

**TRANS-ALTAI SUSTAINABILITY DIALOGUE ON  
“SDG 17 – PARTNERSHIP FOR GOALS”**

Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia

03 July 2026

<b>Thursday, July 02</b>	
<b>Welcoming Reception</b>	
Executive Lounge, 25th Floor, Best Western Premier Tuushin Hotel	
18:30–20:00	<b>Reception</b>

<b>Friday, July 03</b>		
<b>The State Palace - Conference Hall</b>		
<b>OPENING SESSION</b>		
08:30 – 09:00	<b>Registration</b>	
<i><b>Moderator: Batmanlai Bayarmagnai</b></i>		
09:00–09:05	<b>Opening remarks</b>	<b>H.E.Uchral Nyam-Osor</b> Prime Minister of Mongolia
09:05–09:10		<b>H.E. Ban Ki-moon</b> The 8 <sup>th</sup> Secretary General of the United Nations, Chairman of the Ban Ki-moon Foundation for A Better Future
09:10-09:15		<b>H.E. Zandanshatar Gombojav</b> 34 <sup>th</sup> Prime Minister of Mongolia
09:15-09:20		<b>Kiyoteru Tsutsui</b> Director of the Shorenstein Asia-Pacific Research Center (APARC), Henri H. and Tomoye Takahashi Professor in Japanese Studies at Stanford University, Director of the Japan Program, and Professor of Sociology
<b>Session 1: Democracy and Civic engagement</b>		
<i><b>Moderator: Kiyoteru Tsutsui</b></i> Director of the Shorenstein Asia-Pacific Research Center (APARC), Henri H. and Tomoye Takahashi Professor in Japanese Studies at Stanford University, Director of the Japan Program, and Professor of Sociology		
09:20-09:35	<b>Panelists</b>	<b>Erdenebold Sukhbaatar</b> Member of the State Great Hural of Mongolia
09:35-09:50		<b>James Fishkin</b> Director, Deliberative Democracy Lab, Janet M. Peck Chair in International Communication, Professor of Communication, Senior Fellow, Freeman Spogli Institute for International Studies, Professor of Political Science (by courtesy)
09:50-10:05		<b>H.E. Kim Sook</b> Executive Director of the Ban Ki-Moon Foundation for a Better Future, Former Ambassador of the Republic of Korea to the United Nations
10:05-10:20		<b>Leif-Eric Easley</b> Professor of International Security and Political Economics, Division of International Studies, Ewha Womans University

10:20-10:40	<b>Discussion</b>	
10:40-10:45	<b>Photo Session</b>	
10:45-11:10	<b>Coffee break</b>	
<b>Session 2: AI, Technology and Inclusive Innovation</b>		
<b>Moderator: Jung Tae Yong</b> Professor of Sustainable Development, Graduate School of International Studies, Yonsei University		
11:10-11:25	<b>Panelists</b>	<b>Zandanshatar Gombojav</b> 34 <sup>th</sup> Prime Minister of Mongolia
11:25-11:40		<b>Asset Abdualiyev</b> Founder and CEO of the Silkroad Innovation Hub
11:40-11:55		<b>Batshugar Enkhbayar</b> Member of the State Great Hural of Mongolia, Minister of Health
11:55-12:10		<b>Shinji Kaneko</b> Professor and Executive Vice President for Global Initiatives, Hiroshima University
12:10-12:25		<b>Yongdeok Cho</b> Vice President for Global Businesses, Korea Water Resources Corp
12:25-12:40		<b>Abdulakhad Kuchkarov</b> Chief Advisor of IT Park Uzbekistan
12:40-13:00	<b>Discussion</b>	
13:00-14:30	<b>Lunch</b>	
<b>Session 3: Critical Minerals, Mining and Green Technology</b>		
<b>Moderator: Sung Jin Kang</b> Professor of Economics, Department of Economics of Korea University, and the 56 <sup>th</sup> President of the Korean Economic Association		
14:30-14:45	<b>Panelists</b>	<b>Damdinnyam Gongor</b> Member of State Great Hural of Mongolia, Minister of Industry and Mineral Resources of Mongolia
14:45-15:00		<b>Mengye Zhu</b> Senior Scientist at the Natural Capital Alliance and a Social Science Research Scholar at the Doerr School of Sustainability, Stanford University
15:00-15:15		<b>Tong Lee</b> Professor Emeritus of Korea National Diplomatic Academy and former Ambassador of the Republic of Korea to the Republic of Latvia
15:15-15:30		<b>Firuz Saidkhadzhaev</b> Climate Finance and Development Economist with UNDP Mongolia
15:30-15:45		<b>Zhiyun Ouyang</b> Professor in the Chinese Academy of Sciences, and International Member of the National Academy of Sciences of the United States of America
15:45-16:05	<b>Discussion</b>	
16:05-16:25	<b>Coffee break</b>	

### Session 4: Women's Empowerment and Leadership

<b>Moderator: Cheryl Alipio</b> Associate Director for Program and Policy, Walter H. Shorenstein Asia-Pacific Research Center, Stanford University		
16:25-16:40	<b>Panelists</b>	<b>Uuriintuya Dorjsuren</b> Member of State Great Hural of Mongolia, President of the Social Democratic Mongolian Women's Association
16:40-16:55		<b>Dave H. Kim</b> Senior Advisor to the President & Chair and Outreach Specialist, Global Green Growth Institute (GGGI)
16:55-17:10		<b>Tong Wu</b> Senior Scientist & Associate Director, NatCap China Program, Stanford
17:10-17:25		<b>Yasmin Wirjawan</b> Visiting Scholar, Walter H. Shorenstein Asia-Pacific Research Center (APARC), Stanford University and CEO of Ancora Foundation
17:25-17:45	<b>Discussion</b>	
<b>CLOSING SESSION</b>		
<b>Moderator: Batmanlai Bayarmagnai</b>		
17:45-17:50	<b>Closing Remarks</b>	<b>H.E. Zandanshatar Gombojav</b> 34 <sup>th</sup> Prime Minister of Mongolia, Chairman of the State Great Hural (Parliament) of Mongolia (2019-2024)
17:50-17:55		<b>H.E. Kim Sook</b> Executive Director of the Ban Ki-Moon Foundation for a Better Future, Former Ambassador of the Republic of Korea to the United Nations
17:55-18:00		<b>Kiyoteru Tsutsui</b> Director of the Shorenstein Asia-Pacific Research Center (APARC), Henri H. and Tomoye Takahashi Professor in Japanese Studies at Stanford University, Director of the Japan Program, and Professor of Sociology

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