“Strengthening and Accelerating the Implementation of the SDGs: lessons learned and key approaches in Brazil’s reinvigorated engagement to the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development”

Tuesday, 18th of July 2023
(8:00 am - 9:30 am, New York Time)
Conference Room 5, United Nations Headquarters, New York

BACKGROUND:
This side event, jointly organized by the Brazilian Government and Civil Society, will address some of the main strategies promoted by Brazil to strengthen and accelerate the implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development. It aims to highlight, in particular:

- The importance of openness to civil society and social participation for the implementation of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs);
- Examples of SDGs localization, emphasizing the pioneering experience of the Sustainable Cities Development Index, as well as an analysis focused on municipalities in the Brazilian Amazon;
- Lessons learned from the COVID-19 pandemic and its impacts in Brazil.

PROGRAMME:

1- Opening remarks – H.E. Sergio França Danese, Permanent Representative of Brazil to the United Nations

2- The centrality of social participation in accelerating implementation of the 2030 Agenda in Brazil – Min. Márcio Macêdo, Secretary-General of the Presidency of the Republic of Brazil

3- A look at sustainable development in Amazon cities – Edel Moraes, Secretary of Traditional Peoples and Communities, Ministry of the Environment and Climate Change of Brazil

4- The Plan of Ecological Transformation – Cristina Froés de Borja Reis, Undersecretary of Sustainable Economic Development, Ministry of Finance of Brazil

5- Sustainable Cities Development Index and the monitoring of the 5,570 Brazilian municipalities in the 17 SDGs of the 2030 Agenda – Jorge Abrahão, President Director at the Sustainable Cities Institute
6- Confronting COVID-19 in Brazil: lessons learned to accelerate the recovery from the coronavirus disease and the full implementation of the 2030 Agenda – Paulo Gadelha, Coordinator of the Fiocruz 2030 Agenda Strategy, Oswaldo Cruz Foundation, Ministry of Health

7- The "Spotlight Report" as an instrument for monitoring the 2030 Agenda by civil society – Alessandra Nilo, General Coordinator at Gestos, co-chair of the CSO Working Group for the 2030 Agenda

8 - Q&A and debate

COSPONSORS: