



The Sustainable Development Goals

A Global Vision for Local Business Action

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10 Principles of the UN Global Compact



Human Rights

Principle 1: Businesses should support and respect internationally proclaimed human rights; and
Principle 2: ensure that they are not complicit in human rights abuses.



Labour

Principle 3: Businesses should uphold the freedom of association and recognize effectively the right to collective bargaining;
Principle 4: eliminate all forms of forced and compulsory labour;
Principle 5: effectively abolish child labour; and
Principle 6: eliminate discrimination in respect of employment and occupation.



Environment

Principle 7: Businesses should support a precautionary approach to environmental challenges;
Principle 8: undertake initiatives to promote greater environmental responsibility; and
Principle 9: encourage the development and diffusion of environmentally friendly technologies.



Anti-Corruption

Principle 10: Businesses should work against corruption in all its forms, including extortion and bribery.

2011: UN 'PROTECT, RESPECT AND REMEDY' FRAMEWORK (UNGPs)



UN Special Representative **John Ruggie** proposed a framework on business & human rights to the UN Human Rights Council in June 2008, resting on three pillars:

1. the state duty to protect against human rights abuses by third parties, including business;
2. the corporate responsibility to respect human rights; and
3. greater access by victims to effective remedy, both judicial and non-judicial.



NEWS RELEASE



16 June 2011

New Guiding Principles on Business and human rights endorsed by the UN Human Rights Council

GENEVA – In an unprecedented step, the United Nations Human Rights Council has endorsed a new set of Guiding Principles for Business and Human Rights¹ designed to provide -for the first time- a global standard for preventing and addressing the risk of adverse impacts on human rights linked to business activity.

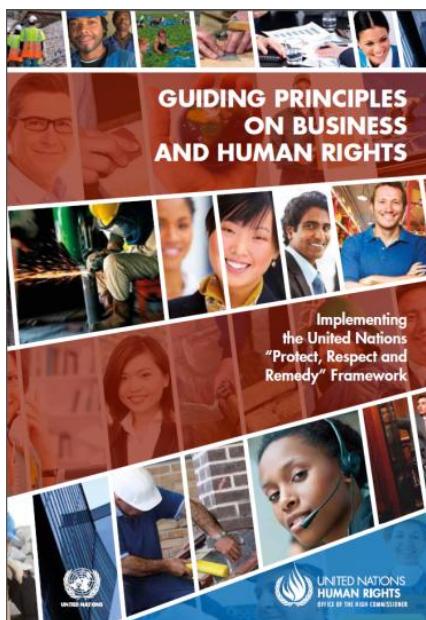
"The Council's endorsement establishes the Guiding Principles as the authoritative global reference point for business and human rights," said John Ruggie, the Secretary-General's Special Representative for Business and Human Rights. "They will also provide civil society, investors and others the tools to measure real progress in the daily lives of people."

The Guiding Principles are the product of six years of research led by Professor Ruggie from Harvard University, involving governments, companies, business associations, civil society, affected individuals and groups, investors and others around the world. They are based on 47 consultations and site visits in more than 20 countries; an online consultation that attracted thousands of visitors from 120 countries; and voluminous research and submissions from experts from all over the world.

The new standards outline how States and businesses should implement the UN 'Protect, Respect and Remedy' Framework in order to better manage business and human rights challenges.

Under the 'State Duty to Protect,' the Guiding Principles recommend how governments should provide greater clarity of expectations and consistency of rule for business in relation to human rights. The 'Corporate Responsibility to Respect' principles provide a blueprint for companies on how to know and show that they are respecting human rights. The 'Access to Remedy' principles focus on ensuring that where people are harmed by business activities, there is both adequate accountability and effective redress, judicial and non-judicial.

In giving its endorsement, the Human Rights Council commended Professor Ruggie for developing the UN 'Protect, Respect and Remedy' Framework, and recognized the role of the Guiding Principles in providing comprehensive recommendations for its implementation.



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SEPTEMBER 2015: UN APPROVES SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS



United Nations A/RES/70/1

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DECEMBER 2015: 21st CONFERENCE OF THE PARTIES (COP) TO THE UN FRAMEWORK CONVENTION ON CLIMATE CHANGE (FCCC)



United Nations **FCCC/COP21/L.9/Rev.1**

Framework Convention on Climate Change
Distr.: Limited
12 December 2015
Original: English

Conference of the Parties
Twenty-first session
Paris, 30 November to 11 December 2015
Adoption decision (COP.21)
Durban Platform for Enhanced Action (decision 1/C.P.17)
Adoption of a protocol, another legal instrument, or an agreed outcome with legal force under the Convention applicable to all Parties

ADOPTION OF THE PARIS AGREEMENT

Proposal by the President

Draft decision /COP.21

The Conference of the Parties,
Recalling decision 1/C.P.17 on the establishment of the Ad Hoc Working Group on Durban Platform for Enhanced Action,
Also recalling Articles 2, 3 and 4 of the Convention,
Further recalling relevant decisions of the Conference of the Parties, including decisions 1/C.P.16, 2/C.P.18, 1/C.P.19 and 1/C.P.20,
Welcoming the adoption of United Nations General Assembly resolution A/RES/70/1, "Transforming our world: the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development", in particular its goal 13, the adoption of the Addis Ababa Action Agenda of the third International Conference on Financing for Development and the adoption of the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction,

Recognizing that climate change represents an urgent and potentially irreversible threat to human societies and the planet and thus requires the widest possible cooperation by all countries, and their participation in an effective and appropriate international response, with a view to accelerating the reduction of global greenhouse gas emissions,

Also recognizing that deep reductions in global emissions will be required in order to achieve the ultimate objective of the Convention and emphasizing the need for urgency in addressing climate change,

Acknowledging that climate change is a common concern of humankind. Parties should, when taking action to address climate change, respect, promote and consider their respective obligations on human rights, the right to health, the rights of indigenous peoples,

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OCTOBER 2016: UN HABITAT III, THE NEW URBAN AGENDA



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Burkina Faso holds first ever National Urban Forum
11/05/2015

Habitat III is the United Nations Conference on Housing and Sustainable Urban Development, to take place in Quito, Ecuador, from 17 – 20 October, 2016.. This was decided in General Assembly Resolution 66/207 and 69/226. Resolution 67/216 decided on modalities, preparatory activities and format of the conference. Resolution 69/226 decided on host-country and dates of the third session of the Preparatory Committee and the Conference.

Habitat III offers Member States an opportunity to discuss a New Urban Agenda that will focus on policies and strategies that can result in effectively harnessing the power and forces behind urbanization.

What will Habitat III offer?





The Global Goals for Sustainable Development

- Starters Package: 'Start to SDG'
- From Triple Bottom Line to 5 Ps
- 17 Goals, 169 Targets & 229 Indicators
- Leadership & Skills (Education for Sustainable Development)
- Communication & Participation (cfr. Utrecht)

Localising & Implementing Agenda 2030

- SDG Company: ISO 26000, GRI G4, CSR Risk Check (Voka)
- SDG City: Sustainability Projects & Campaigns in Local Authorities (VVSG)
- SDG Organisation: in preparation

Future Proof Entrepreneurship

- Corporate Social Responsibility 2.0: Business & Human Rights (Ruggie)
- Social Entrepreneurship & Social Economy
- Smart & Disruptive Business Innovation

Smart & Sustainable Cities & Habitat III

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SDG ACTION LEARNING IN INDIA



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UN CITY HALL TALKS: LOCALISING AGENDA 2030 IN FLEMISH CITIES



INVITATION: UN CITY HALL TALK MECHELEN 30 05 2016



INVITATION: UN CITY HALL TALK GHENT 01 06 2016





*8 juni 2016, VAC Gent
Startdag Wij-de wereld
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Werk aan de winkel voor u en ik: wij moeten de wereld veranderen ! Want daar komt de beslissing van de Verenigde Naties over de Sustainable Development Goals (SDG's) op neer. Ook in de ambities voor Vlaanderen komen de SDG's voor, ze werden alle geïntegreerd in de Visienota 2050. En het is tijd om ermee aan de slag te gaan.

Maar hoe? Kom op 8 juni naar de startdag en laat u enthousiasmeren en inspireren zodat we samen de doelstellingen waar kunnen maken in Vlaanderen én de wijde wereld. Om de SDG's te doen slagen is engagement en samenwerking nodig tussen tal van organisaties, bedrijven, banken, NGO's, scholen, universiteiten en overheden. De Instellingen waar wij voor werken dus. Laat ons mee het goede voorbeeld geven!

Wat zijn goede voorbeelden? Op 8 juni komen meerdere organisaties, federaties, bedrijven en koplopers uit verschillende geledingen van onze maatschappij erover vertellen. En met Jan Rotmans, grondlegger van de transitieaanpak, hebben we een visionair en pionier in zijn vakgebied op de affiche.

Schrijf u hier in : <http://do.vlaanderen.be/08-juni-startdag-wij-de-wereld-over-sdgs>

De Sustainable Development Goals maken deel uit van de resolutie die de staats- en regeringsleiders van de 193 VN-staten in september 2015 goedkeurden. De resolutie bevat een visie, 17 sustainable development goals (SDG's) en 169 subdoelen die de wereld tegen 2030 moet behalen. In 2016 vertaalt zich dat in concrete doelstellingen en initiatieven in de regio's en landen zelf. Voor Vlaanderen werden alle SDG's geïntegreerd in de Visienota

2050 van de Vlaamse Regering. Ook andere organisaties, scholen en bedrijven zijn direct op de trein gesprongen. Er leeft dus al heel wat rond de SDG's in Vlaanderen.

