



# **CIFAL Flanders**

***UN Training & Research Centre for  
Smart Sustainability Leadership***

## ***Strengthening Smart Sustainability in Cities, Civil Society & Business in the perspective of the SDGs***

**Antwerpen, 01 02 2016**

## **Introductie tot Agenda 2030: de Duurzame Ontwikkelingsdoelstellingen**

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

## **Het belang van de Duurzame Ontwikkelingsdoelen (2016-2030) voor lokale overheden**

*Betty De Wachter, Hoofd departement Internationaal, Vereniging van Vlaamse Steden en Gemeenten (VVSG)*

## **De Duurzame Ontwikkelingsdoelen op lokaal niveau**

*Gert Vandermosten, Project leider Stadslab 2050*

## **Hoe kan slimme technologie lokaal duurzaamheidsbeleid versterken?**

*Davor Meersman, City of Things Lead, iMinds*

## **Hoe kan het strategisch duurzaamheidsbeleid van een bedrijf of organisatie gelinkt worden aan de Duurzame Ontwikkelingsdoelen?**

*Eric de Deckere, Technisch Manager Milieu, Havenbedrijf Antwerpen*

## **18h30 Netwerk receptie, aangeboden door de stad Antwerpen en CIFAL Flanders**



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# Flanders launches new UN training centre



by Alan Hope,

**Recent articles:** Facebook ordered to stop tracking non-members in Belgium, Flanders says farewell to actor Dora Van der Groen, Directors of movie Black are Brusselsaars of the Year



## SUMMARY

Flanders has become part of the United Nations Institute for Training and Research with the launch of a local training centre, one of only 14 worldwide

### Cifal Flanders

Flanders has marked the 70th anniversary of the United Nations with the launch of a new training centre, Cifal Flanders, which becomes part of an international network of 14 centres. The centres are part of Unitar, the United Nations Institute for Training and Research, based in Geneva.



Cifal (International Centre for the Training of Authorities and Leaders) has centres across the world, including Poland, Scotland, Brazil, South Africa, the US, Algeria and South Korea. The centres “provide innovative training throughout the world and serve as hubs for the exchange of knowledge amongst government officials, the private sector and civil society”.

The Antwerp International Training Centre on Corporate Opportunities (Antwerp-ITCCO), launched

in 2012, has now been recognised as a Cifal centre. “With this official recognition of [Cifal Flanders](#), the city of Antwerp sees one of its sustainability partners grow into a fully-fledged UN training centre,” commented city

[oday.eu/%2Fpolitics%2Fflanders-launches-new-un-training-centre](#) the founders of Antwerp-ITCCO.







