

21st ESDN Workshop

22 - 23 May

Culture and Sustainable Development

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SDG Implementation in Policymaking – Approaches in SDG Budgeting, Mainstreaming, and Performance Management

Agenda

22 – 23 May 2023

22nd at Architekturzentrum (Museumsplatz 1, 1070)

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23rd at Novotel Wien Hauptbahnhof (Canettistraße 6, 1100)

Organized by the

European Sustainable Development Network (ESDN)

in cooperation with the

Austrian Federal Ministry for Climate Action, Environment, Energy, Mobility,
Innovation and Technology

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Austrian Federal Ministry for Arts, Culture, Civil Service, and Sport

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Austrian Federal Chancellery

Day 1: Monday, 22 May 2023

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- 13:00 – 16:00 CEST** **ESDN Advisory Board Meeting (internal)**
Federal Ministry for Climate Action, Environment, Energy, Mobility, Innovation and Technology (Stubenbastei 5, 1010), Room# 139
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- 16:30 – 17:00 CEST** **Workshop Registration**
Architekturzentrum (Museumsplatz 1, 1070)
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- 17:00 – 17:10 CEST** **Welcome and Introduction to the Evening Event**
Daniel Dubas, ESDN President, Delegate of the Federal Council for the 2030 Agenda, Federal Office for Spatial Development, Switzerland
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Elisabeth Freytag-Rigler, ESDN Vice President, Federal Ministry for Climate Action, Environment, Energy, Mobility, Innovation and Technology, Austria
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- 17:10 – 19:00 CEST** **Culture and Sustainable Development**
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- 17:10 – 17:30 CEST** **Culture, Art, and Sustainability: Opportunities and Mutual Inspiration, Including the Project “17 Museums x 17 SDGs”**
Bettina Leidl, Director of Museums Quartier Vienna, and President of ICOM, Austria
- 17:30 – 17:50 CEST** **Culture for Sustainability as a Transversal Instrument for Agenda 2030 and NSDS Implementation**
Anna Bombonato, Ministry of the Environment and Energy Security, Italy
- 17:50 – 18:10 CEST** **Theater and Cultural Models for Sustainability**
László Borbély, ESDN Vice President, Prime Minister’s Office – Department for Sustainable Development, Romania
- 18:10 – 18:30 CEST** **SDGs and Different Sustainability Cultures**
Dorine van Norren, Van Vollenhoven institute of Law Governance and Society (and strategic advisor at the MFA), Netherlands
- 18:30 – 19:00 CEST** **Panel Discussion - Interchange between Culture, Art, and the SDGs**
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- 19:00 – 19:30 CEST** **Networking and Exchange**
Drinks and live music with **Eldis La Rosa** a Trio playing Cuban and World Music with:
Eldis La Rosa on saxophone
Roberto Calis on guitar
Victor Fuentes on drums

19:30 – 21:30 CEST

Evening Dinner (full meal) & ESDN 20th Anniversary

20:15 – 21:00 CEST

Live music

Day 2: Tuesday, 23 May 2023

08:30 – 09:00 CEST

Workshop Registration

Novotel Wien Hauptbahnhof (Canettistraße 6, 1100)
Room: Congress Hall A

09:00 – 09:30 CEST

Welcome and Opening

09:00 – 09:05 CEST

Intro and Orientation

Gerald Berger, Workshop Moderator

09:05 – 09:10 CEST

ESDN Welcome

Daniel Dubas, ESDN President, Delegate of the Federal Council for the 2030 Agenda, Federal Office for Spatial Development, Switzerland

09:10 – 09:20 CEST

Host Welcome

Elisabeth Freytag-Rigler, ESDN Vice President, Federal Ministry for Climate Action, Environment, Energy, Mobility, Innovation and Technology, Austria
&

Sabine Schneeberger, ESDN Advisory Board Member, Federal Chancellery, Austria

09:20 – 09:30 CEST

Welcome Videos

Leonore Gewessler, Minister for Climate Action, Environment, Energy, Mobility, Innovation and Technology, Austria
&

Karoline Edtstadler, Federal Minister for the EU and Constitution, Austria

09:30 – 10:30 CEST

Session 1: Experiences in Policymaking on SDG Implementation

09:30 – 09:50 CEST

European Experiences on Policy Coordination for the SDGs

Carina Lindberg, OECD, France (virtual)

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Anna Piccinni, OECD, France (virtual)

09:50 – 10:10 CEST

EU Commission: Mainstreaming Green, Biodiversity, Gender, and Digital Contributions of the EU's Budget

Benedikt Gamillscheg, European Commission Directorate-General – Budget, Belgium (virtual)

10:10 – 10:30 CEST

Halfway to 2030 – What do policymakers still need to do until 2030?

