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## CIFAL FLANDERS

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ON PEACE, HUMAN RIGHTS & SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT



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# UNITED NATIONS DAY 2017

*United Nations Day marks the anniversary of the entry into force in 1945 of the UN Charter. With the ratification on this founding document by the majority of its signatories, including the five permanent members of the Security Council, the United Nations officially came into being. This day has been celebrated since 24 October 1948.*

## INITIATIVE OF

### **CIFAL Flanders**

CIFAL Flanders is the International Training Centre for Authorities and Leaders affiliated with UNITAR and located in Antwerp.

The mission is to promote peace, human rights & sustainable development and the declarations, principles and guidelines of the United Nations, with focus on Agenda 2030 & Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). CIFAL Flanders conducts Action Learning trainings linking theory to practice to empower leaders in society.



## IN THE CONTEXT OF

### **The Global Science, Technology & Innovation Conferences (G-STIC)**

The Global Science, Technology & Innovation Conferences or G-STIC is all about integrated technological solutions that potentially have a large impact on the achievement of the SDGs and climate change goals, and that contribute to a systematic change. The G-STIC Conference series will be hosted jointly by VITO (The Flemish Institute for Technological Research) and its international partners ACTS (African Center for Technology Studies), AIT (Asian Institute of Technology), IITD (Indian Institute of Technology) and TERI (The Energy and Resources Institute).



## IN COLLABORATION WITH

### **United Nations Regional Information Centre (UNRIC)**

The United Nations Regional Information Centre (UNRIC) is organized into nine geographical & thematic desks and a library. UNRIC works with all stake holders in Europe - the European Union institutions, governments, all segments of the civil society and of course the media. UNRIC aims to inform but also to engage Europeans in issues of global reach.



### **United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR)**

The United Nations Institute for Training and Research is a training arm of the United Nations System, and has the mandate to enhance the effectiveness of the UN through diplomatic training, and to increase the impact of national actions through public awareness-raising, education and training of public policy officials.



## WITH SUPPORT OF



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United Nations Regional Information Center (UNRIC)

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United Nations Environment

[www.unep.org](http://www.unep.org)



United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural organization (UNESCO)

[www.unesco.org](http://www.unesco.org)



International Organization for Migration (IOM)

[www.iom.int](http://www.iom.int)



World Food Programme (WFP)

[www.wfp.org](http://www.wfp.org)



UN Habitat - United Nations Human Settlements Programme

[www.unhabitat.org](http://www.unhabitat.org)



UN Women - United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women

[www.unwomen.org](http://www.unwomen.org)



Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO)

[www.fao.org](http://www.fao.org)



United Nations University Institute on Comparative Regional Integration Studies (UNU-CRIS)

[www.cris.unu.edu](http://www.cris.unu.edu)



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## 15:30 WELCOME & UN MARKETPLACE

**Peter Wollaert**, UNITAR Fellow | Managing Director CIFAL Flanders

## 16:30 HIGH-LEVEL COLLOQUIUM

Welcome and introduction by **Dirk Fransaer**, *Managing Director VITO, the Flemish Institute for Technological Research*

### Presentations

- **How did the SDGs come into being and what is the role of technology?**  
**Nikhil Seth**, *United Nations Assistant Secretary-General and Executive Director of United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR)*
- **Keynote presentation**  
**Alexander De Croo**, *Belgian Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Development Cooperation, Digital Agenda, Telecommunications and Postal Services*
- **The importance of technology to achieve SDG5**  
**Yannick Glemarec**, *Assistant Secretary-General and Deputy Executive Director for Policy and Programme for UN Women*
- **The SDGs and the New Urban Agenda**  
**Dr. Aisa Kirabo Kacyira**, *United Nations Assistant Secretary-General and Deputy Executive Director of UN-Habitat*

### Panel discussion on transfer of technology and the SDGs

- **Nikhil Seth**, *United Nations Assistant Secretary-General and Executive Director of United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR)*
- **Alexander De Croo**, *Belgian Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Development Cooperation, Digital Agenda, Telecommunications and Postal Services*
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- **Dr. Aisa Kirabo Kacyira**, *United Nations Assistant Secretary-General and Deputy Executive Director of UN-Habitat*

### Youth perspective

- **Sippora Zoutewelle**, *Dutch model and Bollywood actress*
- **Winner of the G-STIC Challenge**

Closing Keynote speech by **Li Yong**, *Director-General, United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO)*

