

**E-discussion:** *“Managing the transition from the Millennium Development Goals to the sustainable development goals: What it will take”*

## **Summary Report**

### **Thematic Window II: Required adaptation by institutions, structures and individuals**

#### **I. Introduction**

Thematic window II of the e-discussion addressed “Required adaptation by institutions, structures and individuals” in the context of managing the transition to the sustainable development goals (SDGs). The window was moderated by Mr. John-Mary Kauzya, Chief, Public Administration Capacity Branch, Division for Public Administration and Development Management, Department of Economic and Social Affairs. There were 148 contributions from experts in a variety of fields, including from





The implementation of the SDGs will require not just institutional reforms but something akin to **institutional revolution** in all sectors: Primary Revolutions in Agriculture, Government, Enterprise, Data, Applied Research and Attitudinal and Behavioural Change, as well as Secondary Revolutions in Nutrition Security, Food Security, Health Revolution, Education and Financial Inclusion. They should not be risk averse but risk taking and risk sharing to guide people towards uncharted ways that could produce hitherto unachieved results.

Institutions can best support and promote the harnessing of the **interface between technology**, including information and communications technologies **and development** especially in the areas of service delivery to apply technology to ensure equity and to