

This document lists all the topics explored and speakers hosted during the [SDG Localization Community of Practice](#) calls dating back to fall 2021.

Public webinar = Cyan

Members-only call = Magenta

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2024

January – Indigenous partnerships for the SDGs with Jenica Ng-Cornish (Mount Arrowsmith Biosphere Region Research Institute – MABRRI), Marshall Gallardo Castaneda (First Nation-Municipal Community Economic Development Initiative – CEDI), and Joshua McNeely (Congress of Aboriginal Peoples – CAP).

February – Indigenous partnerships for the SDGs part 2 with Natasha Beedie

March – How Canada’s Biosphere regions are advancing the SDGs locally through cross-sector partnerships

April – Cross Canada member updates and open space session

May – Together | Ensemble special session

June – ESDC’s SDG Unit

2023

January – Research findings on how Canadian cities are localizing the SDGs with Mohammad Azraq

February – Upcoming SDG Localization opportunities (Canada’s 2023 Voluntary National Review & UN HLPF, SDG Week Canada)

March – Alliance 2030 (national network of organizations, institutions and individuals committed to achieving the SDGs) with Dana Decent of Community Foundations of Canada

April – Wellbeing Economies with Tara Campbell of the David Suzuki Foundation, Manager of their Wellbeing Economies (WeALL Canada) program

May – Narrative strategies and depolarizing complex socio-environmental issues with Ana Guerra Marin of Iron and Earth

June – SDG Localization & the what to expect at the UN High Level Political Forum with Mayor Berry Vrbanovic from the City of Kitchener, Elena Pierce from Environment and Climate Change Canada

July – off for summer break

August – off for summer break

September – Recap of Canada's Voluntary National Review (released late July) and how Canada and SDG localization showed up at the High Level Political Forum with Katrin Kohl (Executive Coordinator to the UNESCO Chair), Suzanna Chen (advocate and youth global ambassador) and Matthew TenBruggencate (Communications Manager for IISD Tracking Progress team)

October – Building partnerships for the SDGs

November – Indigenous partnerships for the SDGs (postponed to January 2024)

December – off for winter break

2022

January – Academic partnerships part 1 with Jay Carter (McMaster University), Jennifer Hirsch (Georgia Tech)

February – Academic partnerships part 2 with Rebecca Schiff (Lakehead University), Ana Flavia Cardoso Alves (Ville de Québec), Twyla Yobb (City of Saskatoon). Moderated by Ian Rowlands (University of Waterloo)

March – Data and indicators part 1 with Quentin Wilson (George Washington University), Hillary Rosentreter (IISD - focused on MyPeg and Tracking Progress)

April – Data and indicators part with Alicia Richins (Common Approach), Sarah Switzer (Centre for Community-Based Research), Luis Patricio (Pillar Nonprofit)

May – Collective impact part 1 with Sylvia Cheuy

June – Collective impact part 2

July – off for summer break

August – Peer Input Process

September – Municipal leadership & engagement with Luis Patricio (Pillar Nonprofit), Ceileigh McAllister (UWaterloo, SDSN, City of Waterloo)

October – Municipal leadership & engagement with Emily Cormier (City of Sault Ste. Marie), Lisa Kohler (Halton Region), Laura Rempel, Planner, City of Winnipeg). Moderated by Hillary Rosentreter (IISD)

November – SDG Labs with Naudia Banton (City of Kitchener) and Kali Taylor (Sustainable Finance Geneva)

December – off for winter break

2021

September – Welcome

October – Community Engagement part 1 with Lisa Attygalle, Tamarack Institute

November – Community Engagement part 2 with Blair Crawford, Engage Nova Scotia

December – off for winter break