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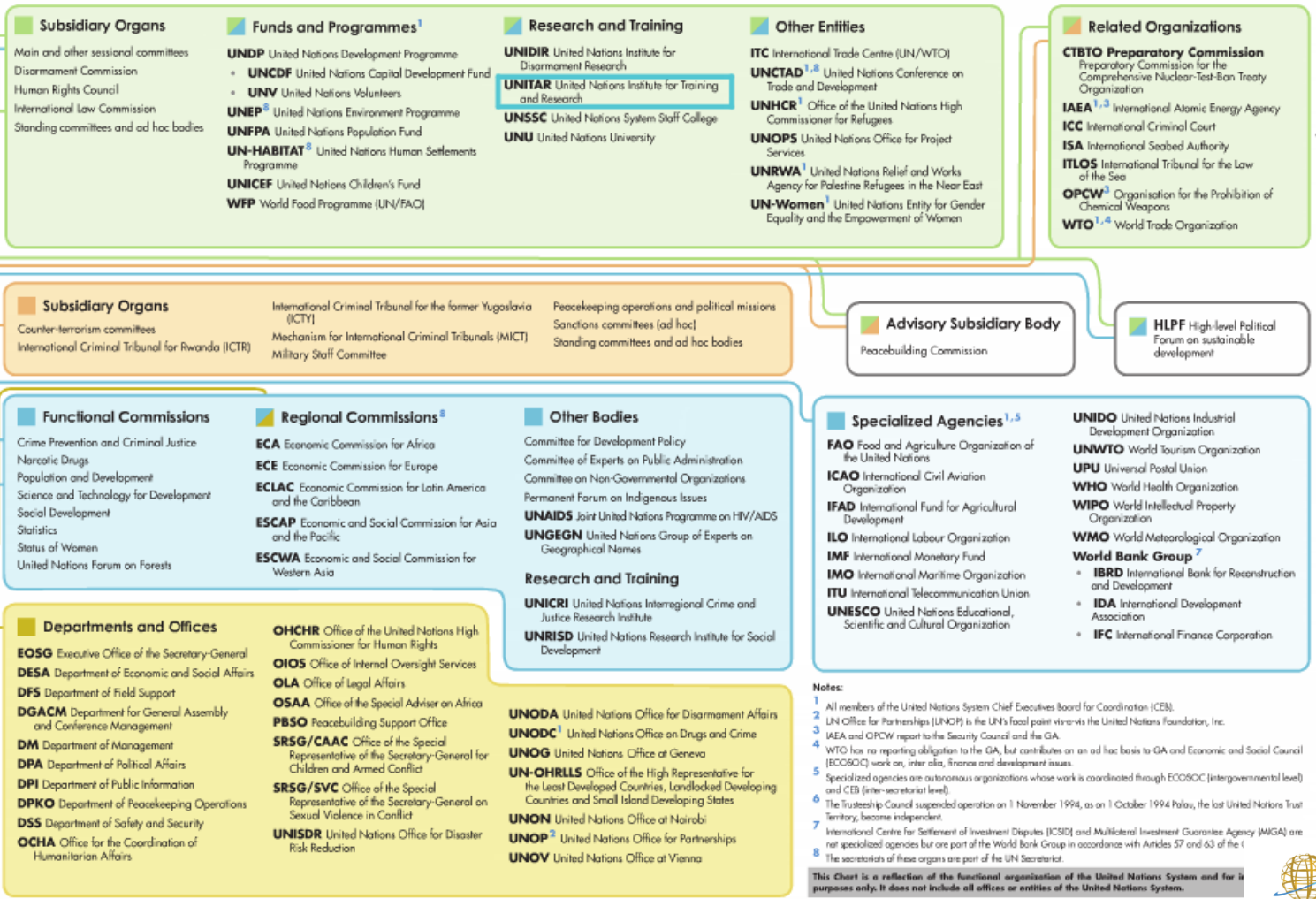


# The United Nations System



## UN Principal Organs

- General Assembly
- Security Council
- Economic and Social Council
- Secretariat
- International Court of Justice
- Trusteeship Council<sup>6</sup>



**Notes:**

- <sup>1</sup> All members of the United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination (CEB).
- <sup>2</sup> UN Office for Partnerships (UNOP) is the UN's focal point vis-à-vis the United Nations Foundation, Inc.
- <sup>3</sup> IAEA and OPCW report to the Security Council and the GA.
- <sup>4</sup> WTO has no reporting obligation to the GA, but contributes on an ad hoc basis to GA and Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC) work on, inter alia, finance and development issues.
- <sup>5</sup> Specialized agencies are autonomous organizations whose work is coordinated through ECOSOC (intergovernmental level) and CEB (non-structural level).
- <sup>6</sup> The Trusteeship Council suspended operation on 1 November 1994, as on 1 October 1994 Palau, the last United Nations Trust Territory, became independent.
- <sup>7</sup> International Centre for Settlement of Investment Disputes (ICSID) and Multilateral Investment Guarantee Agency (MIGA) are not specialized agencies but are part of the World Bank Group in accordance with Articles 57 and 63 of the Charter of the United Nations.
- <sup>8</sup> The secretariats of these organs are one of the UN Secretariat.

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## Research and Training

**UNIDIR** United Nations Institute for  
Disarmament Research

**UNITAR** United Nations Institute for Training  
and Research

**UNSSC** United Nations System Staff College

**UNU** United Nations University

# CIFAL GLOBAL NETWORK: HQ GENEVA & 15 REGIONAL CIFAL HUBS



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## CIFAL Global Network - Thematic Areas



### Urban Governance & Planning

- > Urban Services
  - Transport
  - Road safety
  - Water and sanitation
  - Waste management
  - Safety and security
  - Technology
- > Disaster Risk Reduction
- > Transparency and Anti-corruption



### Economic Development

- > Entrepreneurship and Business Development
- > Employment Promotion
- > Creative Economy
- > Competitiveness
- > Tourism for Development
- > Airports Management



### Social Inclusion

- > Education/STEM
- > Migration and Human Trafficking
- > Gender Equality
- > Youth Engagement



### Environmental Sustainability

- > Green Growth
- > Climate Change
- > Renewable Energy & Energy Efficiency
- > Green Cities
- > Symbiocity
- > Food Security
- > Transition Towns and Villages

**CIFAL Flanders** heeft als doel

de normen en principes van de Verenigde Naties te promoten en in het bijzonder de *UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)*,

een kennis- en expertisecentrum te zijn en opleidingen en lezingen te organiseren ter versterking van *Sustainability Leadership*

en door middel van de methode *Action Learning for Smart Sustainability* te helpen bij de strategische verankering van de duurzame ontwikkelingsdoelen in (lokale) besturen, instellingen, organisaties en het bedrijfsleven.