Alle info en programma:
<http://do.vlaanderen.be/08-juni-startdag-wij-de-wereld-over-sdgs>



In samenwerking met:



Duurzame Ontwikkelingsdoelstellingen/Sustainable Development Goals (SDG's):





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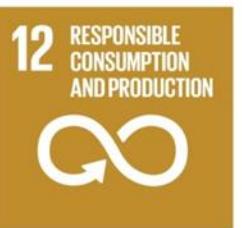
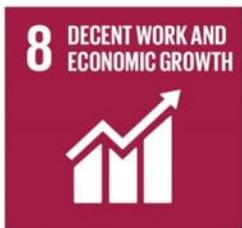


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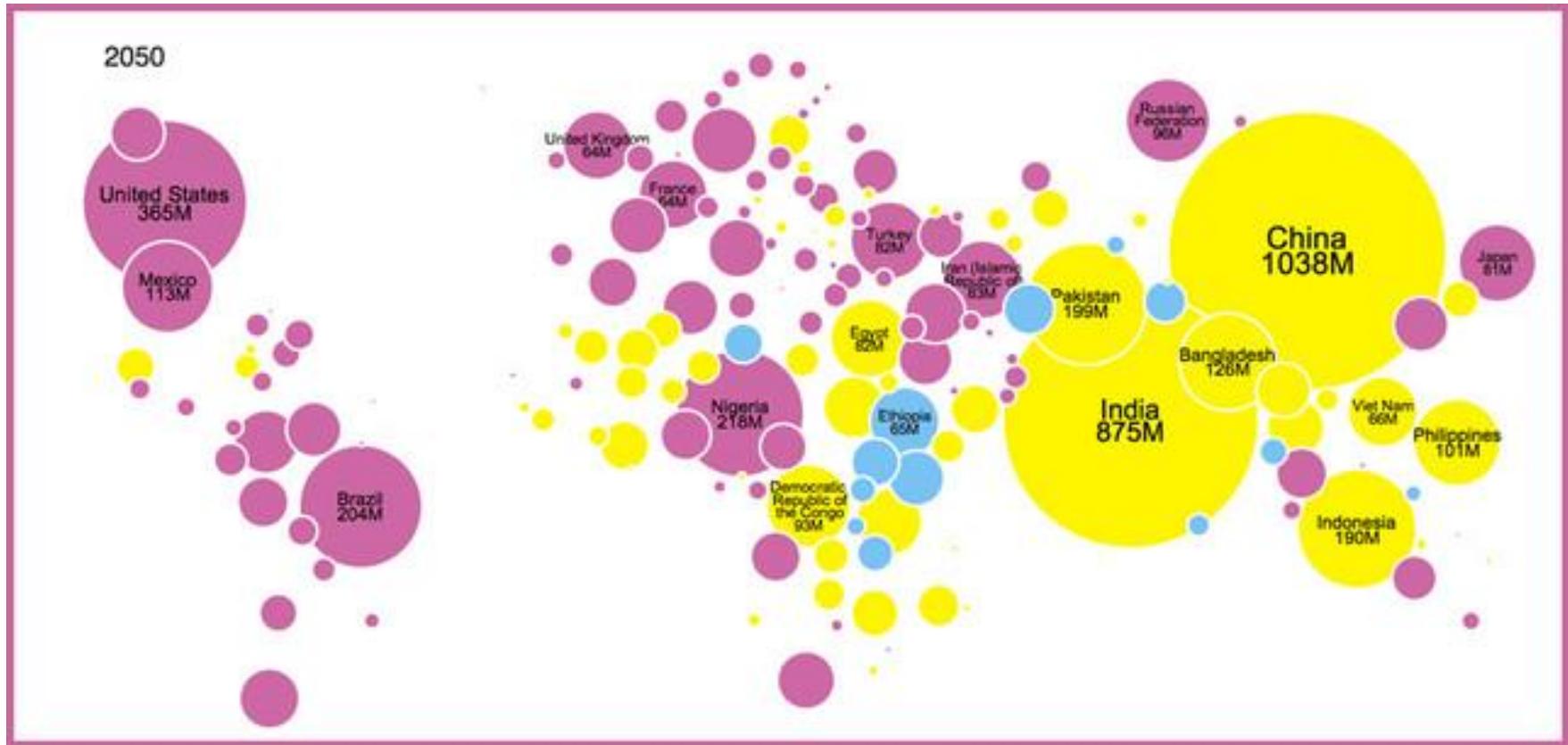


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GETTING STARTED WITH SDGs IN YOUR COMPANY



UN: BY 2050, 70% OF THE WORLD'S POPULATION WILL BE URBAN



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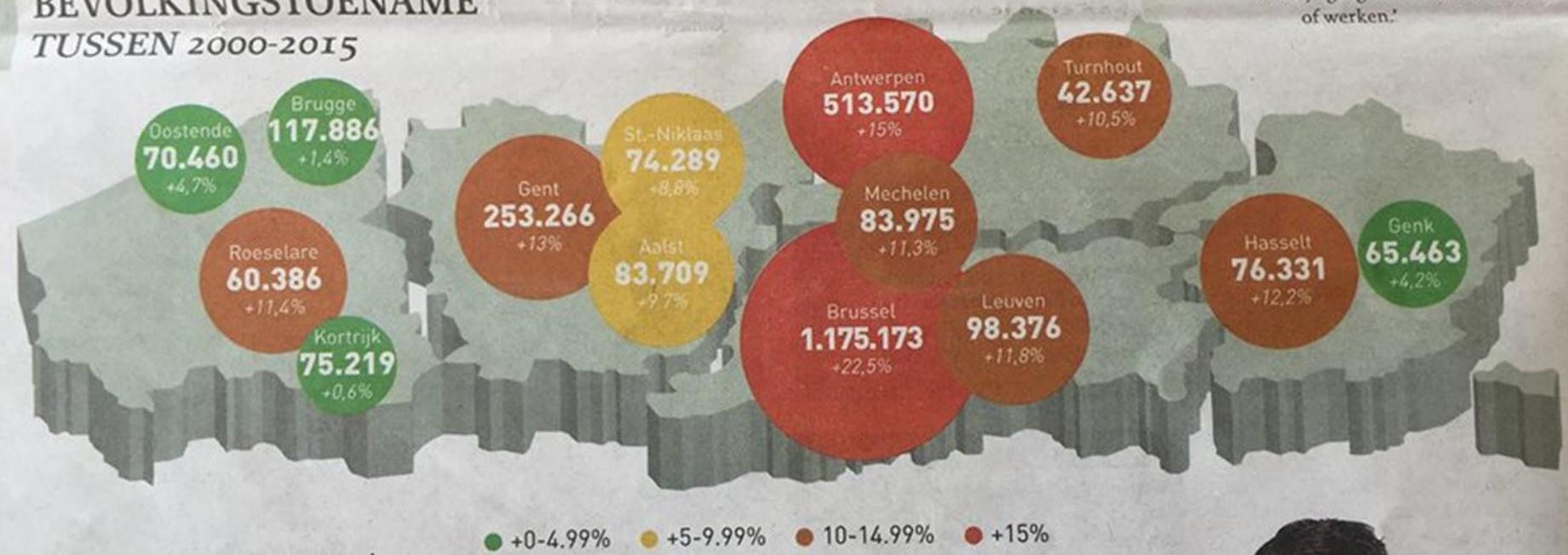


POPULATION GROWTH FLEMISH CITIES 2000-2015



BEVOLKINGSTOENAME TUSSEN 2000-2015

waar je ging winkelen, studeren
of werken.'





Definitions of Sustainability

Sustainable Development (SD)

Meeting the needs of the present generation
without compromising the ability of future generations
to meet their own needs.



-- Brundtland Commission, 1987 --

Sustainability

The possibility that human and other forms of life on earth
will flourish forever.

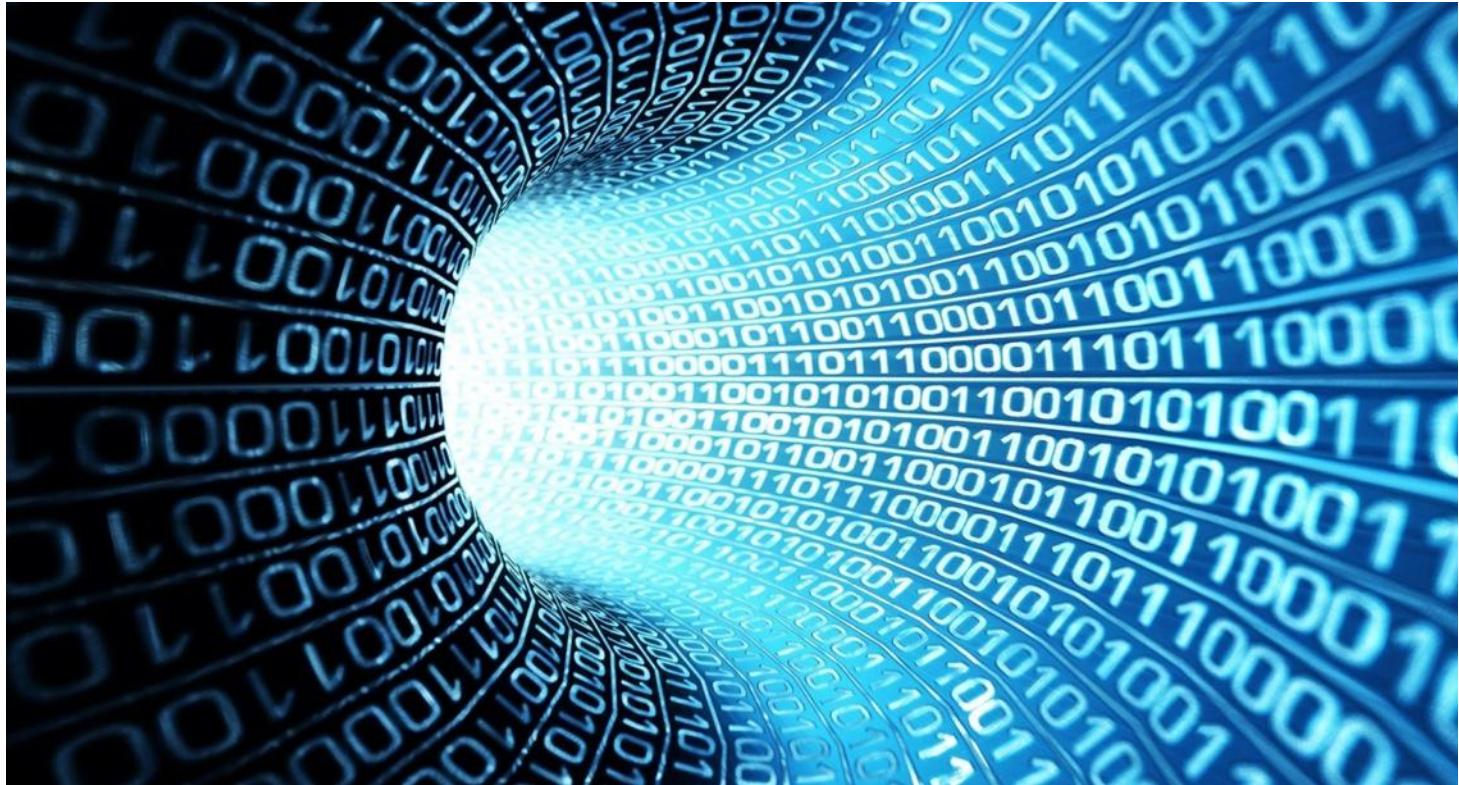
-- John Ehrenfeld, Professor Emeritus. MIT --

Sustainable Development (SD)

Enough - for all – forever.

