

# 15<sup>th</sup> ESDN Workshop

# 2017

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

## Agenda

16-17 October 2017, Berlin

Federal Ministry for the Environment, Nature Conservation, Building and Nuclear Safety  
Stresemannstraße 128-130, Berlin, Germany  
Room: 5.131

The European Sustainable Development Network (ESDN)  
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Nuclear Safety

# Monday, 16 October 2017

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10:00-12:00	ESDN Steering Group Meeting (internal meeting)
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12:00-13:00	<b>Buffet Lunch and Registration</b>
13:00-13:30	<b>Welcome and Opening</b>

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13:00-13:15	<b>Welcome address by the Germany hosts</b> <i>DIETMAR HORN</i> , Director General of the Directorate on General and Strategic Aspects of Environment, Building and Urban Development Policy, Germany
13:15-13:30	<b>Welcome address by the ESDN co-chair and overview of the workshop objectives</b> <i>ELISABETH FREYTAG-RIGLER</i> , ESDN Co-chair, Federal Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry, Environment and Water Management, Austria

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13:30-14:45	<b>Session 1: How does the local and urban level utilize past experiences in SD in the implementation of the SDGs?</b>
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	Presentations from local and urban representatives on LA21, SMART cities, etc. experiences and how they use these methods in SDG implementation.
13:30-13:45	<b>Finland's Carbon Neutral Municipalities Project</b> <i>PASI TAINIO</i> , Finnish Environment Institute, Finland
13:45-14:00	<b>Local Agenda 21 and the SDGs: Experiences of Hannover</b> <i>SUSANNE WILDERMANN</i> , Director of the Hannover Local Agenda 21 Sustainability Office, Germany
14:00-14:15	<b>Contribution of Local Agenda 21 in the Implementation of Agenda 2030 in Padova</b> <i>CHIARA GALLANI</i> , Councillor for the Environment of the Municipality of Padova, Italy
14:15-14:30	<b>'Smart City' Experience of Malmö, Sweden</b> <i>ANN HÄGER</i> , Project Manager of Urban Development and Climate, Environment Department, City of Malmö
14:30-14:45	<b>Q &amp; A</b>

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14:45-15:15	<i>Coffee Break</i>
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**15:15-16:45**      **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?**

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**15:15-16:15**      **Parallel table groups with interactive format**

- Which current SD systems and activities are able to successfully cope with the integration of the SDGs?
- What new systems and activities for SD are needed to successfully incorporate/integrate the SDGs

**16:15-16:45**      **Feedback from the Table Groups and Discussion**

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**16:45-18:00**      **Session 3: Panel Discussion –  
Impulses and support from existing local and urban  
networks in the implementation of the SDGs**

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*STEFAN KUHN*, Deputy Regional Director, ICLEI Europe

*MARLÈNE SIMÉON*, Council of European Municipalities and Regions (CEMR)

*HANNE ALBERS*, Association of Flemish Cities and Municipalities (VVSG), Belgium

*MARIA VAN DER HARST*, Director of Global Goals Municipality Campaign, VNG International, the Netherlands

*JOACHIM MONKELBAAN*, Transition Cities Manager, Climate-KIC, Switzerland

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**18:00**              **End of Day 1**

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**18:30**              **Informal Dinner and After-the-Workshop Gathering**  
Restaurant Lindenbräu at Potsdamer Platz, Sony Center  
Bellevuestraße 3-5, 10785 Berlin

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# Tuesday, 17 October 2017

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

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Presentations of concrete examples from municipalities and cities

09:00-09:15      **“Global Sustainable Communities” Project in North-Rhine Westphalia**  
*SEBASTIAN EICHHORN*, Project Manager: “Global Sustainable Communities in NRW”, Germany

09:15-09:30      **SD and SDGs activities in the City of Ludwigsburg, Germany**  
*TOBIAS GROßMANN*, Ludwigsburg Department of Sustainable City Development, Germany

09:30-09:45      **City of Ghent: SDG Ambassadors**  
*ANJA VAN DEN DURPEL*, City of Ghent – City Manager’s Office – International Relations and Networking, Belgium

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**

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*10:30-11:00*      *Coffee Break*

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## **11:00-12:30**      **Session 5: Interactive Group Work – Recommendations for the Effective Implementation of the SDGs at the Local and Urban Level**

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11:00-12:00      **Parallel table groups with interactive format**  
Developing recommendation for effective implementation of SDGs

12:00-12:30      **Feedback from the Table Groups and Discussion**

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**12:30-13:00**      **Closing Statements and Conclusion**

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12:30-12:45      *FRANK HÖNERBACH*, Ministry for the Environment, Nature Conservation,  
Building and Nuclear Safety, Germany

12:45-13:00      *ELISABETH FREYTAG-RIGLER*, ESDN Co-chair, Federal Ministry of Agriculture,  
Forestry, Environment and Water Management, Austria

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**13:00**              **End of Workshop**

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