Background
Following the Rio+20 Summit, and as the world and UN system move closer to the milestone of 2015 for realization of the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs), many discussions are underway concerning the future of the MDGs and their relation to the new generation of development goals that will succeed them. Simultaneous discussions have emerged about whether the world needs a new development paradigm, and if so, what sort of framework must underpin it, what aspirational goals will guide it, and what targets and indicators will be used to measure and evaluate its progress. This new framework will not be built in the same way we achieved the MDGs, which were distilled from key international agreements reached during the major development conferences of the 1990s. The current state of international agreement regarding the future of development is not yet at the point of consensus reflected in the Millennium Declaration and MDGs. Now, in addition, the field of development actors has broadened: the Fourth High Level Forum on Aid Effectiveness in Busan, Korea, in 2011 culminated in a Partnership Agreement that—for the first time—established a framework for development co-operation that includes traditional donors, South-South co-operators, the BRICS, civil society organisations and private funders. All of these actors, as well as the G20, now have a major influence in the shaping of development post-2015.

Purpose and Format
The purpose of this day of informal discussions is to bring together key participants in the relevant stakeholder groups – in civil society, the UN system and among political decision-makers – to further ongoing discussions on what is needed in order to move toward a new generation of development goals. The day’s discussions are divided into three panels that will focus on what is needed to: 1) determine the guiding principles and values for a joint MDG/SDG agenda, 2) define the core concepts and main elements of a new development paradigm, and 3) ensure coherence in bringing the different processes together. The need to bring the remaining work on MDGs together in a single track along with the development of Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) according to the outcomes of Rio+20 is imperative and as such is a guiding principle for the day’s discussions.

Opening: Welcome Remarks
Rubén Campos, Programs Coordinator, Club de Madrid
Patricia Espinosa, Member, SG’s High-Level Panel on Post-2015 Development Agenda; Secretary of Foreign Affairs, Government of Mexico
Werner Puschra, Executive Director, Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung, New York Office
Panel 1: Guiding Principles and Values for a Joint MDG/SDG Agenda

The Millennium Summit of September 2000 was the culmination of a decade of intense international debate on aid in which both governments and civil society were strongly engaged. The resulting Millennium Declaration put forward the human-rights based values of freedom, equality, solidarity, tolerance, respect for nature, and shared responsibility. This set of guiding principles informed the development of the MDGs, but the process towards them led to the imperfect capture of the ideals of the Millennium Declaration.

Nevertheless, the Millennium Declaration is and must be the touchstone for the principles and values that will guide a joint MDG/SDG agenda. Additionally, the UN Task Team on the Post-2015 Development Agenda has proposed “a vision for the future that rests on the core values of human rights, equality and sustainability” that is “reorganized along four key dimensions of a more holistic approach: (1) inclusive social development; (2) inclusive economic development; (3) environmental sustainability; and (4) peace and security.” Panel 1 therefore brings together a set of speakers representing different stakeholder perspectives, from political decision-makers, leaders from civil society and members of the UN Secretariat, to debate these and other overarching principles and values that should guide the UN’s development agenda moving forward.

Moderator: Werner Puschra, Executive Director, Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung, New York Office

Inputs from:
- Alejandro Toledo, President of Peru (2001-2006); Member, Club de Madrid
- Shamshad Akhtar, Assistant Secretary-General for Economic Development, UN Department of Economic and Social Affairs
- Maria Teresa Mesquita Pessôa, Minister Plenipotentiary, Permanent Mission of Brazil to the United Nations
- H.E. Mr. Jun Yamazaki, Ambassador, Permanent Mission of Japan to the United Nations
- Telma Viale, Representative, Special Representative to the United Nations and Director, International Labour Organization
- Mwangi Waituru, Co-Chair, Executive Board, Beyond 2015; Director, Seed Institute; National Co-coordinator, GCAP Kenya

Reflections: From members of the High-Level Panel on post-2015 framework:
- Patricia Espinosa, Member, SG’s High-Level Panel on Post-2015 Development Agenda; Secretary of Foreign Affairs, Government of Mexico
- John Podesta, Member, SG’s High-Level Panel on Post-2015 Development Agenda; Chair and Counselor, Center for American Progress
- Stefano Prato, Advisor to SG’s High-Level Panel on Post-2015 Development Agenda Member Betty Maina, Kenya; Managing Director, Society for International Development (Italy)

Panel 2: Main Elements of a New Development Paradigm

The UN Inter Agency Task Team’s report to the Secretary General, “Realizing the Future We Want For All”, proposes a more holistic approach toward a post-2015 development agenda. The Task Team’s recommendation is that principles (human rights, equality and sustainability), broad objectives (environmental sustainability, inclusive economic development, inclusive social development, and peace and security) as well as specific goals
and targets related to the objectives be embedded in an enabling environment which is characterized by elements such as a fair and stable global trading, macroeconomic and financial system, sustainable food and nutrition security, sustainable use of natural resources and democratic and coherent global governance mechanisms.