-- African Delegate to Johannesburg (Rio+10) --

DIGITALISATION: A ‘SMART’ WORLD



ONE CAMPAIGN'S CONNECTIVITY DECLARATION: INTERNET ACCESS FOR ALL - <http://connecttheworld.one.org>



The Connectivity Declaration reads:

I believe: Internet access is
essential for achieving humanity's #globalgoals.

When people have access to the tools and knowledge of the Internet, they have access to opportunities that make life better for all of us.

The Internet is critical to fighting injustice, sharing new ideas and helping entrepreneurs create more jobs. But right now, half the people on this planet don't have access, especially women and girls.

The Internet belongs to everyone. It should be accessible by everyone.

I call on leaders and innovators from all countries, industries and communities to work together as one to make universal internet access a reality by 2020, as promised in the new Global Goals.

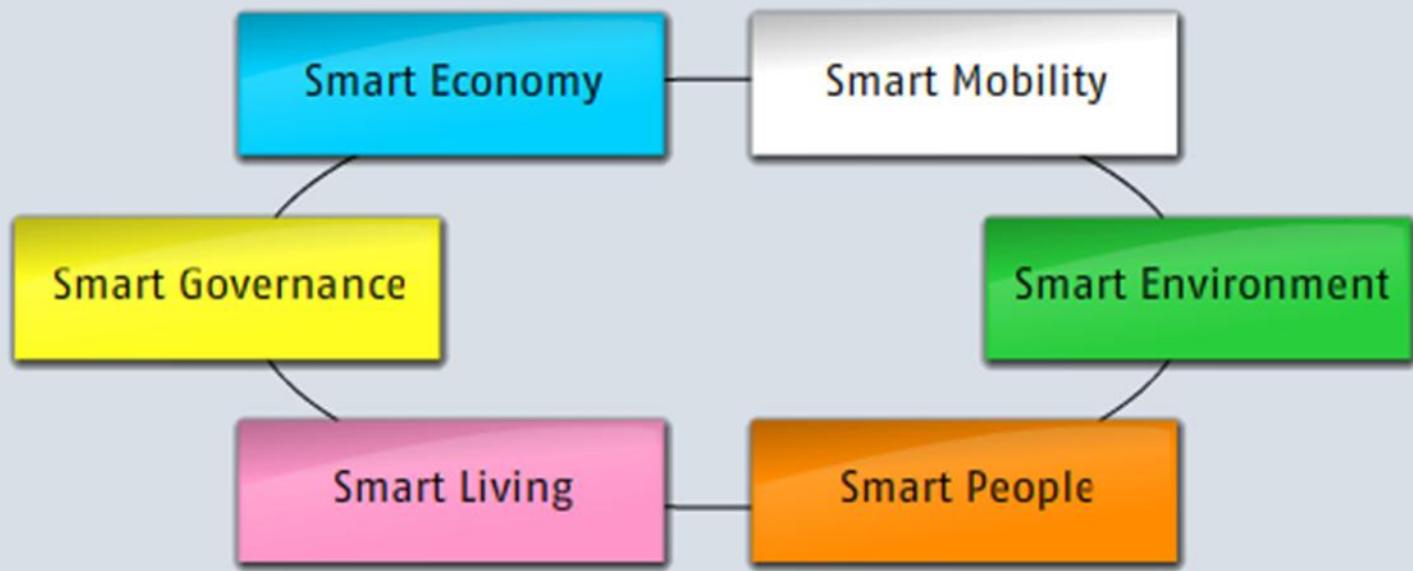
Let's #CONNECTTHEWORLD to achieve our #GLOBALGOALS.





The smart city model

A Smart City is a city well performing in 6 characteristics, built on the 'smart' combination of endowments and activities of self-decisive, independent and aware citizens.

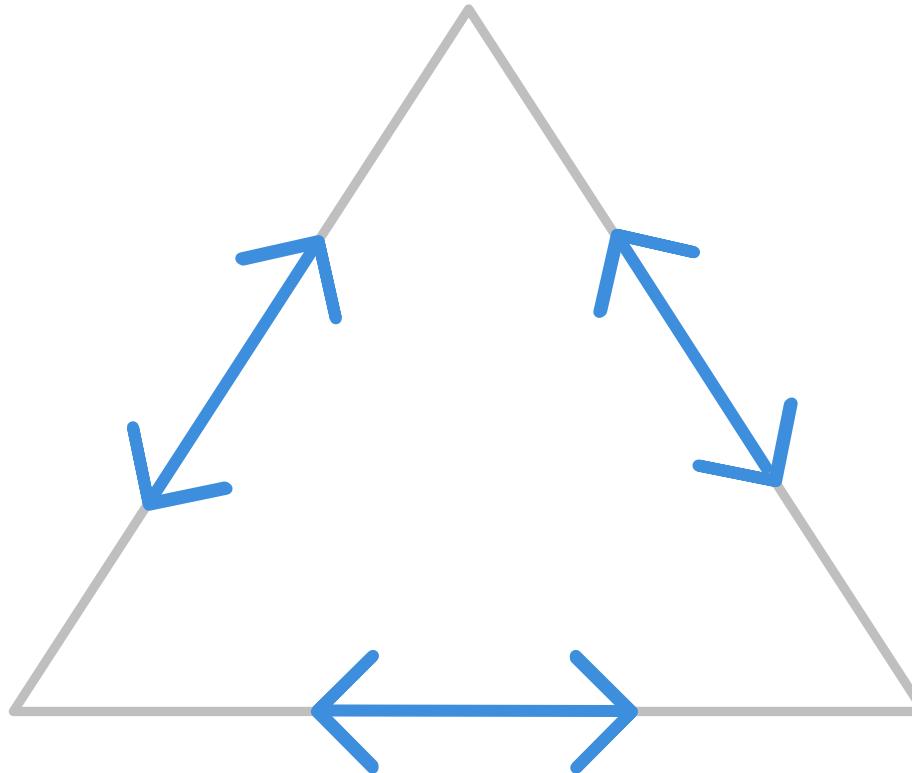


GLOCALISATION - LEVEL PLAYING FIELD - TRANSITION - PARADIGMA SHIFT





1. UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)



3. Corporate Social Responsibility 2.0
& Social Business
& Social Economy
& Future Proof Business Models

2. Smart & Sustainable Cities





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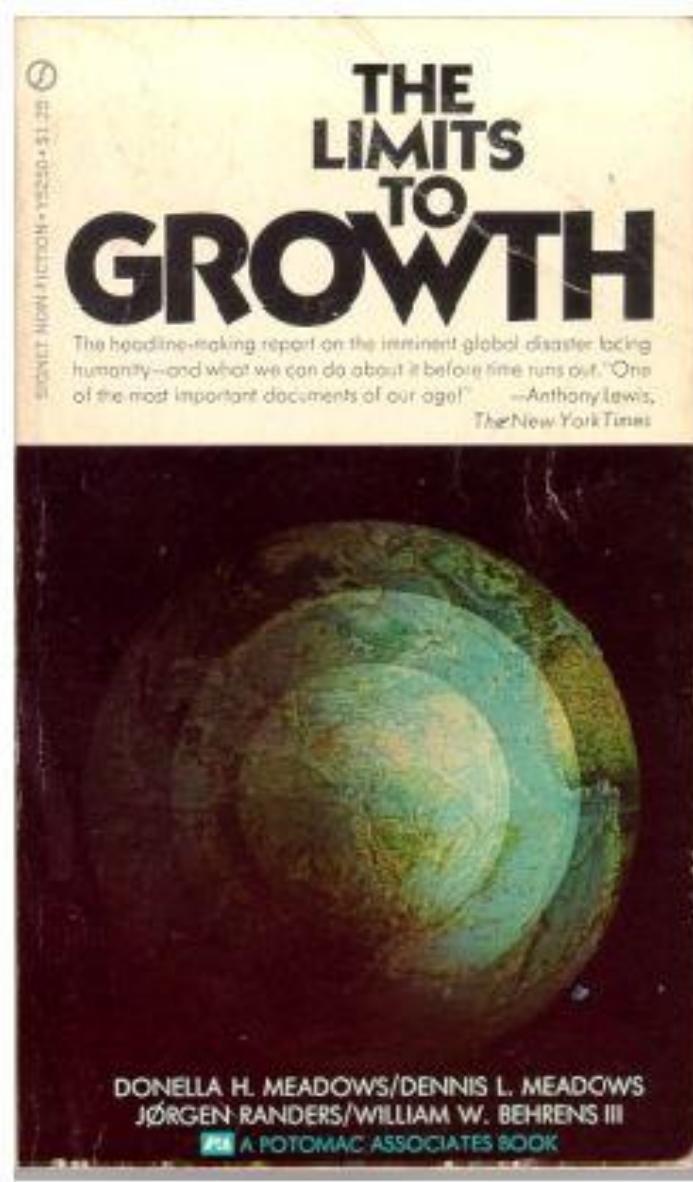


