**The United Nations Association of the USA, Portland Chapter**

**Welcome to United Nations Day 2015**

**“*UN 70: Strong UN, Better World”***

***Can We Create a “Sustainable” Future? It’s Still Possible!***

**Thursday, October 22, 2015**

**7:00 pm – 9:00 pm**

**World Forestry Center, Cheatham Hall**

Reading of the 17 Sustainable Development Goals, UN Girl Up & Friends

 *Carolyn Barber, Coordinator, ONE.org*

 *Grace Wong, President, UN Girl Up*

Welcome

*United Nations Association, Portland Chapter*

 *Michael Heyn, UNA Portland Board of Directors*

*World Affairs Council of Oregon*

 *Tim DuRoche, WAC Director of Programs*

Presenter Introductions

*Tim DuRoche, Moderator*

Presentations

* *Charles Hopkins, UNESCO Chair in Education for Sustainable Development*
* *Kyoko Shiota, United Nations University Institute for Advanced Study of Sustainability*
* *Kim Smith, Coordinator, Greater Portland Sustainability Education Network*
* *Eric Vines, Executive Director, World Forestry Center*

Follow-up discussion and Q & A

*Moderator, Tim DuRoche*

Call to Action, #Global Goals

*UN Girl Up, Grace Wong*

Information Tables, Networking, Happy Birthday UN Cake

**Many thanks to our Co-sponsors!!**

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Greater Portland Sustainability Education Network

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**United Nations Sustainable Development Goals**

On September 24, 2015, the 193 member states of the United Nations adopted 17 new sustainable development goals (SDGs) to be achieved by 2030, to help create a sustainable future. The new goals replace the eight Millennium Development Goals adopted in 2000, which expire at the end of 2015.

How can you help make the SDGs a reality?

*Goal 1. End poverty in all its forms everywhere*

*Goal 2. End hunger, achieve food security and improved nutrition and promote sustainable agriculture*

*Goal 3. Ensure healthy lives and promote well-being for all at all ages*

*Goal 4. Ensure inclusive and equitable quality education and promote lifelong learning opportunities for all*

*Goal 5. Achieve gender equality and empower all women and girls*

*Goal 6. Ensure availability and sustainable management of water and sanitation for all*

*Goal 7. Ensure access to affordable, reliable, sustainable and modern energy for all*

*Goal 8. Promote sustained, inclusive and sustainable economic growth, full and productive employment and decent work for all*

*Goal 9. Build resilient infrastructure, promote inclusive and sustainable industrialization and foster innovation*

*Goal 10. Reduce inequality within and among countries*

*Goal 11. Make cities and human settlements inclusive, safe, resilient and sustainable*

*Goal 12. Ensure sustainable consumption and production patterns*

*Goal 13. Take urgent action to combat climate change and its impacts*

*Goal 14. Conserve and sustainably use the oceans, seas and marine resources for sustainable development*

*Goal 15. Protect, restore and promote sustainable use of terrestrial ecosystems, sustainably manage forests, combat desertification, and halt and reverse land degradation and halt biodiversity loss*

*Goal 16. Promote peaceful and inclusive societies for sustainable development, provide access to justice for all and build effective, accountable and inclusive institutions at all levels*

*Goal 17. Strengthen the means of implementation and revitalize the global partnership for sustainable development*