Panel 2’s discussion is based upon an embrace of the idea that envisioning coherent and related national, regional and global policy areas necessary for an enabling environment is an essential step in the creation of a new and sustainable development paradigm. This panel will be an opportunity for interlocutors from civil society and Member States to question and engage members of the Task Team and the broader Secretariat as well as to present their own visions of the necessary enabling elements.

**Moderator:** Clem McCartney, Policy and Content Coordinator, Shared Societies Project, Club de Madrid

**Inputs from:**
- Homi Kharas, Executive Secretary, SG’s High-Level Panel on Post 2015 Development Agenda; Deputy Director, Global Economy & Development Program, Brookings Institution
- Rob Vos, Director of Development Policy, UN Department of Economic and Social Affairs
- Claire Courteille, Director, Equality Department, International Trade Union Confederation
- David O’Connor, Chief, Policy Analysis and Networks Branch, Division for Sustainable Development, UN-DESA
- Kalissa Regier, Coordination Committee, International Food Security and Nutrition Civil Society Mechanism; Representative National Farmers Union of Canada to Via Campesina
- Richard Morgan, Senior Advisor, Post 2015 Agenda, UNICEF
- Manish Bapna, Executive Vice President & Managing Director, World Resources Institute
- Jose Dallo, Programme Specialist, Bureau for Development Policy, UN Development Programme
- Minh-Thu Pham, Director of Public Policy, UN Foundation
- Corinne Woods, Director, UN Millennium Campaign

1:00 pm – 3:00 pm  **Lunch break**

3:00 pm – 5:00 pm  **Panel 3: Ensuring Coherence—Bringing the Different Processes Together**

Panel 3 gives the opportunity for a variety of Member States to elaborate upon ideas and proposals for how the UN System can bring the MDG and SDG processes together to achieve coherence. It will be an interactive discussion moderated by Barbara Adams, a member of the Civil Society Reflection Group, first with representatives of Member States and then opening up a question and answer session with the audience, including taking questions remotely from those around the world who will be watching via livestream webcast.

**Moderator:** Barbara Adams, Senior Policy Advisor, Global Policy Forum

**Inputs from:**
- H.E. Mr. Luis-Alfonso de Alba, Ambassador and Permanent Representative, Permanent Mission of Mexico to the United Nations
H.E. Mr. Gérard Araud, Ambassador and Permanent Representative, Permanent Mission of France to the United Nations
H.E. Mr. Enrique Román-Morey, Ambassador and Permanent Representative, Permanent Mission of Peru to the United Nations
H.E. Mr. Hans Peter Wittig, Ambassador and Permanent Representative, Permanent Mission of Germany to the United Nations
H.E. Sir Mark Lyall Grant, Ambassador and Permanent Representative, Permanent Mission of the United Kingdom to the United Nations
H.E. Mr. Mootaz Ahmadein Khalil, Ambassador and Permanent Representative, Permanent Mission of the Arab Republic of Egypt to the United Nations
H.E. Mr. Abulkalam Abdul Momen, Ambassador and Permanent Representative, Permanent Mission of the People’s Republic of Bangladesh to the United Nations

3:45 pm-4:00 pm
Reflections: From members of the High-Level Panel on post-2015 framework:
Betty Maina, Member, SG’s High-Level Panel on Post-2015 Development Agenda; Chief Executive Officer, Kenya Association of Manufacturers
Patricia Espinosa, Member, SG’s High-Level Panel on Post-2015 Development Agenda; Secretary of Foreign Affairs, Government of Mexico

4:00 pm-5:00 pm
Q&A Session: Moderated by Barbara Adams
Questions and comments to Member State panelists and High-Level panelists will be taken from the audience as well as via social media from those watching the livestream.

5:00 pm – 5:30 pm
Concluding Reflections
Jan Eliasson, Deputy Secretary General, United Nations
Alejandro Toledo, President of Peru (2001-2006); Member, Club de Madrid

5:30 pm – 5:40 pm
Organizers’ Wrap-up
Clem McCartney, Policy and Content Coordinator, Shared Societies Project, Club de Madrid
Werner Puschra, Executive Director, Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung, New York Office