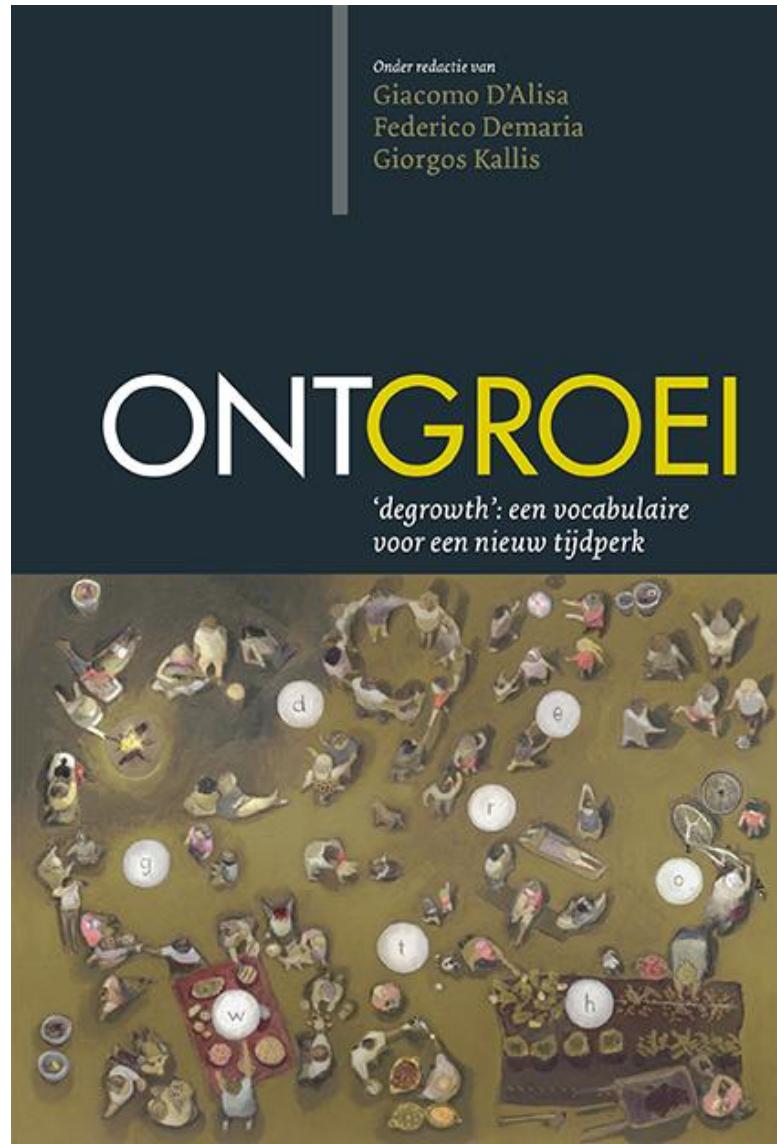
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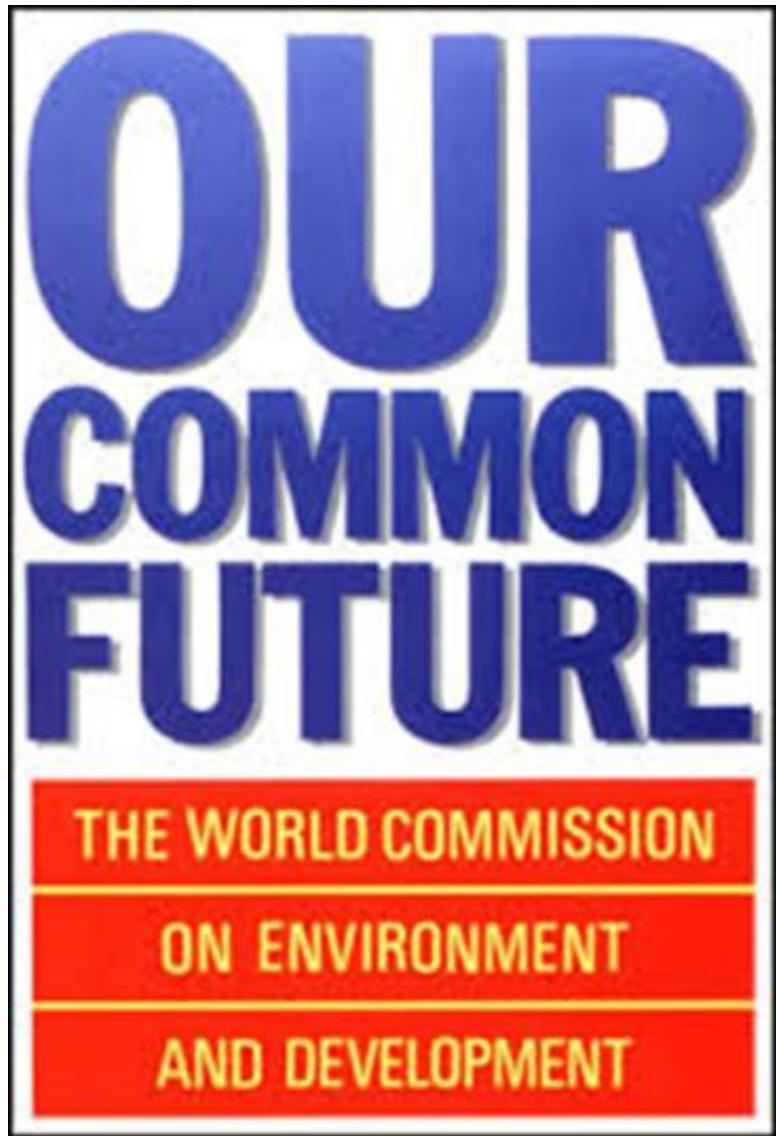


1962: Rachel CARSON (USA) 'SILENT SPRING'











Background: Earth Summit, 1992



(Credit: UN)

The first global gathering on sustainability was the 1992 Earth Summit in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

"If you don't know how to fix it, please don't break it." – 12-yr old Canadian [Severn Cullis-Suzuki](#) at Earth Summit 1992

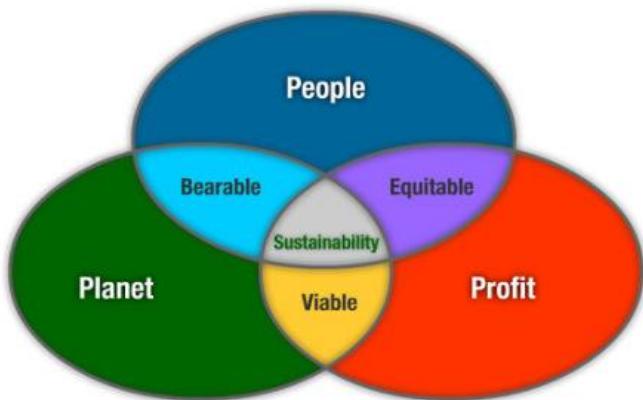
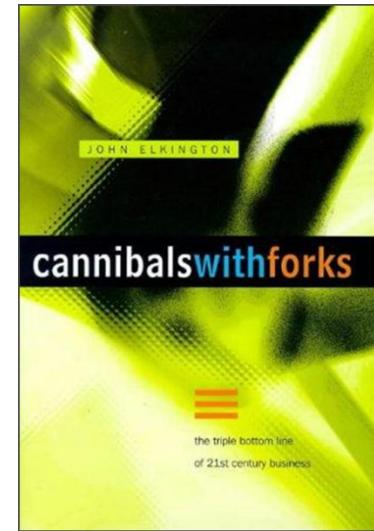
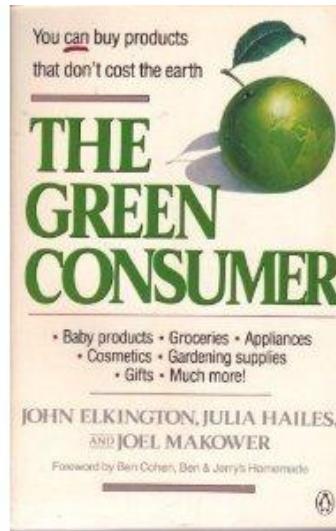
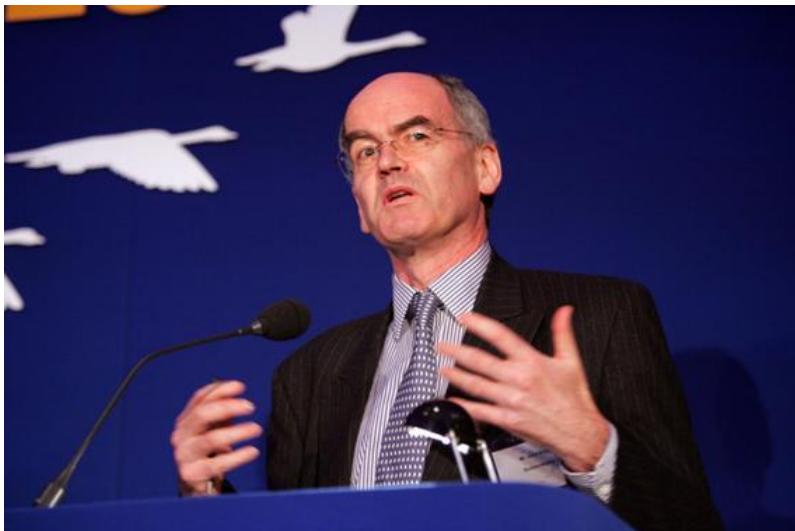
The Earth Summit – the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development (UNCED) June 3-14 – produced ***Agenda 21, a blueprint to rethink economic growth, to advance social equity and to ensure environmental protection.***

