

# **The 2030 Agenda – and the roles for Science**

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## **The German Science Platform Sustainability 2030**

# Milestones, Milestones, Milestones

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



# SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

<b>1</b> NO POVERTY 	<b>2</b> ZERO HUNGER 	<b>3</b> GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING 	<b>4</b> QUALITY EDUCATION 	<b>5</b> GENDER EQUALITY 	<b>6</b> CLEAN WATER AND SANITATION 
<b>7</b> AFFORDABLE AND CLEAN ENERGY 	<b>8</b> DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH 	<b>9</b> INDUSTRY, INNOVATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE 	<b>10</b> REDUCED INEQUALITIES 	<b>11</b> SUSTAINABLE CITIES AND COMMUNITIES 	<b>12</b> RESPONSIBLE CONSUMPTION AND PRODUCTION 
<b>13</b> CLIMATE ACTION 	<b>14</b> LIFE BELOW WATER 	<b>15</b> LIFE ON LAND 	<b>16</b> PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS 	<b>17</b> PARTNERSHIPS FOR THE GOALS 	 <b>SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS</b>

# 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: implementation „in“, „with“, „by“ Germany
  
- Science to provide the **knowledge base** and to help stimulating cross-agency / cross-country **learning processes**

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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*

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- **Independent, yet systematically included** in the German Sustainability 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

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Our work is building on **existing** research

**Process:** scoping Phase, focus on strategic priority areas, Dialogues 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 )

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Thank you very much for your attention!

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