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Program in Brief

Day 1  Wednesday, February 7

10:00 Parallel Sessions
Water for SD  YOUTH  Korea's Development Cooperation  Responsible Production  Quality Education
11:30 Social Economy  Korea's Experiences for Development  Climate Change Adaptation  Children & Digital World
13:15 *The Commons [Baekyangnuri]
14:45 Opening Plenary Session
Partnerships for Sustainable Development
16:15 Special Conversation with Jack Ma
18:00

Day 2  Thursday, February 8

09:00 Opening Session
10:00 Setting the Tone 1
Building a Stronger Foundation for Co-Prosperity
11:00 Setting the Tone 2
Building a Stronger Foundation for the Future We Want
11:40 Plenary Session on Good Health
For Universal Health Coverage: Increasing Accessibility for All
13:00 Keynote Speech
14:00 Plenary Session on Climate Action
Climate Change & Sustainable Development
16:00 *Centennial Hall

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*Centennial Hall

*The Commons [Baekyangnuri]
Opening Session
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Thur, Feb 8
Centennial Hall

Kim Yong-Hak
President of Yonsei University

Lee Nak-yeon
Prime Minister of the Republic of Korea

Miroslav Laják
President of UN General Assembly

Thomas Bach
Message from President of the IOC

Andrew Parsons
President of International Paralympic Committee

Nana Akufo-Addo
Message from the President of Ghana

Heinz Fischer
Former President of Austria

Theresa Rah
Co-CEO of ORATIO

James Chau
WHO Goodwill Ambassador for Sustainable Development Goals and Health

Opening Plenary Session
Partnerships for Sustainable Development
14:45-16:15
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Centennial Hall

Irina Bokova
Fmr. Director-General of UNESCO
Moderator

Jean Todt
FIA President, UN SG’s Special Envoy for Road Safety

Paul Polman
CEO of Unilever (Via Video)

Ed Futa
Former General Secretary of Rotary International

Kim Won-soo
Fmr. Under Secretary-General of the United Nations

Shamshad Akhtar
Executive Secretary of UNESCO

Jaeyoung Lee
Fmr. Korean National Assembly Member

Hong-won Suh
Professor of Yonsei University

Keynote Speech
14:00 - 14:40
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Centennial Hall

Antonio Guterres
Secretary-General of the United Nations

Chey Tae-won
Chairman of SK Group

Ban Ki-moon
8th Secretary-General of the United Nations

Andrew Parsons
President of International Paralympic Committee

Jeffrey Sachs
Director of Center for Sustainable Development at Columbia University

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1. Water 4.0 for Sustainable Development  
2. Accelerating the SDGs: Youth’s Path to Engagement and Empowerment  
3. The Challenge of the SDGs: Resetting the Strategy and Paradigm for Korea’s Development Cooperation  
   (Hosted by SDSN-Korea)  
4. Ensuring Sustainable and Responsible Consumption and Production (Hosted by FleishmanHillard)  
5. ICT for the SDG targets on higher education and TVET  
6. SDGs, Social Economy and Community Development (Hosted by IPAI&BK21 Plus)  
7. Korea’s Experiences for Development and Helping Development (Hosted by KAIDEC)  
8. Climate Change Adaptation(CCA) in the context of Sustainable Development Goals (Hosted by UNOSD)  
9. Children In A Digital World (Hosted by UNICEF)  

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