

Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)

Contributions to Thematic Clusters By Major Groups & other Stakeholders

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United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development - or Rio+20 - resulted in a focused political outcome document which contains clear and practical measures for implementing sustainable development.



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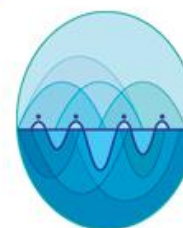
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- In accordance with resolution 67/290 and the letter by the President of the General Assembly, dated 24 July 2013, addressed to all permanent representative and permanent observers, the first meeting of the High-level Political Forum on Sustainable Development will be held on Tuesday, 24 September 2013, from 3:00 pm to 7:00 pm.**
- Press release: Countries Agree on Novel Formula for High-level Forum to Boost Follow-up of Rio+20 Outcomes on Sustainable Development
- The resolution of "Format and organizational aspects of the high-level political forum on sustainable development" was adopted by the General Assembly on 9 July 2013.
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- Major Groups organizations can request username/password by sending an email to dsd@un.org
- Sign in can be done from several places across the website, including the Home page.



The screenshot shows the UN Sustainable Development Knowledge Platform website. The header includes the UN logo and the text "UNITED NATIONS SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT KNOWLEDGE PLATFORM". Below the header is a navigation menu with items like HOME, INTER-GOVERNMENTAL PROCESS, UN SYSTEM, MAJOR GROUPS, TOPICS, SD IN ACTION, RESOURCES, ABOUT US, and MY ACCOUNT. The main content area features a large banner for "Voluntary Commitments and Partnerships for Sustainable Development" and a "My Account" section with a sign-in form. The form has fields for "Username/E-mail" and a password field, with a "Sign in" button. Below the form are links for "Forgot password? No account? Click here".

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Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)

- Click Major Groups->Sustainable Development Goals->Thematic Clusters

The image shows a screenshot of the Sustainable Development Knowledge Platform website. Two orange circles with arrows point to specific elements: 'SDGs' points to the 'Sustainable development goals (SDGs)' link in the left sidebar, and 'Thematic Clusters' points to the 'Thematic Clusters' link in the main content area. A green box on the right contains the text 'Click on Thematic Clusters' with an arrow pointing to the 'Thematic Clusters' link. Below the main content area is a grid of 18 thematic cluster tiles, each with a title and a representative image.

SDGs

Thematic Clusters

Click on Thematic Clusters

Sustainable Development Goals

At Rio+20 - the UN Conference on Sustainable Development, countries agreed to establish an intergovernmental process to develop a set of "action-oriented, concise and easy to communicate" sustainable development goals (SDGs) to help drive the implementation of sustainable development. The Rio+20 outcome document, *The Future We Want*, also calls for the goals to be coherent with the United Nations development agenda beyond 2015. A 30-member Open Working Group (OWG) of the General Assembly is tasked with prep SDGs.

- Participate in the Open Working Group s
- Open Working Group and its session
- Intersessional Meeting between Major Group stakeholders and the Open Working Group November

Thematic Clusters

The Open Working Group is holding eight sessions in 2013 - from March through November - focusing on various thematic and cross-cutting issues that could be included as Sustainable Development Goals (see *Schedule of Work* in the tab above).

Climate change	Conflict prevention, post-conflict peacebuilding and the promotion of durable peace	Disaster risk reduction
Employment, decent work and social protection	Food Security and Nutrition / Sustainable Agriculture	Forests and biodiversity
Global governance	Global partnership for achieving sustainable development	Health and population dynamics
Human rights	Industrialization and energy	Land, Drought, and Desertification
Macroeconomic policy questions	Means of Implementation	Needs of countries in special situations
Oceans and seas	Poverty eradication	Promoting equality, including social equity, gender equality and women

Example of Thematic Cluster page

Food Security and Nutrition / Sustainable Agriculture

On the cluster of food security, nutrition, land degradation, desertification and drought, a strong SDG on food security and agriculture was seen as key to poverty eradication and sustainable development. One participant highlighted, that those who face the daily scourge of hunger, the very poor, also face each day struggling for human dignity in a world where they are treated as though the world would be better off without them. Agricultural job creation was also highlighted as a means for poverty eradication. The right to food as a basic human right was emphasized by many along with governments' particular responsibility for ensuring freedom from hunger.