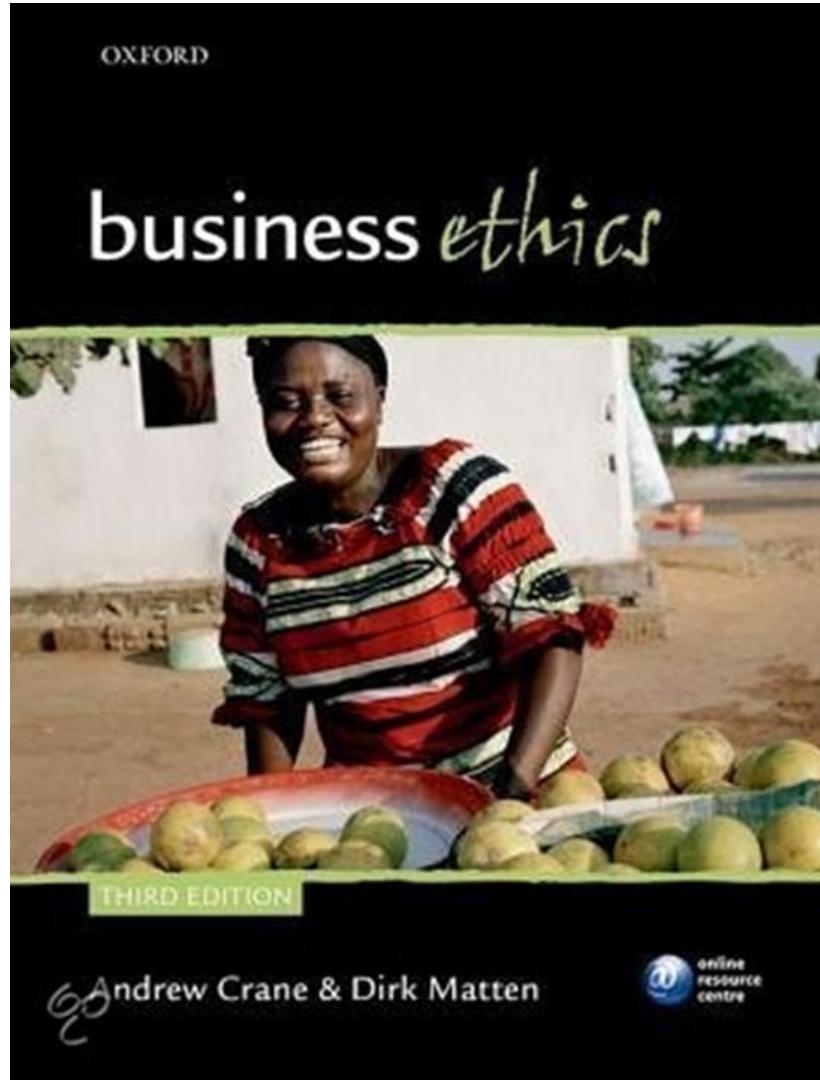
More than 178 Governments adopted: [Agenda 21](#), the [Rio Declaration on Environment and Development](#), and the [Statement of Principles for the Sustainable Management of Forests](#).

Two important legally binding agreements were opened for signatures: the [United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change](#) (UNFCCC), to reduce greenhouse gas emissions; and, the [Convention on Biological Diversity](#), to conserve biodiversity. The [Commission on Sustainable Development](#) (CSD) was created to ensure effective follow-up to the Summit.



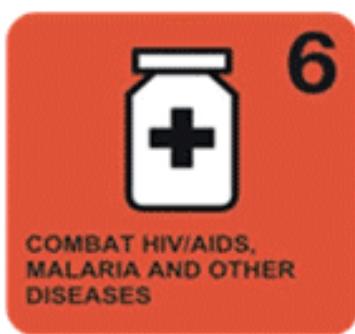
1997: John ELKINGTON (UK) 'TRIPLE BOTTOM LINE'







The 8 Millennium Development Goals



MDGs (2000-2015) versus SDGs (2016-2030)



			
When?	2000-2015	2016-2030	
Theme?	Poverty	Sustainable Development	
Who?	United Nations	Participatory Process	
Where?	Developing Countries	Universal	
Amount?	8 goals	17 goals	



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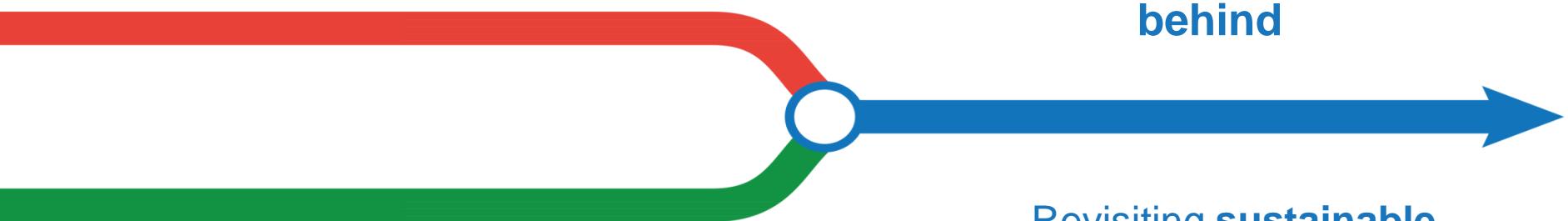
Two parallel processes

MDG TRACK

Strong focus on social dimension

One holistic 2030 agenda

Completing the **unfinished business** of the MDGs and **leaving no one behind**



Revisiting **sustainable development** with an integrated and balanced view of all key dimensions

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT TRACK

Focus on environmental sustainability



People

Prosperity (Profit)

Planet

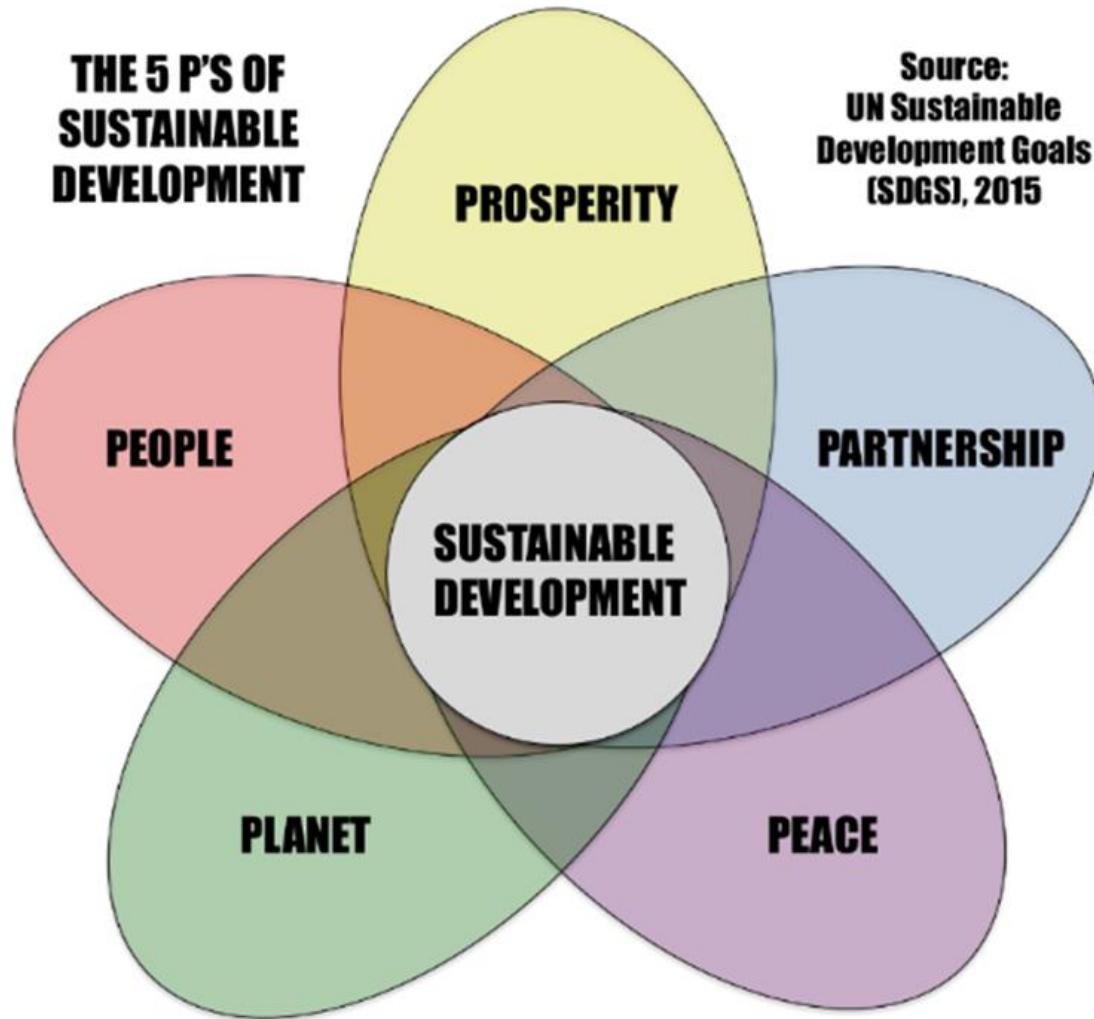
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Peace

Partnership (Participation)



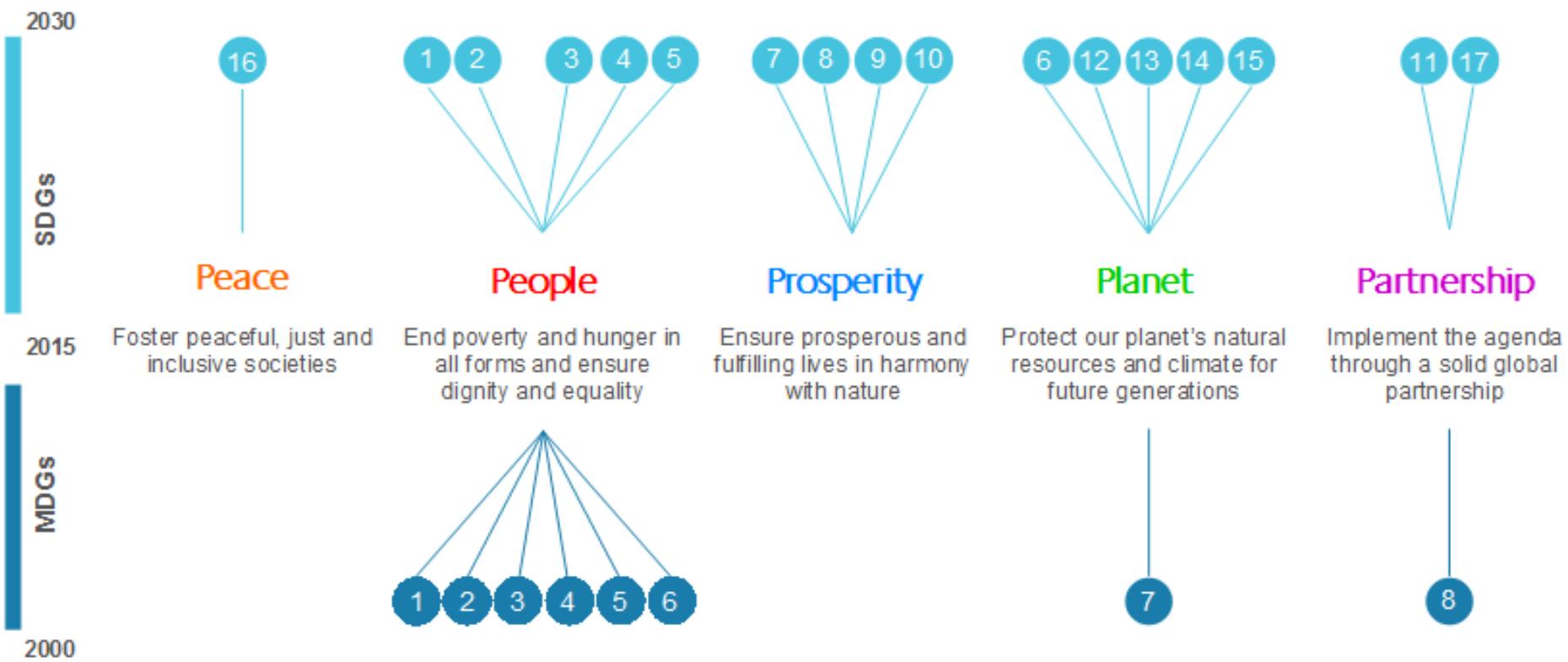




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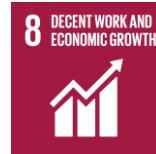


