

## **Biographies**

### **Round table 4: Ensuring policy coherence and an enabling environment at all levels for sustainable development**

**15 July 2015, 10:00am - 1:00pm**

**Ms. Vesna Pusi** serves as the First Deputy Prime Minister of Croatia and Minister of Foreign and European Affairs since 2012. Before her current role, she worked as Minister of Foreign and European Affairs in 2011. She worked as Vice-president of the European Liberal Democratic and Reform Party from 2006 to 2012. Meanwhile, between 2008 to 2011, she also held the roles of Chairperson of the National Committee for Monitoring the Accession Negotiations between Croatia and the EU, as well as Chairperson of the HNS and HSU parliamentary group. She was elected to Croatian Parliament in 2000 and became the Deputy Speaker of Croatian Parliament in 2003. Before joining the parliament, she served as President of the HNS for two terms.

**H.E. Mr. Ato Getachew Adem** serves as Deputy Commissioner of the National Planning Commission in Ethiopia. He previously held positions such as the

**Ms. Alicia Bárcena** assumed office as the Executive Secretary of the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC) on 1 July 2008. She had previously served as the Under-Secretary-General for Management at United Nations Headquarters in New York, Chef de Cabinet and Deputy Chef de Cabinet to the former Secretary-General, Mr. Kofi Annan. She held the post of Deputy