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▼ **2013 Bonn Declaration of Mayors call for a universal SDG for cities and call for new modalities of interaction with local and subnational governments**

We, the Mayors and local leaders coming from 20 cities on four continents convened in Bonn, Germany's United Nations City and home to ICLEI Local Governments for Sustainability, by the World Mayors Council on Climate Change, together with our partners at the Resilient Cities Congress 2013;

- urge nations to adopt a universal Sustainable Development Goal for cities and announce our readiness to collaborate with all government networks and global partners to ensure its implementation as part of the post-2015 development agenda and the post-2015 disaster risk reduction framework.

- call for new modalities of interaction for local and subnational governments in order to fulfil their role as governmental stakeholders in global efforts on sustainability with in the High Level Political Forum of the post Rio+20 process at the United Nations, including involvement in agenda setting, consultation and implementation.

[1351_MayorsAdaptationForum - 2013 Bonn Declaration of Mayors.pdf](#)

ICLEI - Local Governments for Sustainability on 5:37 am, 25 Jul, 2013

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As a registered (online registered, through this website) major groups organization, you may contribute to the Thematic Clusters by uploading articles, background information, position papers that relate to the formulation of a Sustainable Development Goal of the particular cluster. See [full list of Thematic Clusters here](#).

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▶ **Outcomes of Resilient Urban Food Systems Forum 2013**
This report presents opportunities and challenges for the creation of resilient urban food systems. It is harvested from the Resilient Urban Food Systems Forum at the 2013 High Level Panel of Experts meeting on the theme of "Localizing Sustainable Development Goals".
ICLEI - Local Governments for Sustainability on 12:00 am, 25 Jul, 2013

▶ **LAMG statement on food security, nutrition and sustainable agriculture**
We would like to thank the High Level Panel of Experts for the important role played by the sub-national level governments in the process of localizing the Sustainable Development Goals. The High Level Panel of Experts report on the theme of "Localizing Sustainable Development Goals" provides a clear and concise overview of the current state of the world and the challenges we face. It also provides a clear and concise overview of the current state of the world and the challenges we face.
12:00 am, 5 Jun, 2013

▶ **Local and regional level action plan on food security, nutrition and sustainable agriculture**
Local and regional level action plan on food security, nutrition and sustainable agriculture. We would like to put forward a target for a local and regional level action plan on food security, nutrition and sustainable agriculture.
12:00 am, 5 Jun, 2013

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- Every Major Groups Organization registered has its own page
- The page shows all Online Contributions made by the Organization, including submitted Voluntary Commitments and Partnerships

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Registry

Example of Major Groups Organizations page

Registry of Major Groups organizations

Below is an alphabetically ordered listing of all Major Groups organizations that have contributed to this website, as well as those that have registered voluntary commitments and partnerships in the [SD in Action registry](#).

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ICLEI - Local Governments for Sustainability

Contributions

Reactions from LAMO at the SDG OWG Session-IV on Health and Population Dynamics delivered by Maruza Cardama from ICLEI Local Governments for Sustainability

Summary: We have followed with great attention the discussions over the past days and particularly welcome the unanimous...

ICLEI - Local Governments for Sustainability on 6:05 am, 25 Jul, 2013

Female

Reactions from LAMO at the SDG OWG Session-II on water and sanitation

Statement delivered by Maruza Cardama from ICLEI Local Governments for Sustainability

Summary: There has been hardly any delegation that has not mentioned the local dimension of water and sanitation...

ICLEI - Local Governments for Sustainability on 6:05 am, 25 Jul, 2013

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