MDGs (2000-2015) versus POST-2015 AGENDA (2016-2030)

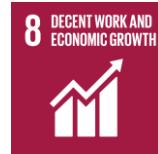




PEOPLE: NO POVERTY & ZERO HUNGER



PEOPLE: HEALTH, EDUCATION & GENDER EQUALITY



PROSPERITY (PROFIT)







PARTNERSHIP





Peace 1 Goal

People 2 + 3 Goals

Prosperity (Profit) 4 Goals

Planet 5 Goals

Partnership 2 Goals



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17 SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS



AGENDA 2030: INTEGRATED, INDIVISIBLE & UNIVERSAL



"The 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development is a major step forward for human rights.

The Agenda reminds us that human rights include the right to development, and that society is only as strong as its weakest member.

The integrated, indivisible and universal nature of the 17 Sustainable Development Goals is deeply rooted in universal human rights."

Ban Ki-moon
Secretary-General of the United Nations
at #HRC31 in Geneva



Human Rights & SDGs

“Agenda 2030 covers issues related to all Human Rights”

156 of the 169 targets are inextricably linked with human rights instruments

Sustainable Development Goals		Related human rights *
1 NO POVERTY 	End poverty in all its forms everywhere Targets include eradicating extreme poverty; implementing social protection measures; and ensuring equal access of men and women to economic resources.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Right to an adequate standard of living [UDHR art. 25; ICESCR art. 11; CRC art. 27] Right to social security [UDHR art. 22; ICESCR art. 9; CRPD art. 28; CRC art. 26] Equal rights of women in economic life [CEDAW arts. 11, 13, 14(2)(g), 15(2), 16(1)]
2 ZERO HUNGER 	End hunger, achieve food security and improved nutrition, and promote sustainable agriculture Targets include ending hunger and malnutrition; improving agricultural production, sustainable and resilient food production; correcting trade distortions, and ensuring functioning food commodity markets.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Right to adequate food [UDHR art. 25; ICESCR art. 11; CRC art. 24(2)(c)] International cooperation, including ensuring equitable distribution of world food supplies [UDHR art. 28; ICESCR arts. 2(1), 11(2)]
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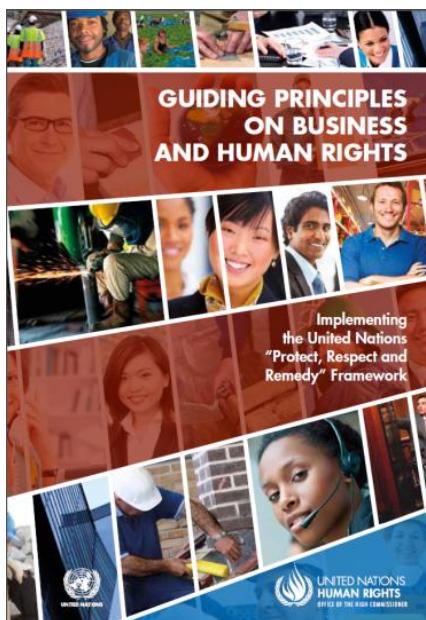
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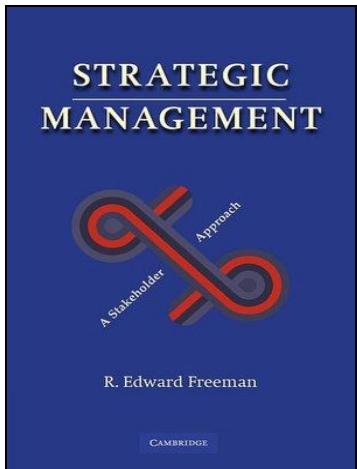
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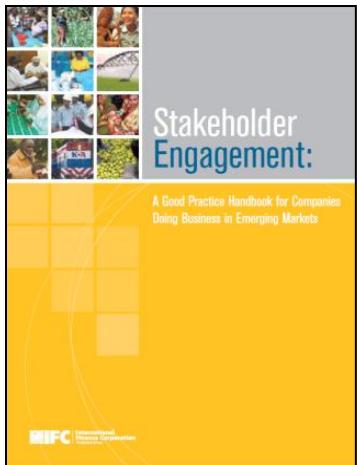
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QUICK SCAN: INDICATORS FOR THE 17 GOALS



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Table 1. Indicators used in the preliminary Global SDG Index and SDG Dashboard

SDG	Description/Label	Year(s)*	Source
1	Poverty headcount ratio at \$1.90 a day (2011 PPP) (% of population)	2009-2013	World Bank (2016)
2	Prevalence of undernourishment (% of population)	2013	World Bank (2016)
	Cereal yield (kg/ha)	2013	World Bank (2016)
3	Mortality rate, under-5 (per 1,000 live births)	2013	World Bank (2016)
	Healthy life expectancy at birth, total (years)	2013	WHO (2016a)
	Subjective Wellbeing (average ladder score)	2014	Helliwell <i>et al.</i> (2015)
	Physician density (per 1,000 people)	2004-2013	WHO (2016a)
	Adolescent fertility rate (births per 1,000 women ages 15-19)	2014	World Bank (2016)
	Expected years of schooling	2014	UNDP (2015)
4	Literacy rate of 15-24 year olds, both sexes, percentage	2001-2013	UNESCO (2015)
	Net primary enrolment rate (%)	1997-2014	WEF (2015)
5	Proportion of seats held by women in national parliaments (%)	2012-2104	World Bank (2016)
	Gender Inequality Index	2014	UNDP (2015)
6	Improved water source (% of population with access)	2011-2015	World Bank (2016)
	Improved sanitation facilities (% of population with access)	2011-2015	World Bank (2016)
	Water Stress Score	2013	Gasset <i>et al.</i> (2013)
7	Access to electricity (% of population)	2012	World Bank (2016)
	Alternative and nuclear energy (% of total energy use)	2012-2013	World Bank (2016)
	GDP Growth Deviation	2001-2014	IMF (2015)
8	Unemployment (% of total labor force)	2009/2014	Computed: based on IMF (2015)
9	Mobile broadband subscriptions per 100 inhabitants	2012-2015	ITU (2015)
	Percentage of population using the internet	2014	ITU (2015)
	Research and development expenditure (% of GDP)	2005-2012	UNDP (2015)
10	Gini index	2003-2012	World Bank (2016)
11	Mean annual concentration of PM2.5 in urban areas	2013	World Bank (2016)
12	Anthropogenic wastewater that receives treatment (%)	2012	Malik (2013)
13	CO2 emissions/GDP, PPP (tCO2/000\$)	2012	IEA (2014)
	CO2 emissions per capita (tCO2/capita)	2011	World Bank (2016)
14	Ocean Health Index	2015	Conservation International (2015)
	Percentage of marine sites important to biodiversity that are completely protected	2013	Butchart <i>et al.</i> (2015)
15	Weighted Red List Change per year	2014	Rodrigues <i>et al.</i> (2014)
	Annual change in forest area (%)	2001/2014	YCELP & CIESIN (2014)
	Percentage of terrestrial sites important to biodiversity that are completely protected	2013	Butchart <i>et al.</i> (2015)
16	Homicides per 100,000 population	2008-2012	UNDP (2015)
	Prison population per 100,000 people	2002-2013	UNDP (2015)
	Proportion of the population who feel safe walking alone at night in the city or area where they live.	2006-2015	Gallup (2015)
	Corruption Perceptions Index	2015	Transparency International (2014)
17	For high-income and all OECD DAC countries: International concessional public finance, including official development assistance (% GNI)	2013	OECD (2016)
	For all other countries: Government revenue (% of GDP)	2013	World Bank (2016)
	Health, Education and R&D spending (%GDP)	2005-2014	UNDP (2015)

* Data for the latest available year is used.

** As explained in footnote 5 this indicator addresses only parts of SDG 12 and could also fit under SDG 6. Suggestions for better tracking SDG 12 are particularly welcome.

SDGs: ARE THE RICH COUNTRIES READY?



