



Sustainable Development Solutions Network
YOUTH SOLUTIONS
AUSTRALIA/PACIFIC

Dear Sir/Madam,

The United Nations Sustainable Development Solutions Network – **Youth Solutions**, is proud to invite members of the Monash International Affairs Society to attend its official launch event on 20 and 21 May 2014.

Youth Solutions is affiliated with the **United Nations Sustainable Development Solutions Network** (United Nations SDSN Regional Centre), and aims to engage young people in the creation of innovative and sustainable solutions to global development challenges, and to contribute to the post 2015-development agenda. Operating under the auspices of the United Nations Regional Centre, Youth Solutions is determined to assist young people in bringing positive change to their local communities via collaboration, advocacy and research.

The Launch Event will bring together more than 150 young people from around Australia and the region, and will seek to identify the role of young people in developing and promoting the 2015-development agenda. Participants will be required to engage in discussions around the environmental, social and economic pillars of sustainable development

The Launch Event will be comprised of a series of workshops, a youth panel, and a number of keynote speakers, including Director of UNSDSN **Professor Jeffrey Sachs**, **Sir Bob Watson**, and **Jan Owen AM**. Participants will have the opportunity to ask questions from the speakers, contribute to important discussions,

Given the Monash International Affairs Society interest in sustainable development and promoting action on climate change, we believe that members of your organisation would bring a unique, well-informed perspective to the discussion, ultimately assisting us in setting Youth Solution's direction as an organisation dedicated to representing young people in the realm of sustainable development. Accordingly, we would like to extend an invitation to five (5) of your members to attend the Launch Event.

Date: 20 and 21 May 2014

Time: 09:00-16:30 (Tuesday) and 09:00-17:30 (Wednesday)

Venue: Monash University Law Chambers (CBD)

Sincerely,

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