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

CIFAL Flanders is one of the 17 international training centres of the [CIFAL Global Network](#), affiliated with [UNITAR](#), the principle training arm of the United Nations.



SDG Barometer Belgium 2018: participate in the first national survey on implementing Agenda 2030

In collaboration with Antwerp Management School and many other partners, the first national research towards the application of the SDGs in Belgium was launched. By participating in this unique research, you contribute to mapping the sustainability landscape in Belgian authorities and organisations, and more specifically the implementation of Agenda 2030.

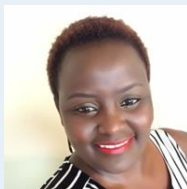
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Two new trainees join CIFAL Flanders

With the support of the [Flanders Trainee Programme](#), CIFAL Flanders warmly welcomes two new trainees. Laura Langbeen will assist in delivering sector specific workshops to implement the SDGs. Christine Pellens will strengthen CIFAL Flanders as project manager on Human Rights and development strategies.

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Trainee exchange with CIFAL Atlanta: support on Habitat III and the New Urban Agenda

In February, CIFAL Flanders welcomed a new trainee, Judy Kimani, from CIFAL Atlanta. Judy is doing a Master of Science in International Policy Management at the Kennesaw State

University in Georgia. She will be working as project manager to develop a training on [Habitat III and the New Urban Agenda](#).



Updated CIFAL Flanders SDG Infosheet

Containing more than 250 useful websites and links, the CIFAL Flanders SDG Infosheet provides a structured overview of relevant content about Agenda 2030. It contains the most up-to-date SDG documents and reports categorized for different levels of government (from global to local level) and by societal actors (business, civil society, youth and higher education, ...).

» [Read the full infosheet here](#)



Successful CIFAL Flanders Action Learning Platform

On 31/01, CIFAL Flanders organised, in collaboration with the Flemish Government Facility Department, the first 2018 Action Learning Platform. On this semi-annual seminar day all CIFAL Flanders training partners are invited to learn from each other on the implementation of UN texts into their own operations.

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CIFAL Flanders workshop on localising SDGs in the Provinces of Limburg and East Flanders

In two separate workshops, in total to more than 200 participants, our managing director Peter Wollaert introduced the staff of [Province of Limburg](#) and [Province of East Flanders](#) to the Agenda 2030 and explored methodologies to get started with the SDGs and to formulate policy recommendations for (local) governments.

» [Read more on localising the SDGs](#)



CIFAL Global Network welcomes CIFAL Miami and CIFAL Malaga

As from 2018, The CIFAL Global Network composes of 17 international training centres. These CIFAL centres are located across Asia, Africa, Australia, Europe, the Americas and the Caribbean. CIFAL Flanders welcomes our new CIFAL Miami and CIFAL Malaga colleagues to the family!

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The Belgian 2018 SDG Voices are out!

Congratulations to [Joker](#), [Natagora](#), [VBO-FEB](#), [VVSG](#), [MOOOV](#) and [Metro België](#). Good luck in promoting the 17 SDGs in Belgium in 2018!

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City of Ghent wins UN SDG Action Award

The "SDG Voices" campaign, led by the City of Ghent, was selected by an independent panel of judges for the UN SDG Action Award in the category 'communication' at the Global Festival of Action for Sustainable Development (21-23 march 2018) in Bonn, Germany. Congratulations!

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