

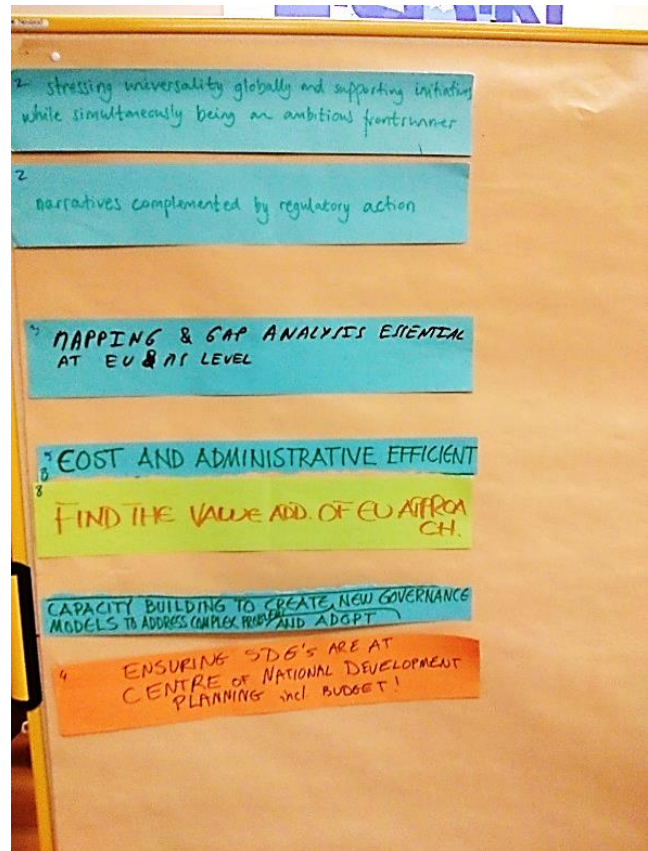
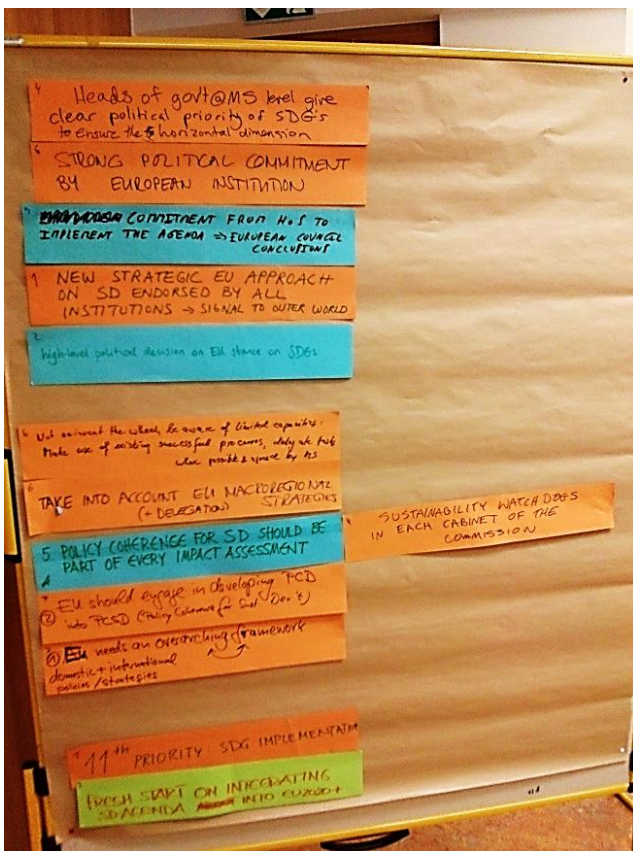
Results of the group work at the ESDN Conference 2015*

(* These are the pictures from the boards with moderation cards from the groups. A cleaned up version of the results will be included in the Conference Report)

Group work in Session 3 (day 1):

Interactive group work on European governance architecture and strategic framework: What do we need for an effective implementation of the 2030 Agenda at the European level?

1) Recommendations for the effective implementation of the 2030 Agenda at the European level?



2) Recommendations related to the different theme areas, 8 working groups:

- (1) & (2) Long-term vision and short-term actions;
- (3) Vertical coordination processes;
- (4) Horizontal integration mechanisms;
- (5) & (6) Stakeholder participation and partnerships;
- (7) & (8) Follow-up, review and learning.

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LONG-TERM VISION & SHORT-TERM ACTION

- 1 We need a longterm vision ²⁰⁵⁰ for the EU
- 1 Short term actions have to contribute to the longterm vision — sd test /check ₂₀₂₀
- 1 We use the UN Reporting obligations to show progress and to define future commitments

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LONG-TERM VISION & SHORT-TERM ACTION

- 2 urgency for EU master narrative to secure coherent short-term solutions

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VERTICAL COORDINATION PROCESSES

- 3 Shared responsibility for implementation of SDGs.
- 3 COMMON REPORTING/ACCOUNTABILITY FRAMEWORK
- 3 Strong bottom-up dimension

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HORIZONTAL INTEGRATION MECHANISMS

- 4 Overarching framework + integrate cs, govt & parliaments on SDG implementation/MONITORING
- 4 Incentives for horizontal cooperation Ex. SUBSTANTIAL COORDINATED/Joint INDUSTRIES
- 4 SUSTAINABILITY CHECK TOOLBOX

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STAKEHOLDER PARTICIPATION & PARTNERSHIP

- 5 ENCOURAGE AND ENABLE GRASS-ROOT INITIATIVES AND EXPERIMENTATION
- 5 TO CREATE PLATFORM? LOBBYISTS. WHO IS GOVERNING? THE RIGHT TOOL.....?

