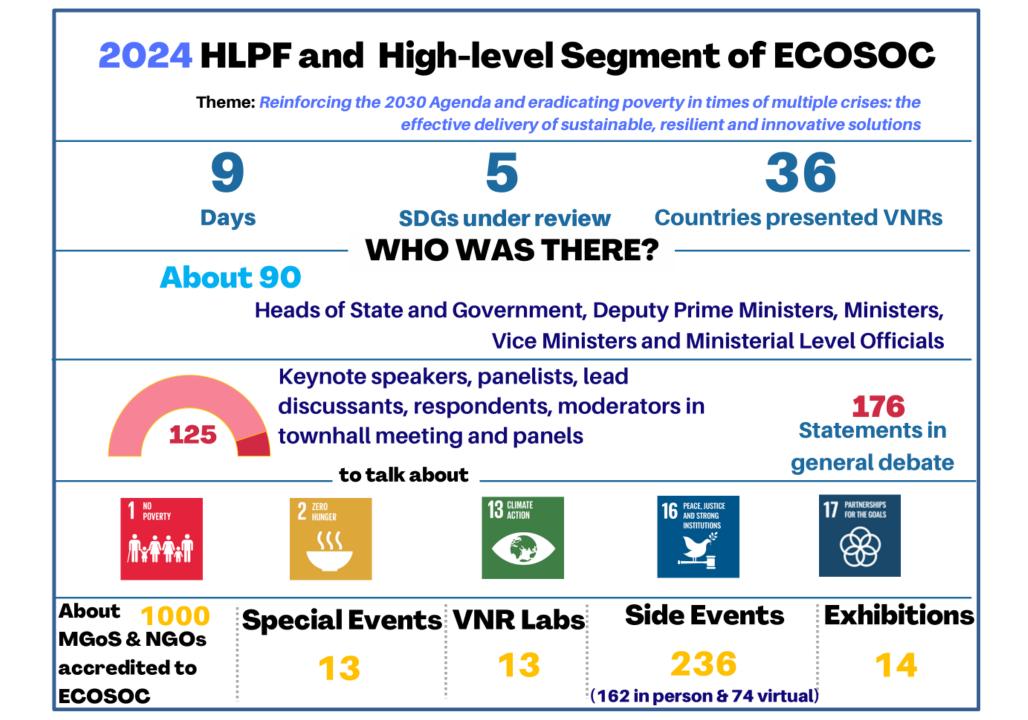


Outcomes of the High-Level Political Forum and Summit of the Future

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Overview of the High-Level Political Forum

- HLPF met from 8-17 July at UN in New York. This included a three-day ministerial segment
- Forum focused on follow up to the Political Declaration of the SDG Summit, addressing the theme "Reinforcing the 2030 Agenda and eradicating poverty in times of multiple crises: the effective delivery of sustainable, resilient and innovative solutions".
- In-depth review of Goals 1, 2, 13, 16 and 17.
- Also comprehensively addressed challenges faced by countries in special situations, including SIDS in follow-up to the fourth international Conference on Small Island Developing States, and the special needs of countries in Africa, LDCs, LLDCs and MICs.
- 36 Voluntary National Reviews
- <u>Ministerial Declaration 2024</u>



Overview of the Summit of the Future

- The Summit emphasized addressing global challenges through innovative and transformative actions.
- Adoption of the 'Pact for the Future' as a guiding framework. The Pact has two annexes:
 - 1. Global Digital Compact
 - 2. Declaration on Future Generations
- Focus on science, technology, data, and statistics to ensure long-term thinking and policy decisions.



Discussion of role of data and statistics in SDG monitoring

- Data collection and disaggregation are crucial for monitoring SDGs, especially in developing countries.
- Capacity building in data-related skills is needed to ensure robust monitoring systems.
- The need for highly disaggregated data to better address inequalities and track SDG progress.

Key outcomes relevant to SDGs

- The Pact stresses closing the SDG financing gap and accelerating climate action.
- Commitment to developing a framework beyond GDP for measuring well-being and sustainable development.
- Emphasis on leveraging digital technologies and innovation to aid data collection and analysis to monitor SDG progress.
- Calls for improved data governance and increased financing for datarelated capacity development.

Key outcomes relevant to SDGs - continued

- Importance of ethical data use in decision-making for SDG progress.
- Role of strategic foresight and anticipatory planning in decisionmaking.
- Increased investments in data infrastructure and statistics systems at national and global levels.



THANK YOU!

