SDGs Learning, Training & Practice

Transformation towards sustainable and resilient societies

2018 Event Report

Organized by-
United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs
United Nations Institute for Training and Research
About the SDGs Learning, Training & Practice Event
An Introduction

I. Description and Objective -
Implementation and monitoring of SDGs require access to knowledge, not only for policy makers and leaders but also committed and engaged individuals around the world to ensure nobody is left behind. The SDGs Learning, Training and Practice sessions 2018 involved a series of capacity building and knowledge workshops organized by the Division of Sustainable Development Goals of the UN Department of Economic and Social Affairs and the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) during the 2018 Session of the United Nations High Level Political Forum (HLPF) on Sustainable Development. The event featured speakers and experts from academia and other sectors on crucial topics related to the implementation of the 2030 Agenda. The sessions provided an space for HLPF participants to acquire practical knowledge while exchanging views on challenges faced and lessons learnt.

II. Date - The SDGs Learning, Training and Practice 2018 took place during the HLPF, held under the auspices of ECOSOC from 9 -13 July 2018.

III. Theme - The courses were centered around the HLPF theme: "Transformation towards sustainable and resilient societies" as well as on the SDGs under review at the HLPF 2018: 6, 7, 11, 12, 15 and 17

IV. Courses - 15 courses were part of the 2018 Edition of the SDG Learning and Training, identified through an open call for proposals. Selection of the courses was based on their merit, relevance to the HLPF theme and the SDGs under in-depth review, expertise of organizers and willingness to produce the desired output.
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Courses – Detailed information available on the specific links

Monday, 9th July

i. Monitoring peace, evaluating institutions, building capacity: A data-driven conversation on SDG 16 and its upcoming 2019 review: Organized by UNITAR and IDEA.

ii. SDGS on a local level: Organized by UNITAR

iii. Practical Tools to Localize and Implement the SDG11 and the New Urban Agenda in Cities in the Developing World: Organized by the UN-HABITAT
iv. Effective tools employed by Major Groups and other Stakeholders in the 2030 Agenda implementation, follow-up and review


v. What's needed to make capacity building for SDG 7 truly effective?

Organized by the International Atomic Energy Agency

vi. Leveraging innovative partnerships with higher education institutions towards sustainable and resilient societies

Organized by Higher Education Sustainability Initiative in partnership with Harvard University, PERL, University of Bergen, Centre for Climate and Energy Transformation, University of Oxford, University of Sao Paulo, Pan African University Institute of Water and Energy Sciences.
vii. Student engagement towards realizing the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development

Organized by Higher Education Sustainability Initiative, in partnership with the International Council for Adult Education, the SDG Accord: Collaborations for change, and the Global University System, Sulittest.

viii. Capacity-Building for the 2030 Agenda: The Role of Civil Servants in a Multi-Stakeholder Environment

Organized by the United Nations System Staff, College Knowledge Centre for Sustainable Development and German Development Institute.

ix. Supporting an integrated implementation of the SDGs: Tools for addressing SDG connections and enhancing policy and institutional coherence

Organized by the Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD)
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