Nordic ministerial panel highlights four fundamental goals for prosperity

Time: Wednesday 16 March, 11.30-12.45
Location: CR 11, UN Headquarters

Gender equality is both a prerequisite and a major catalyst towards reaching the sustainable development goals. In this panel, the Nordic ministers for gender equality will discuss gender equality as a critical enabler for development in some selected sustainable development goals: quality education, good health, decent work and reduced inequalities. In these areas, the Nordic countries have extensive experience in how societies can be transformed by investing in gender equality – for all.

The ministers will discuss the role of gender equality in striving towards sustainable development, and draw on Nordic experiences - the challenges, lessons learnt and key principles in making progress.

Participants:

- **Eygló Harðardóttir**
  *Minister of Social Affairs and Housing, Iceland*

- **Solveig Horne**
  *Minister of Children and Equality, Norway*

- **Åsa Regnér**
  *Minister for Children, the Elderly and Gender Equality, Sweden*

- **Juha Rehula**
  *Minister of Family Affairs and Social Services, Finland*

- **Eyðgunn Samuelsen**
  *Minister of Social Affairs, Faroe Islands*

- **Ellen Trane Nørby**
  *Minister for Children, Education and Gender Equality, Denmark*