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## INVITATION

### “Shadowing SDG-implementation” – Civil Society Action for meaningful participation and accountability

**Date: July 11, 2016**

**Time: 6:00 PM to 7:30 PM**

**Venue: Conference Room E in the UN Conference Building, New York**

Shadow reporting is a well-established tool of civil society when it comes to holding governments accountable. A number of CSOs have already started to prepare shadow or spotlight reports or similar monitoring tools to follow-up on their governments efforts to implement the 2030-Agenda, especially its 17 goals and 169 targets. The main focus in this first year's reports was to devise and discuss methodologies and to monitor governments' efforts on drafting national implementation plans or strategies. In future reports they will point to governments' short-comings in the implementation and highlight issues relevant for successful achievement of the SDGs which have not been raised by their governments so far.

#### The event aims to:

- present a number of CSO shadow reports on national implementation, CSO participation and accountability as examples of good reporting practice; and
- to engage government and CSO-representatives in a discussion on national implementation, CSO participation and accountability with specific focus on “leaving no one behind”

**Speakers:** Roberto Bissio (Social Watch), Areli Sandoval (Mexico, Equipo Pueblo), Daniel Jüttner (VENRO) / Marie-Luise Abshagen (German NGO Forum on Environment and Development), Marivic Raquiza (Social Watch Philippines), Jürg Staudmann (AllianceSud – Swiss Alliance of Development Organizations, Switzerland) and Mahinour El Badrawi (ECESR, Egypt)