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The 6<sup>th</sup> Responsible Business Forum on Sustainable Development, co-organised by Global Initiatives and Regency Foundation Networx, will be held in Johannesburg, South Africa, in 31 August - 1 September 2017. The forum will help companies better understand the UN Sustainable Development Goals and the opportunities to collaborate with other stakeholders and support governments to achieve them.

In an innovative and highly interactive format, delegates will be connected with decision makers from business, government, investors and the development community, to forge new partnerships and scale collaborations around the global goals.

A series of 17 facilitated workshops will provide a deeper look into each of the 17 SDGs, provide solutions for accelerating action and tools for measuring performance and impact. Expert facilitators will introduce the goals with companies presenting case studies showing lessons from implementation. This will be followed by audience discussions around innovation and collaboration with other stakeholders.

A global media campaign will amplify the RBF 2017 messages. Digital, print and social media will call for consumers to play a role and urge big brands and governments to end poverty, protect and restore our planet, and ensure equality and prosperity for all.



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## SELECTION OF PAST SPEAKERS



**Ban Ki-moon** Secretary-General, United Nations



Al Gore
Former Vice President USA
and Nobel Prize-winner



Susilo Bambang Yudhoyono President, Republic of Indonesia



**Helen Clark,** Administrator, UNDP



**Sir Richard Branson** Chairman, Virgin Group and Virgin United



**Vivian Balakrishnan**Minister for Foreign Affairs
Singapore



Erik Solheim Executive Director, UNEP



Michelle Yeoh UNDP Goodwill Ambassador



Sim Tshabalala CEO, The Standard Bank of South Africa



**Amran Sulaiman,** Minister for Agriculture, Indonesia



**Sathasivam Subramaniam** Minister of Health, Malaysia



Luisa Diogo Former PM, Mozambique Member, UN High Level Panel on Global Sustainability



Peter Bakker President, WBCSD



**Leonie Schreve** Managing Director, Global Head Sustainable Finance, ING Bank



Ashok Khosla Founder & Chairman, Development Alternatives Group



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