15th ESDN Workshop

Implementation of the 2030 Agenda and SDGs at the Local and Urban Level: Practical Experiences and Governance Needs

Draft Agenda

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<td><strong>DIETMAR HORN</strong>, Director General of the Directorate on General and Strategic Aspects of Environment, Building and Urban Development Policy, Germany</td>
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<td>Welcome address by the ESDN co-chairs and overview of the conference objectives</td>
<td><strong>ELISABETH FREYTAG-RIGLER &amp; WOLFRAM TERTSCHNIG</strong>, ESDN Co-chair, Federal Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry, Environment and Water Management, Austria</td>
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<td><strong>Session 1</strong>: How does the local and urban level utilize past experiences in SD in the implementation of the SDGs?</td>
<td>Presentations from local and urban representatives on LA 21, SMART cities, etc. experiences and how they use these methods in SDG implementation.</td>
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<td>Example from LA21 in Austria</td>
<td><strong>BERNHARD HAAS</strong>, LA21 Coordinator, Lower Austria (TBC)</td>
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<td>‘Smart City’ Experience of Malmö, Sweden</td>
<td><strong>JONAS KAMLEH</strong>, Deputy Head of Urban Development and Climate, Environment Department, City of Malmö (TBC)</td>
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<td>Local Agenda 21 and the SDGs: Experiences of Hannover</td>
<td><strong>SUSANNE WILDERMANN</strong>, Director of the Hannover Local Agenda 21 Sustainability Office, Germany (TBC)</td>
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### Session 2: Interactive Group Work – How to move from previous SD activities and systems to activities and systems that integrate the SDGs at the local and urban level?

- Are past SD systems and activities able to successfully cope with the integration of the SDGs?
- Are new systems and activities for SD needed to successfully incorporate/integrate the SDGs

### Feedback and Discussion from the Interactive Groups

Feedback and discussion with participants

### Session 3: Panel Discussion – Impulses and support from existing local and urban networks in the implementation of the SDGs

**Stefan Kuhn**, Deputy Regional Director, ICLEI Europe

**Marlène Siméon**, Council of European Municipalities and Regions (CEMR) *(TBC)*

**Hanne Albers**, Association of Flemish Cities and Municipalities (VVSG), Belgium *(TBC)*

**Maria van der Harst**, Director of Global Goals Municipality Campaign, VNG International, the Netherlands *(TBC)*

**Joachim Monkelbaan**, Transition Cities Manager, Climate-KIC *(TBC)*

### Recap and short overview of Day 2

### End of Day 1
Tuesday, 17 October 2017

09:00-10:30 Session 4: Practical Examples of SDG Implementation at the Local and Urban Level

Presentations of concrete examples form municipalities and cities

09:00-09:15 Practical SD work in the City of Delitzsch, Germany
MANFRED WILDE, Mayor of Delitzsch, Germany (TBC)

09:15-09:30 SD and SDGs activities in the City of Ludwigsburg, Germany
ALBERT GEIGER, Department of Sustainable City Development in Ludwigsburg, Germany (TBC)

09:30-09:45 City of Ghent, SDG Ambassadors (TBA)

09:45-10:00 SD Action Plan of the Podgorica, Capital City of Montenegro
OLIVERA KOMAR, Defacto Consultancy, Montenegro

10:00-10:30 Q & A

10:30-11:00 Coffee Break

11:00-12:00 Session 5: Interactive Group Work – Recommendations for the Effective Implementation of the SDGs at the Local and Urban Level

Several interactive table groups
- What framework conditions, stakeholder involvement, and room to manoeuvre are important at the local and urban level for the implementation of the SDGs?
- What capacities need to be present, or built up, to successfully implement the SDGs?
- What resources does the local and urban level need for SDG implementation?
- How can the local and urban level go about securing the necessary resources for effective SDG implementation?

12:00-12:30 Feedback and Discussion from the Interactive Groups

12:30-13:00 Closing statements and Conclusions

13:00 Conference Closure