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SDG Knowledge Hub

Tracking the implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development
The International Institute for Sustainable Development’s SDG Knowledge Hub offers an unparalleled view of multilateral, national and sub-national efforts to achieve the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, and the accompanying Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

The SDG Knowledge Hub is a website that consolidates IISD’s Policy & Practice knowledge-bases—and the tens of thousands of published articles contained within them. IISD’s team of experts research and write the news and event posts featured on the SDG Knowledge Hub. We are at the meetings we report on, talking to those involved, and gathering information from official, primary sources. We also develop partnerships with the institutions and organizations we report on, and publish original content from invited experts who are working on the frontlines of SDG implementation. This platform does not aggregate news from other sources.

Your global vantage point to the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development.

The Sustainable Development Goals and 169 associated targets are at the core of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, which was adopted in September 2015 by all UN Member States as a new plan of action for people, planet and prosperity.

The global process leading to the development of the 2030 Agenda has been recognized as one of the largest participatory processes ever. Information sharing, measurement and assessment of the policy development and implementation process will need to continue if the global community is to achieve the aims set out in the new agenda.

The SDG Knowledge Hub plays an important role in this respect—enabling anyone interested in the SDGs to gain a rapid overview of progress towards implementation.
Filtering the noise to help you find the information you need.

The content on the SDG Knowledge Hub is organized and searchable according to the 17 SDGs.

Information is also categorized according to actors, focusing on intergovernmental bodies, agencies and funds within the UN system but also encompassing national governments, major partnerships, stakeholders and non-state actors.

In addition, content is searchable by seven regional groups as well as three regional groupings of small island developing States (SIDS).

A comprehensive calendar provides details on events that address SDG policy and practice.

Users can also filter the news posts by issue area, action type and specific elements in SDG 17, on the global partnership. This filter permits users to focus in on news based on whether it addresses means of implementation (MOI), such as capacity building and education, or the following systemic issues: data, monitoring and accountability; multi-stakeholder partnerships; and policy and institutional coherence.

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