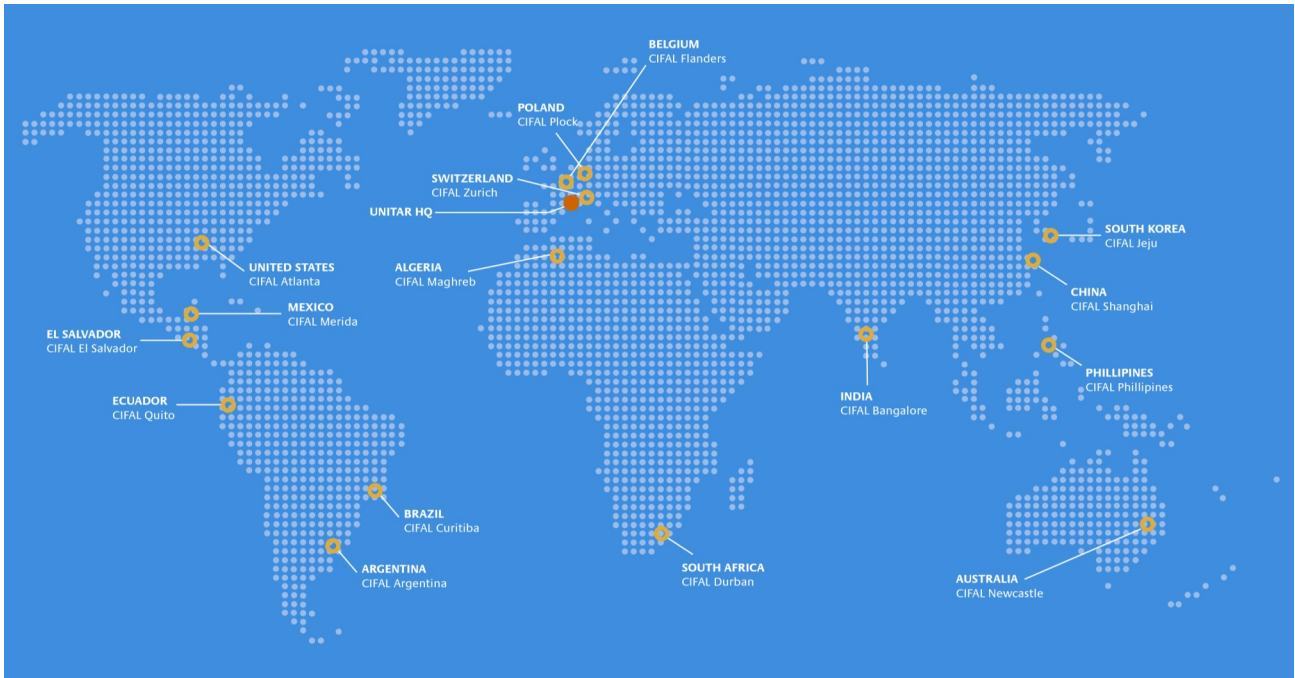
Closing Words by **Christine Vermeylen**, *Secretary-General Argenta and Vice-Chair Board of Directors CIFAL Flanders*



# CIFAL GLOBAL NETWORK | UNITAR

## 16 INTERNATIONAL TRAINING CENTRES

CIFAL Flanders is one of the 16 international training centres of the CIFAL Global Network and is affiliated with UNITAR, the principle training arm of the United Nations. The CIFAL centres are located across Asia, Africa, Europe, the Americas and the Caribbean. Since its inception in 2003, the Network has reached more than 50,000 beneficiaries through over 500 learning events.



## THEMATIC AREAS OF WORK



<http://www.unitar.org>

<https://www.unitar.org/dcp/cifal-network/cifal-centres>

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## MISSION

CIFAL Flanders is the Antwerp-based UNITAR affiliated international training centre dedicated to promote peace, human rights and sustainable development, with focus on the implementation of the Agenda 2030 (SDGs), the New Urban Agenda, the Paris Agreement (COP21), the Ten Principles of the UN Global Compact and the UN Guiding Principles on Business & Human Rights.

## TARGET AUDIENCE



Governments & Local Authorities



Businesses



NGO & Civil Society



Trade Unions



Academia



Media

## TRAINING PORTFOLIO

### Action Learning Days



### SDG City Hall Talks



### Workshops



### Conferences



### Guest Lectures



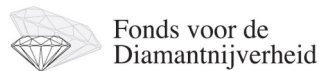
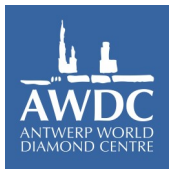
### International Seminars



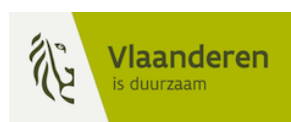


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## FOUNDING PARTNERS



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# TRAINING PORTFOLIO & CONTACT DETAILS CIFAL FLANDERS

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## TRAINING ON AGENDA 2030 & DE 17 SDG'S

CIFAL Flanders offers custom training programs for leaders, directors and employees of (local) governments, private companies, educational institutions, trade unions, ngos and other federations consisting of minimal one hour and maximum half a day. The offering consists of guest lectures, intro workshops and advanced workshops.

CIFAL Flanders offers four training packages:

- Guest lectures, workshops, advanced workshops, ...
- SDG Training Package of 1 Year: 'Start to SDG'
- SDG Training Package of 2 Years: 'SDG Champion'
- CIFAL Flanders Partnership of 5 years

In our newsletter, you receive more information about our training offering consisting of action learning days, online courses, action learning platforms, international seminars and master classes.

## TRAINING ON OTHER UN DECLARATIONS

CIFAL Flanders also offers courses and trainings on other UN declarations and principles:

- Habitat III (New Urban Agenda 2016)
- Paris Declaration (Agreement on Climate Change)
- UN Global Compact (10 Principles)
- Ruggie Framework (Business & Human Rights)

## INTERNATIONAL UNITAR ONLINE COURSES

For more online courses and training programs of UNITAR, go to [www.learnatunitar.org](http://www.learnatunitar.org).

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