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STAKEHOLDER PARTICIPATION & PARTNERSHIP

- 6 USE NGOs FOR RAISING AWARENESS FOR THE IMPORTANCE OF THE 2030 AGENDA (SDGs)
- 6 NGOs MAINTAIN PRESSURE FOR IMPLEMENTING THE 2030 AGENDA
- 6 NOT ONLY ~~THE~~ INVITE INSTITUTIONALISED STAKEHOLDERS, BUT ALSO DIFFERENT ACTORS FOR CERTAIN ISSUES

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FOLLOW-UP, REVIEW & LEARNING

- 7 EU to ADAPT + COMPLEMENT the global Indicator Set + SHOWCASE an IMPROVED PACKAGE (for own use)
- 7 AGREE on HEADLINE INDICATORS (for the goals) + LINK TO COMMUNICATION STRATEGY
- 7 ESTABLISH PEER LEARNING PROCESSES between countries (within EU, and EU-elsewhere) for
 - 1) the entire process of SDG implementation (continuous learning)
 - 2) multi-stakeholder PEER REVIEW

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FOLLOW-UP & REVIEW & LEARNING

- 8 COMMITMENT ON EU LEVEL ON HS-REPORTING WITHIN 2? YEARS
- 8 COMMON EU-GUIDANCE & SUPPORT ON REPORTING
- 8 EU PROMOTE & DOES PEER REVIEW INCLUDING NON-ITS

Group work in Session 4 (day 2):

Interactive group work on national governance architecture and strategic framework

1) Member States Agenda 2030 experience share: Any Strategic messages?

INVOLVE PARLIAMENT

TRANSFORMATIONAL - (NOT "REVOLUTIONARY")

Evaluate the mechanisms that you already have in place for POLITICAL COVERAGE for SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT.

REGULAR NATIONAL GAP ANALYSIS WITH SDGs AS REFERENCE

GAP ANALYSIS → NATIONAL PRIORITIES IN REGULAR POLICY CYCLES

USE THE AGENDA FOR BROADENING KNOWLEDGE AND DEBATE ON PRIORITIZING ECONOMIC MODELS

NEED TO INTEGRATE SDGs IN THE CORE BUSINESS OF GOV... & CIVIL SOCIETY

GET OPERATIONAL (Governance cultures...)

NEED TO DEMONSTRATE CONCRETE RESULTS IN LINE WITH A LONG TERM VISION

Set convergence system as priority (next to the substance)

COMMON BUT DIFFERENTIATED SDG-COHERENCE IS HAPPENING AS YOU ALWAYS NEED COORDIN + COLLABOR + CO-CREATING MECHANISMS COEXISTENCE

BE OPEN TO NEW APPROACH TO SD WITH THE SAME INCREASED AMBITION
→ CHANGE THE WAY YOU COMMUNICATE → OUT OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE BOX

NEED FOR IMPLEMENTATION FRAMEWORK BY GOV TO ENABLE PARTNERSHIPS & CLARIFY RESPONSIBILITIES

REVISE THE CORE COORDINATION POINTS (who sits around the table)

USE 17 SDGs AS a reference point

USE THE AVAILABLE AND EXISTING TRANSFORMATIONAL (Baltic Sea Region good example) & EU level platforms (ESDN) FOR TALKING

STAKEHOLDERS INVOLVEMENT FOR COMMITMENTS BEYOND CONVENTION

Positive story telling Narratives (as practical as possible) [World's Best News]

Clear marketing of the SDGs for public buy-in by expressing the 2030 Agenda using common language. Communication to provide visibility is key.

MAINTAIN THE overarching ambitious vision with transformative character of the 2030 Agenda in the implementation @ National Level

BALANCE: "INDIVISIBLE" ↔ PRIORITY SETTING (DIFFERING EMPHASIS)

Do not prioritize SDGs but the tasks actions for implementation!

Implement sustainable development at the local level. ex school level learning local authorities → engagement

LINK UP WITH SUB-NATIONAL LEVELS OF GOVERNMENTS/GOVERNANCE

Creative innovative mechanisms of exchange

EU 2030 AGENDA NEEDED TO ENERGISE MS + GIVE LEGITIMACY + CO-OWNERSHIP

SUBSIDIARITY DETERMINE APPROPRIATE LEVEL
→ NATIONAL LEVEL IS KEY BUT...
→ LOOK BEYOND EU (UNEP, Regional Councils), 10 YFP SCP, OECD WTO → TTIP

2) What more should we do together to enable best progress on Member State implementation of the Agenda 2030 across Europe?

GOALS

17Goals.org

USE ESDW to promote SDGs collect contributions matching SDGs

ESDN TASK FORCE/SUPPORT GRP COMPARE MS (AND EC) GAP ANALYSIS - METHODS & RESULTS

EXCHANGES OF GOOD PRACTICES BASED ON GAP ANALYSIS

IMPROVE PEER LEARNING TO SHARE BEST PRACTICE & RESPONSIBILITY SHARING AT ALL LEVELS, PARTICULARLY NATIONAL LEVELS

WE NEED ALL MS IN ESDW FOR MUTUAL LEARNING + EXCHANGE

exchange of information on communication & case studies → collection of successes?

EDR - Peer Review and learning good example to build on

ORGANIZED MEETING BY PRESIDENCY + ESDW ON NATIONAL GOVERNANCE IMPLEMENTATION

Stakeholders key - need coordination independent financial support channels

Interinstitutional: ESDW + cooperation between ESDW and OECD/Governance

TEAM UP WITH PEERS on SPECIFIC ISSUES (social, business, research, innovation, etc.)
ESDN as a MODEL - PARTNER FOR THE LEARNING (ESDN/2020)

Peer Learning + make results visible HOW?

EU-Ministerial level: Cross Sector meetings to discuss implementation