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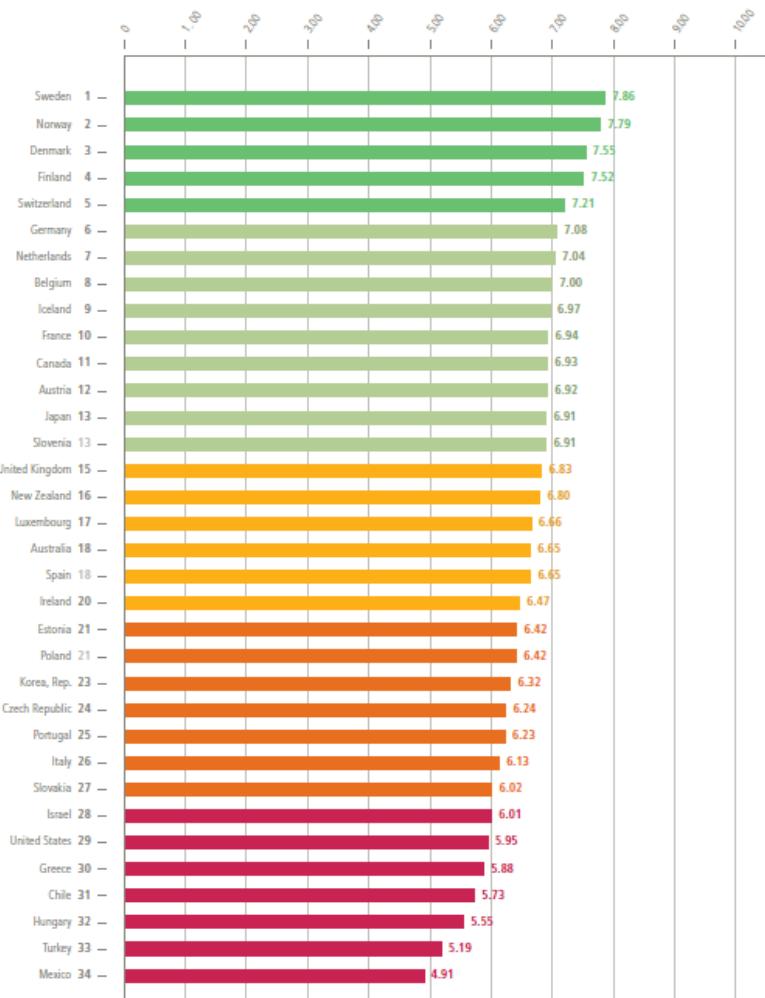


Goal	Headline indicators
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	Cereal yield per hectare
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	Life expectancy at birth, total (years)
Goal 4	Lower secondary completion rate (% of relevant age group)
	PISA score
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	School enrollment, secondary (gross), gender parity index (GPI)
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Goal 10	Palma ratio
	Gini index
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Goal 13	CO2 emissions per capita
	Losses from natural disasters (% GNI)
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FIRST SDG INDEX OF 34 OECD COUNTRIES: BELGIUM AT PLACE 8

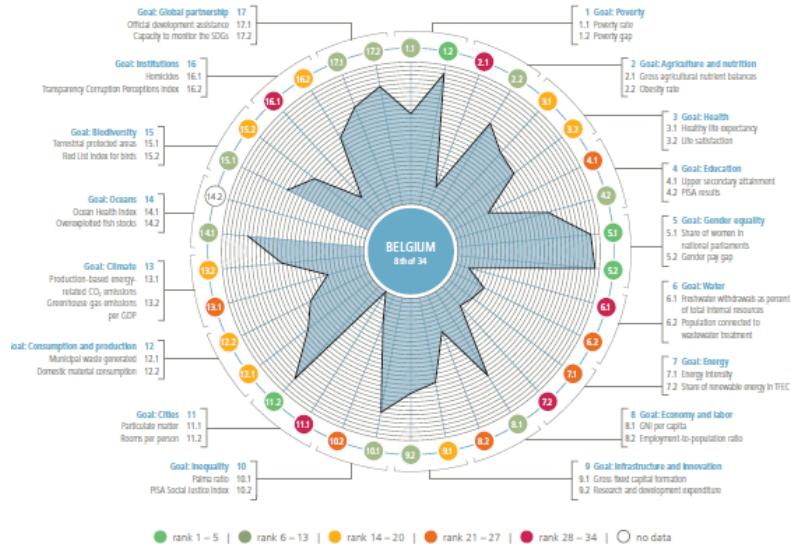


The world's first SDG Index



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Country profiles | Belgium



Overall

Belgium ranks eighth out of 34 countries across all dimensions of the SDG Index. The country is among the top ten in nine of the 34 indicators, four of those in the top five. Belgium's performance, however, varies considerably. For three indicators the country finds itself among the bottom five.

Strengths

Belgium does particularly well in terms of gender equality and the empowerment of women and girls (goal 5). With a relatively low gender pay gap of 6.4 percent and a national parliament which is 41.3 percent female, Belgium ranks second and third respectively. By contrast, the average gender pay gap across the OECD is 15.5 percent. With 2.2 rooms per person, Belgians also enjoy considerable domestic space, which places the country among the top five. In addition, the country ranks among the top five on the poverty gap (the percentage by which the mean income of the poor falls below the poverty line). This position, combined with a relatively favorable income gap between rich and poor (seventh, with a Palma ratio of 0.9), illustrates Belgium's relative success at tackling poverty and inequality.

Weaknesses

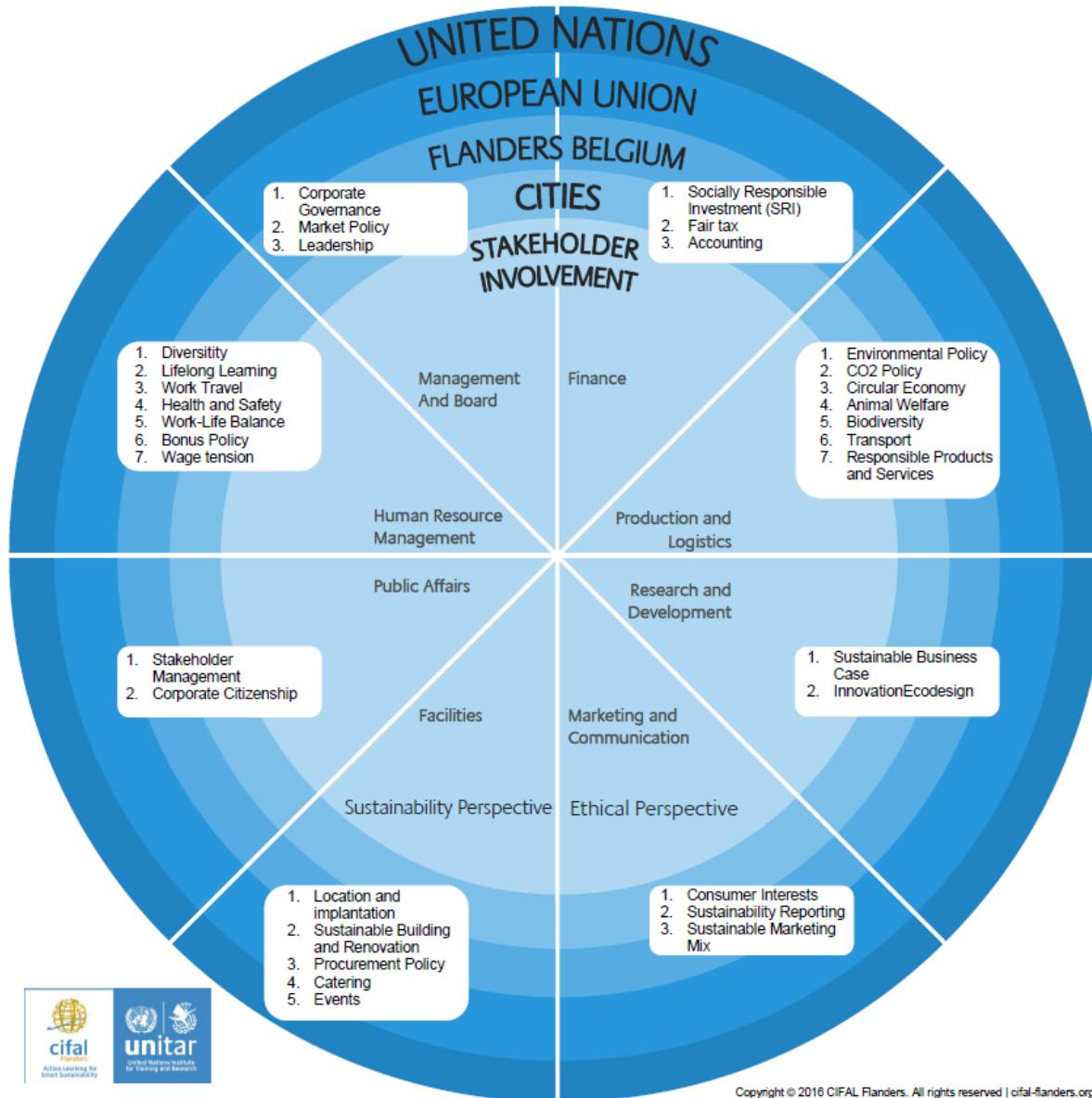
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CASE: SUSTAINABLE FOOD



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- Global Reporting Initiative (G4) & Integrated Reporting (IIRC)***
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Linking the SDGs and GRI

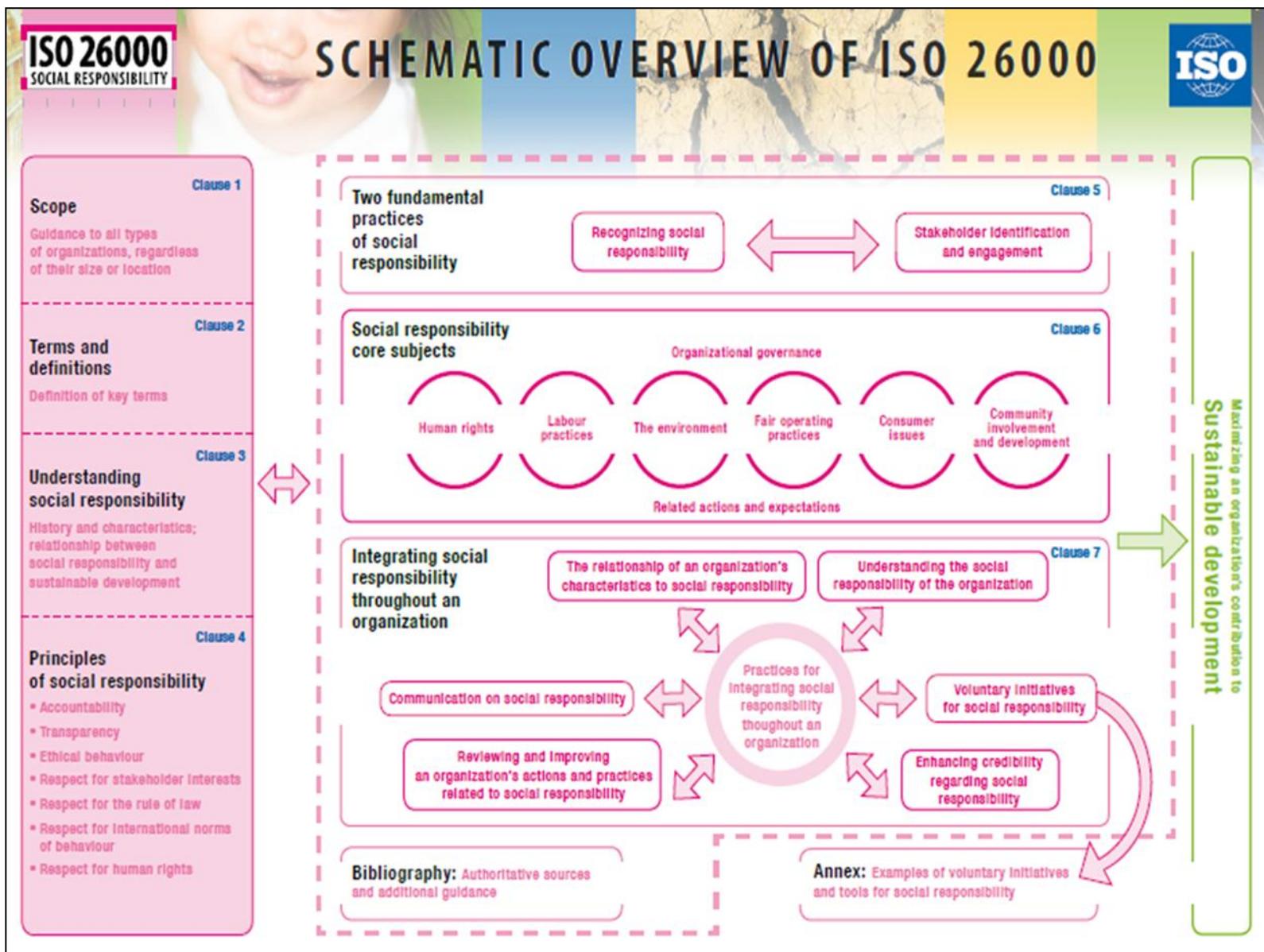
The following table links the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) to the indicators in the [GRI G4 Sustainability Reporting Guidelines and Sector Disclosures](#). These linkages are based on a more detailed analysis available on the SDG Compass website (www.sdgcompass.org).