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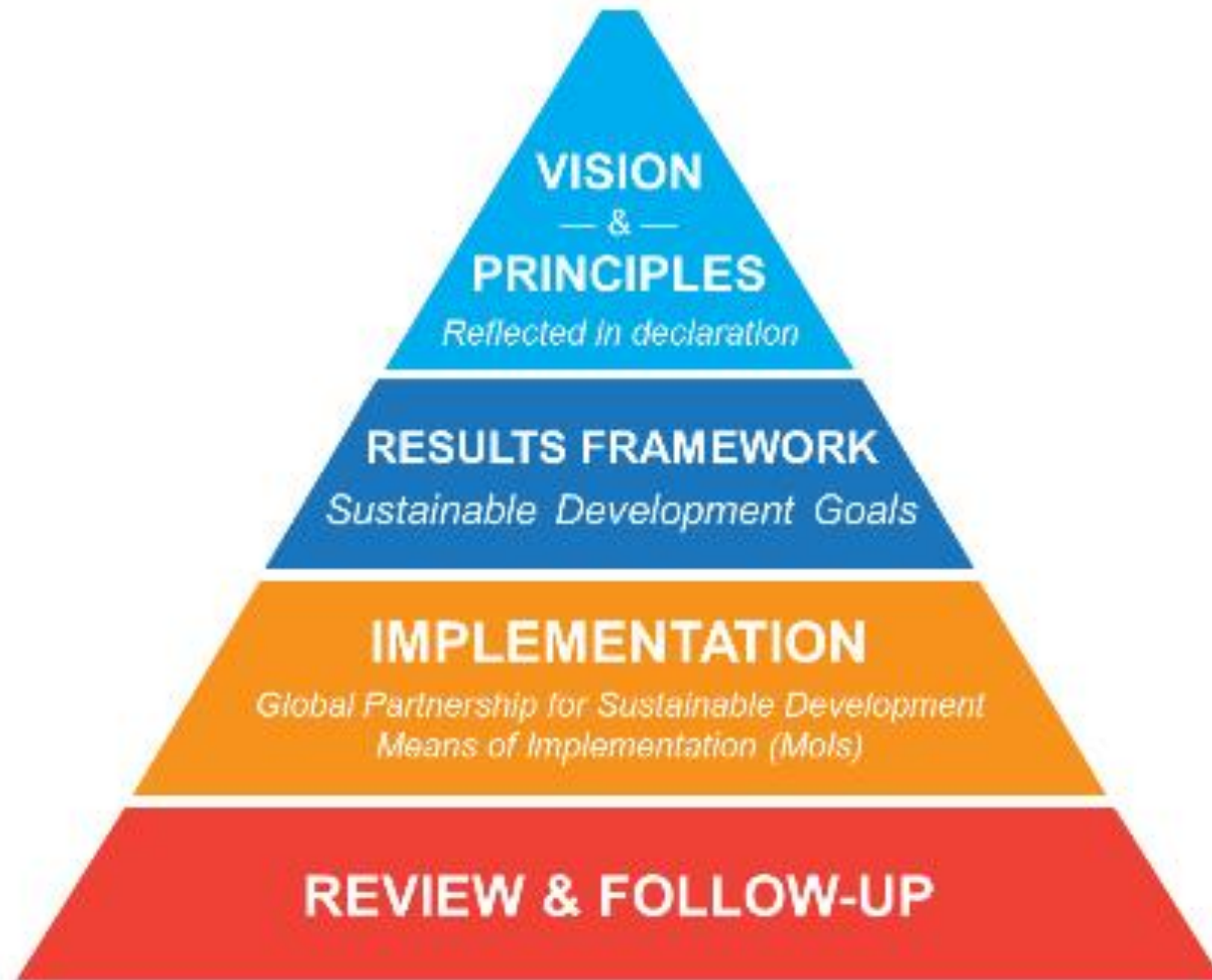


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- Forums
- Resources
- SCORM packages

# Collaborative Leadership 2015

### Welcome to the Collaborative Leadership Course!

Your progress ?



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UN Day Brussels  
"How will YOU support the Sustainable Development Goals?"



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