Bernhard Zlanabitnig, European Environmental Bureau and SDG Watch Europe, Austria

10:30 – 11:00 CEST Coffee Break

11:00 – 12:30 CET **Exchange Spaces: Practical Experiences and Good Practices in Effective SDG Implementation with Different Mechanisms**

11:00 – 11:45 CET **Round 1**

Table 1: North Rhine Westphalia – SDG Budgeting

Dorothea Schostok, Ministry of the Environment, Nature and Transport of North Rhine Westphalia, Germany

Table 2: Netherlands - Integrating Well-Being Indicators into Budgets and Policy Cycles

Sjors van Wickeren, Ministry of Finance, Netherlands

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Jessica de Vlieger, Ministry of Finance, Netherlands

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Chantal Blom, Statistics Netherlands, Netherlands

Table 3: Luxembourg – Sustainability Check

Jimmy Skenderovic, Ministry of the Environment, Climate and Sustainable Development, Luxembourg

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Sébastien Kieffer, Ministry of the Environment, Climate and Sustainable Development, Luxembourg

Table 4: Youth-proofing Policies through the Intergenerational Test(s)

Miriam Egger, ESDN Youth Delegate, Austria

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Marvin Huber, ESDN Youth Delegate, Austria

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Victoria Savova, ESDN Youth Delegate, Bulgaria

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Lara Bertemes, ESDN Youth Delegate, Luxembourg

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Michal Salini, ESDN Youth Delegate, Slovakia

Table 5: Mainstreaming SDGs in Regulatory Impact Assessments

Luminița Bălălău, ESDN Advisory Board Member, Prime Minister's Office – Department of Sustainable Development, Romania

Table 6: Austria – Performance Management: Outcome Orientation and the Sustainable Development Goals

Lukas Kastner, Federal Ministry for Arts, Culture, Civil Service, and Sport, Austria

Table 7: Hungary – Output Orientation and Performance Management and the EU Voluntary Review

Gábor Bartus, National Council for Sustainable Development, Hungary

&

Fee Kirsch, European Environment and Sustainable Development Advisory Councils Network, Netherlands

11:45 – 12:30 CET

Round 2

Speakers remain at their tables and everyone else switches tables for round 2.

12:30 – 13:30 CET

Lunch

13:30 – 14:15 CET

Exchange Spaces Continued – Round 3

Speakers return to their tables and everyone else switches tables for round 3.

14:15 – 14:55 CEST

Session 2: Working Groups - Key Ingredients for Effective SDG Implementation in Practice

Participants work in smaller groups to discuss how they can be better policy managers in the implementation of the 2030 Agenda and the SDGs. Reflect on the different mechanisms presented in the Exchange Spaces.

- 1) SDG budgeting
- 2) Policy integration and mainstreaming
- 3) Impact assessments and sustainability checks
- 4) Policy performance management

What is the main benefit of each mechanism for SDG implementation?
What is needed in practice to apply each mechanism?

14:55 – 15:15 CEST

Coffee Break

15:15 – 15:50 CEST

Session 2 Continued: Harvesting Working Group Results

15:50 – 16:00 CEST

ESDN Workshop 2023 Closing

15:50 – 15:55 CEST

Takeaway Messages and Learnings

Peter Iwaniewicz, ESDN Advisory Board Member, Federal Ministry for Climate Action, Environment, Energy, Mobility, Innovation and Technology, Austria

15:55 – 16:00 CEST

Next Steps in the ESDN

Daniel Dubas, ESDN President, Delegate of the Federal Council for the 2030 Agenda, Federal Office for Spatial Development, Switzerland

16:00 CEST

End of the 21st ESDN Workshop