Legend

Indicators from the GRI G4 Sector Disclosures are highlighted in orange

AO: Airport Operators; CRE: Construction and Real Estate; EU: Electric Utilities; EO: Event Organizers; FS: Financial Services; FP: Food Processing; M: Media; MM: Mining and Metals; and OG: Oil and Gas.

SDG	Business Theme	GRI Indicators
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	Access to land	G4-SO2
		MM5, MM6, MM7, MM8, OG9, OG10, OG11, OG14
	Availability of products and services for those on low incomes	G4-EC8
	Disaster/emergency planning and response	former EU21
	Earnings, wages and benefits	G4-EC5
	Economic development in areas of high poverty	G4-EC8
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	Electricity access	EU26, EU27, EU28, EU29, EU30, former EU23, former EU24
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	Changing the productivity of organizations, sectors, or the whole economy	G4-EC8
	Food labeling	former FP8
	Food safety	FP5, FP12
	Genetic diversity of farmed and domesticated animals	FP9
	Healthy and affordable food	FP6, FP7, former FP4
	Indigenous rights	G4-HR8
	Infrastructure investments	G4-EC1, G4-EC7





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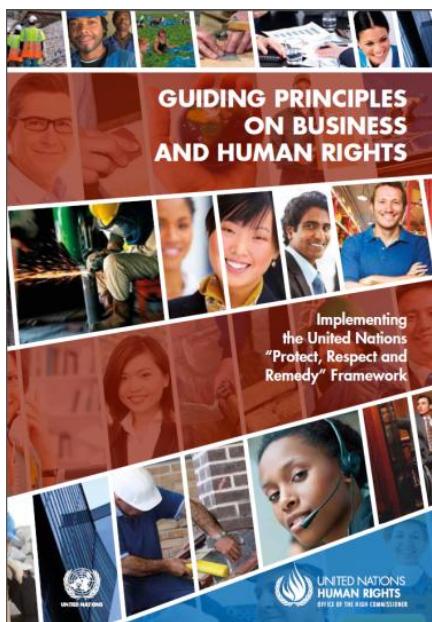
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Stakeholdersbevraging in het kader van de opmaak van een 'nationale Actieplan Bedrijven en Mensenrechten' en de hernieuwing van het 'federaal Actieplan Maatschappelijke Verantwoordelijkheid'.

De voorbije jaren is er internationaal (VN, EU, OESO, ISO enz.) heel wat veranderd op het gebied van de maatschappelijke verantwoordelijkheid van organisaties en de rol van bedrijven m.b.t. mensenrechten. Daarom werkt de federale regering, samen met de gewestelijke entiteiten, momenteel aan een 'Nationale actieplan Bedrijven en Mensenrechten' en de vernieuwing van het 'Federaal actieplan Maatschappelijke Verantwoordelijkheid'. Het doel van die plannen is om enerzijds de implementatie van een kwaliteitsvolle maatschappelijke verantwoordelijkheid binnen de Belgische organisaties te bevorderen en te stimuleren en om anderzijds de naleving van de mensenrechten te verankeren in de werking van ondernemingen.

Het betrekken van het middenveld bij de ontwikkeling van dergelijke instrumenten biedt absoluut een meerwaarde, vandaar dat een raadpleging van de stakeholders wordt georganiseerd om zoveel mogelijk ideeën en/of concrete actievoorstellingen te verzamelen.

Resultaat van de stakeholdersbevraging

Deze eerste consultatieperiode werd afgesloten op 16 juni. 43% van de aangeschreven organisaties heeft ons een antwoord toegezonden. De inhoud van deze antwoorden is rijk, pertinent en ambitieus. De resultaten laten ons toe verder stappen in het proces te zetten, zelfs indien we het jammer vinden dat er weinig reactie kwam van de syndicale organisaties en de consumentenorganisaties op de consultatie.

Een overzichtstabel met de algemene resultaten van deze eerste consultatie kan onderaan worden geconsulteerd:



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10 Principles of the UN Global Compact



Human Rights

Principle 1: Businesses should support and respect internationally proclaimed human rights; and
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Labour

Principle 3: Businesses should uphold the freedom of association and recognize effectively the right to collective bargaining;
Principle 4: eliminate all forms of forced and compulsory labour;
Principle 5: effectively abolish child labour; and
Principle 6: eliminate discrimination in respect of employment and occupation.



Environment

Principle 7: Businesses should support a precautionary approach to environmental challenges;
Principle 8: undertake initiatives to promote greater environmental responsibility; and
Principle 9: encourage the development and diffusion of environmentally friendly technologies.



Anti-Corruption

Principle 10: Businesses should work against corruption in all its forms, including extortion and bribery.



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Steeds meer bedrijven en organisaties doen inspanningen om hun maatschappelijke verantwoordelijkheid op te nemen. Bedrijven en consumenten verwachten steeds vaker dat de producten die ze aankopen in faire omstandigheden geproduceerd worden en het milieu respecteren. Ontdek hoe ver uw bedrijf staat met duurzaamheid of maatschappelijk verantwoord ondernemen (MVO) en wat eventueel (nog) beter kan.

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UW RESULTAAT

Hoe goed scoort uw bedrijf op het vlak van duurzaamheid of maatschappelijk verantwoord ondernemen? De MVO-scan biedt u een overzicht van uw sterke en zwakke punten. Wilt u aan de slag gaan? Klik door naar www.mvovlaanderen.be en ga aan de slag.

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The 2030 agenda is
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It includes a declaration with **vision and principles, goals** and targets, **means** of implementation and **follow-up and review framework**.



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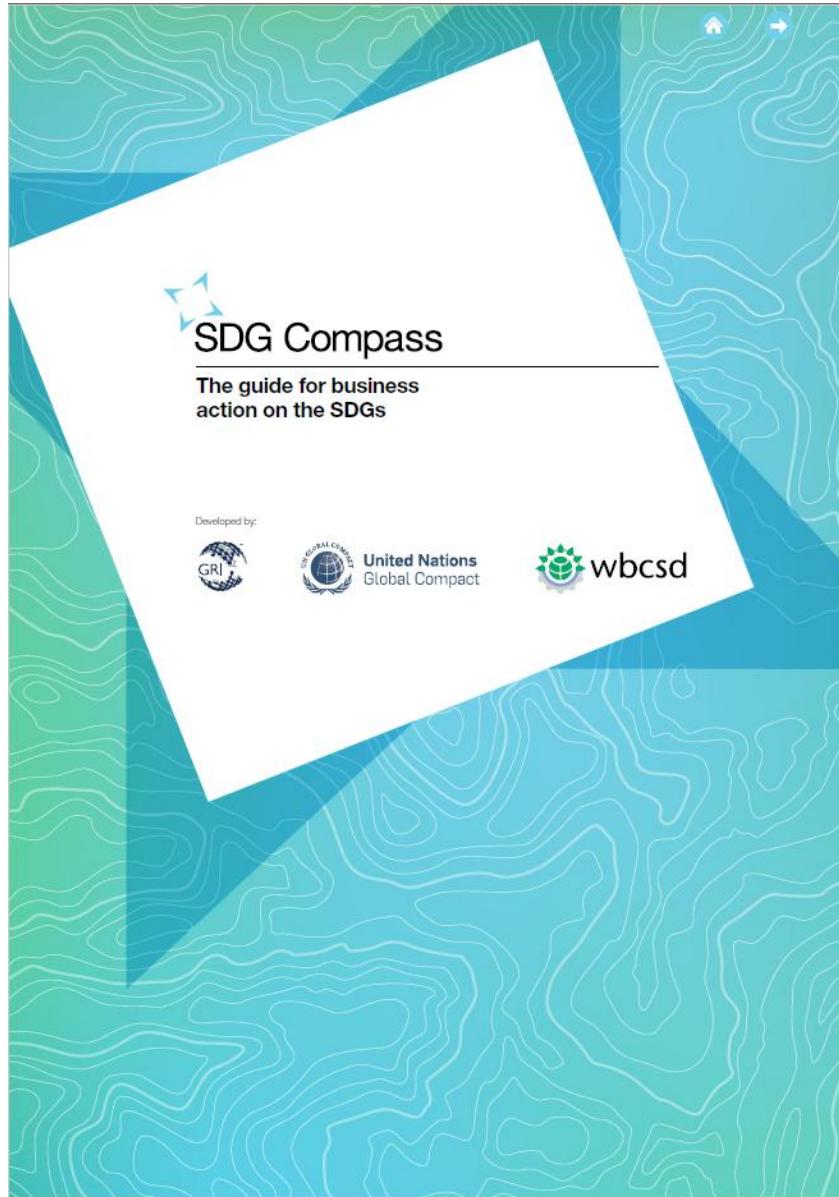
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