

## *Education and Academia Stakeholder Group (EASG)*

- **Education is the golden thread that runs through the implementation of all 17 SDGs!**
- **The world map of illiteracy coincides with maps of poverty, malnutrition, ill health, and high infant and child mortality.**
- **Therefore: Education and lifelong learning are the pre-requisites for poverty reduction, gainful employment and decent jobs, but they are also crucial for sustainable growth, for building social cohesion, achieving prosperity, and promoting human rights and equality.**