

Capacity building training for NGOs

Setting a good example: the Agenda 2030 and the SDGs as quality features for project management

September 19 2018, 09:00 - 17:00
Rainers Hotel, Gudrunstraße 184, 1100 Vienna

The workshop is an opportunity to deepen the knowledge about the transformative potential of the Agenda 2030/SDGs and concrete ways to integrate the Agenda 2030/SDGs in the work of NGOs. International good practice examples will be presented and lessons learned will be discussed in order to support NGOs in their own work.

The project stands within the framework of the Austrian Presidency of the Council of the European Union (EU) and seizes the momentum to raise public and state authorities' awareness for the transformative potential of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) in Austria and to encouraged engagement and support for the SDGs.

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Please note that photos will be taken during the workshop. Photographic material might be released for the purpose of documentation.

We would like to point out that this training is financed by public funding from the European Union and the Austrian Development Cooperation. Thus, although the workshop is free of charge for participants we politely ask you to regard your registration as binding.

Notice: You are also very welcome to participate at the evening event **“Budgeting for Women’s Rights: Where is the commitment?”** Gender and development in the next EU Multiannual Financial Framework (MFF);

September 19, 2018, 6 p.m., Otto Mauer Zentrum, Währinger Straße 2-4, 1090 Vienna

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Terms of Reference

Capacity building training

Setting a good example: the Agenda 2030 and the 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) as quality features for project management

Context



Of course, development cooperation professionals are familiar with those colourful icons, representing the 17 sustainable development goals. The SDGs, the “new thing” to replace the MDGs – or is there more to it?

The 2030 Agenda itself consists of 4 sections: a political declaration, a set of 17 sustainable development goals and 169 targets, means of implementation and a framework for follow up and review of the Agenda.

While the relevance of SDGs for CSOs is evident, many CSOs nevertheless find it challenging to fully integrate the 2030 Agenda and the SDGs in their work due to the complexity of the topic.

How can we make the 2030 Agenda and the SDGs a key to a stable, peaceful, prosperous and equitable world?

To make the 2030 Agenda more than a “political PR effort”, it takes a strong civil society to claim pending measures towards more sustainability and to put forward the SDGs as arguments and incentives for political actions.

As far as CSOs project work is concerned, this means that the SDGs need to be embedded in their complexity and dynamics throughout the whole project cycle and furthermore on the organizational level on a daily basis.

One main objective of Global Responsibility’s project *SDG Initiative 2018* is to strengthen CSOs’ capacities to integrate the SDGs in their advocacy activities and work in the field, especially through peer-learning from good practice examples.

The workshop is an opportunity to deepen the knowledge about the transformative potential of the 2030 Agenda and the SDGs and concrete ways to integrate its principles into the work of CSOs.

Purpose

In the framework of the project *SDG INITIATIVE 2018*, on the occasion of the EU Presidency of Austria, Global Responsibility offers to its member organizations, SDG Watch Austria and CONCORD a one day capacity building training on implementing the Agenda 2030 and the SDGs into their own project work.



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Objectives

Participants

- understand the universality of the 2030 Agenda and the interlinking with policies and declarations such as *Leaving no one behind* (LNOB), CRPD, CEDAW, Addis Ababa Action Agenda (AAAA), Paris Agreement on Climate Change, Human Rights;
- discuss the opportunities of the Agenda 2030/SDGs as quality features in the whole project cycle, notably for monitoring and reporting
- recognise the additional benefit of SDGs as basis to meet standards for funding applications
- find inspiration for their own project work from exchange with fellow participants
- identify improvement potential for the project management in their own organizations

Invited participants

Global Responsibility Member Organizations, SDG WATCH AUSTRIA Member Organizations, CONCORD Member Organizations, Austrian Development Agency (ADA)

Facilitators

Jussi Kanner, Trainer and Advocacy Coordinator at Kehitysyhteistyöjärjestöjen EU-yhdistys Kehys ry / The Finnish NGDO Platform to the EU
Suhani Bhushan, CIVICUS

Date & Venue

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Draft program proposal

- Session 1: Context of the Agenda 2030 – what it is and what it is not
Session 2: The Agenda 2030 and projects – opportunities and challenges
Tools & networking and exchange space
Session 3: CIVICUS – LNOB-toolkit & DataShift
Session 4: The Agenda 2030 and sustainable development in every day live

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