# The 2030 Agenda – and the roles for Science

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# Milestones, Milestones

1972 - 1987 - 1992 - 2002 - 2012 - **2015** - 2018???

# SUSTAINABLE GALS DEVELOPMENT GALS



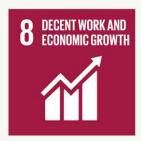
































# Some (political) implications of the Agenda 2030:

- Universality!
- How to organize goal driven governance?
- Monitoring and Review processes are key!
- Global Monitoring at the UN level vis-a-vis ~ 240 indicators
- Voluntary country-specific reporting at the High-level political forum
- Key to have national strategies / instruments to set priorities and to take action within the global framework
- The case of Germany: implemention "in", "with", "by" Germany
- → Science to provide the **knowledge base** and to help stimulating crossagency / cross-country **learning processes**

The crucial role of Science in implementing the 2030 Agenda *The German Science Platform*Sustainability 2030

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## Science Platform as a part of the Germany Sustainability Governance Architecture

- Independent, yet systematically included in the German Sustainablity Strategy
- A collective effort (SDSN Germany, DKN-Future Earth, IASS)
- Steering Group of 26 personalities, Science and Society steering set-up and implementation of working groups and processes
- In permanent dialogue with 7 Ministries (expected to increase further)
- Vice-Ministers Council on Sustainable Development
- Innovative impulses into politics and broad mobilization of Science for the 2030 Agenda

# Steering Group - main governance body



## **Established Working Groups and processes**

Our work is building on **existing** research **Process**: scoping Phase, focus on strategic priority areas, Dialoges and Review **Always** in relation to the Germany Sustainability Strategy

Should be topics where a **collective** effort is needed

#### A) Working Groups

- Sustainable Consumption (Prof. von Braun)
- Future of Work (Prof. Weissenberger-Eibl, Prof. Lessenich)
- Global Commons (Prof. Visbeck, Prof. Aletta Bonn)
- Mobility (Prof. Messner)

#### B) Overarching Dialogues / Processes

- Dialogue with Scientific Advisory Bodies of the German Government
- Mobilization of the scientific community (within and beyond sustainability research)
- Focussed input into key political processes (nationally and internationally, e.g. further development of the German Sustainability Strategy)

Thank you very much for your attention!

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(launch of the new website next week...)