

Opening Plenary

Rethinking Development in an Age of Disruption

The 29th Sustainable Development Conference on '*Rethinking Development in an Age of Disruption*' is being convened at a time of unprecedented global uncertainty. Geopolitical tensions, climate change, economic fragmentation, technological transformation, and weakening multilateralism are reshaping the development landscape, demanding a fundamental rethink of development priorities and pathways. It will also explore how countries can build more resilient, inclusive, and sustainable futures by renewing focus on the three pillars of development: Economy, Environment, and Equity.

Bringing together leading policymakers, development practitioners, and thought leaders, the *Opening Plenary* will frame the SDC's key themes and objectives. It will highlight the need for integrated policy approaches that balance economic growth, environmental sustainability, and social equity, while fostering dialogue on innovative partnerships and solutions to advance development in an age of disruption.

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