

A photograph of Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon speaking at a podium. The podium features the United Nations logo. Behind him are several flags, including the flag of Malaysia. The background is a solid blue wall.

If the outcome document is the foundation for the next stage of our journey to sustainable development, the commitments are the bricks and cement. They will be a concrete and lasting legacy of Rio+20.

Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon at Rio+20

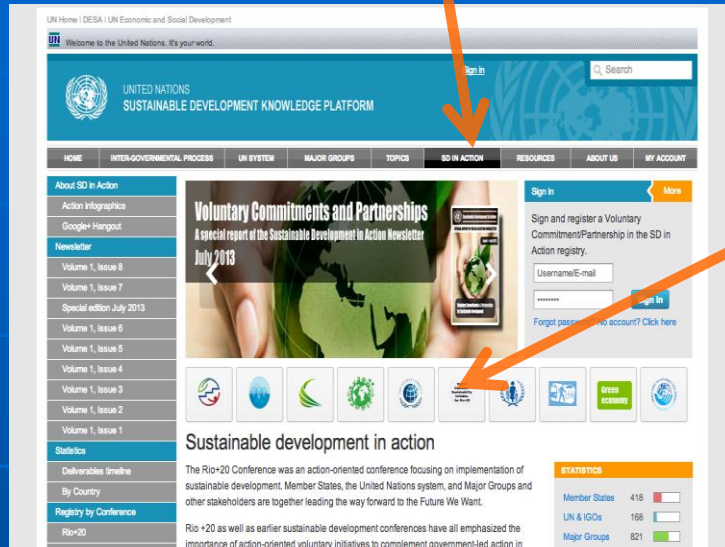
Paragraph 283 of The Future We Want

We welcome the commitments voluntarily entered into at the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development and throughout 2012 by all stakeholders and their networks to implement concrete policies, plans, programmes, projects and actions to promote sustainable development and poverty eradication. We invite the Secretary-General to compile these commitments and facilitate access to other registries that have compiled commitments, in an Internet-based registry.

The registry should make information about the commitments fully transparent and accessible to the public, and it should be periodically updated.

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- SD in Action Registry – over 1,400 initiatives related to Sustainable Development
- Access to other registries and “action networks”

Action Networks



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On the One year anniversary of Rio+20 – Summary report prepared in
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Partnerships for UN Conference on Small island Developing States

- Theme of Conference: Genuine and Durable Partnerships
- Registration for new Partnerships now open on conference website

-5 Themes:

- Climate Change & Energy
- Oceans & Seas
- Waste Management
- Sustainable Tourism
- Disaster Resilience

SIDS Partnerships Registry available at www.sids2014.org



Voluntary Accountability Framework

1. Annual special report (UNDESA with Partners)
2. Keeping SD in Action Registry up to date
3. Welcoming Third party and independent reviews

**Transparency
&
Reporting**

SMART Commitments
Specific
Measurable
Achievable
Resource-based
Time-bound

**Accountable stakeholders
and issue-driven
Sustainable Development
Action Networks
(SDANs)**

