

Acceleration Actions for the SDG Summit

An opportunity to deliver on the promise of SDG16+

Four years ago, the world started the clock to 2030 by launching the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). SDG16 promises peaceful, just and inclusive societies.

For the SDG16+ community, 2019 provides a crucial opportunity to articulate the size of challenge, to highlight actions and solutions that work, and to raise the ambition for the achievement of the goals and targets related to peaceful, just and inclusive societies.

The HLPF is the central platform for review of the 2030 Agenda and this year's HLPF in July will be the first global review of progress made on SDG16, under the theme of "empowering people and ensuring inclusiveness and equality". It is an important stepping stone to the SDG Summit.



The SDG Summit will be held on September 24-25, 2019, during the high-level week of the 74th session of the UN General Assembly. During the Summit, Heads of State and Government will come to New York to assess progress on all 17 SDGs and to mobilize further actions to accelerate implementation.

More on the SDG Summit at:

<https://sustainabledevelopment.un.org/sdgsummit>

The Decade of Delivery

The UN Secretary-General has urged countries to turn the next 10 years into the “**decade of delivery**” for the SDGs. The SDG Summit to be held in September 2019 in New York, will be the launching pad for this next phase of SDG implementation:

- The 2030 Agenda asked Presidents and Prime Ministers to come to the SDG Summit to “**mobilize further actions** to accelerate implementation”.
- The President of the General Assembly, who will preside over the SDG Summit, urged all countries “to **announce acceleration measures and specific, targeted next steps** that respond to the urgency of the challenges we face”.
- The need for “**accelerated actions**” is clearly articulated in the draft Political Declaration for the Summit.
- The President of ECOSOC will use the High-level Political Forum in July 2019 as a platform for **promoting these actions**.

The UN Global Registry of Acceleration Actions for the SDG Summit

Central to tracking progress is the global registry that the UN has created for countries and organizations to register voluntary SDG Acceleration Actions for the SDG Summit.

SDG accelerated actions are defined as, “**initiatives voluntarily undertaken by countries and other actors to contribute to the acceleration of the implementation of the 2030 Agenda.**” These actions are solutions-focused interventions from governments, intergovernmental organizations, financial institutions, private sector, civil society, and other actors.

Registering your Acceleration Actions

The UN’s Global Registry is **now open** for governments and organizations to register accelerated actions on UN DESA’s SDG Partnerships Platform online:

<https://sustainabledevelopment.un.org/partnership/register/?source=90>

To register your accelerated action, you will need basic information such as a title, a lead entity (with contact details), a description of the action and expected impact, as well as a description of deliverables. You can include a relevant website that has more information and the action needs to be linked to one or more SDG goals and targets.

UN DESA and the Department of Global Communications will advertise select initiatives before, during, and after the SDG Summit.

UN DESA’s Webpage with more information and FAQs on SDG Acceleration Actions:

<https://sustainabledevelopment.un.org/sdgsummit#acceleration-actions>

Further questions about accelerated actions for SDG16?

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