



The Economic and Social Council & the Economic and Financial Committee
(Second Committee) of the General Assembly have the pleasure of inviting you to a
Special Joint Meeting on:

**“Finding solutions for addressing sustainable development
challenges and accelerating the achievement of the MDGs”**

Wednesday, 6 November 2013
10:00 am -1:00 pm

Location: Conference Room 2, United Nations Headquarters, New York

Objectives:

The discussion will focus on highlighting possible solutions to development challenges, including from the perspective of partners from the private sector, and to also provide recommendations and policy alternatives to the international community on ways to move forward. This meeting will bring together senior officials from the UN system and private sector who will engage in an interactive dialogue with member states.

Chaired by H.E. Mr. Nestor Osorio, President of ECOSOC, and H.E. Mr. Abdou Salam Diallo (Senegal), Chairperson of the Second Committee.

Moderator: Ms. Sade Baderinwa, Emmy Award-winning News Anchor, ABC

Panelists:

- Mr. Paul Macmillan, Global Industry Leader, Public Sector, Deloitte;
- Mr. Parag Gupta, Founder, Waste Ventures;
- Ms. Tokunboh Ishmael, Co-Founder and Partner, Alitheia Capital;
- Mr. Luther Ragin Jr., CEO, Global Impact Investing Network;
- Mr. Jos Verbeek, Lead Economist, Development Prospects Group, World Bank.

Respondent: Mr. Mark Neo, Deputy Permanent Representative of Singapore to the UN, New York

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