participation

Registration for this event is **completely free** and available to **both individuals and organizations** with an official registration number. As an invited participant, your **exclusive registration number** is:

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This invitation is extended personally to you in recognition of your expertise in the subject area.

Travel & Accommodation

The **United Nations Commission for Sustainable Development** will provide **fully sponsored air travel** for invited participants with a valid registration number. Participants will, however, be responsible for their **hotel accommodation and meals** during the summit.

How to Confirm Your Participation

To confirm your participation and receive further details regarding registration, visa assistance, and travel sponsorship, kindly send an **acceptance letter** indicating your interest in attending with your exclusive registration number: **WSDS/UN/0667028/2025**. Please direct all correspondence to:

wsds.registrations@un-wsds.org

Join us in London as we mark the beginning of a **new phase of accelerated progress toward the Sustainable Development Goals**.

We encourage you to share this invitation with your colleagues, institutions, or organizational networks.

♦ #WSDS2025

Register Now!

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