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# Stakeholder Forum

FOR A SUSTAINABLE FUTURE

## UNOSD 2016 SDTF

*Multi-stakeholder Approaches and Partnerships*

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# The Purpose

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- Bridge research with practice on this topic
- Work with countries to create solutions and tools for more sophisticated forms of participatory and integrated decision-making at all levels of government
- Contribute to the achievement of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)

# The Work

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- Research
- Capacity development
- Country assistance and
- Peer-to-peer networking



# The Partners and History



# The Conceptual Foundati

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## **Fundamentals of Governance:**

1. Conceptualization of decision-making
2. Society-policy-science interface

## **The Human Dimensions of Governance:**

3. Institutional Arrangements and Legal Mechanisms
4. Stakeholder Engagement and Participation
5. Communications and Awareness Raising
6. Human and Civic Rights

## **The Mechanics of Governance:**

7. Strategy, Planning and Budgets
8. Monitoring and Reporting
9. Transparency, Access to Information & Justice and Accountability
10. Adaptability



# *Work Package 1: Governance Research and Development*

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## **Theoretical Research and Development (R&D)**

- 1.1 Ten Policy Briefs (one for each core SD governance element)
- 1.2 Stakeholder/Practitioner Survey

## **Practical R&D**

- 1.3 Case Studies
- 1.4 Innovative Practices Report
- 1.5 Future of Governance Report

## **Scenario-based R&D**

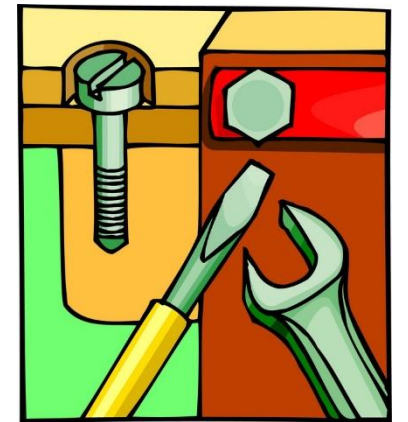
- 1.6 Future of Governance Report



# *Work Package 2: Policy Interfacing through Country Assistance Programs, Communication, Capacity Building and Networking*

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- 2.1 Country Sustainable Development Governance Assistance Partnership Programs (**SDGapps**)
- 2.2 Sustainable Development Governance **Guidance Tool and Op-Eds**
- 2.3 **pSDg Innovation Awards**
- 2.4 Innovative Practice **Twinning Courses**
- 2.5 **Networking** and Innovative Practice Sharing





# *Work Package 3:*

## *Programme management, outreach and network coordination*

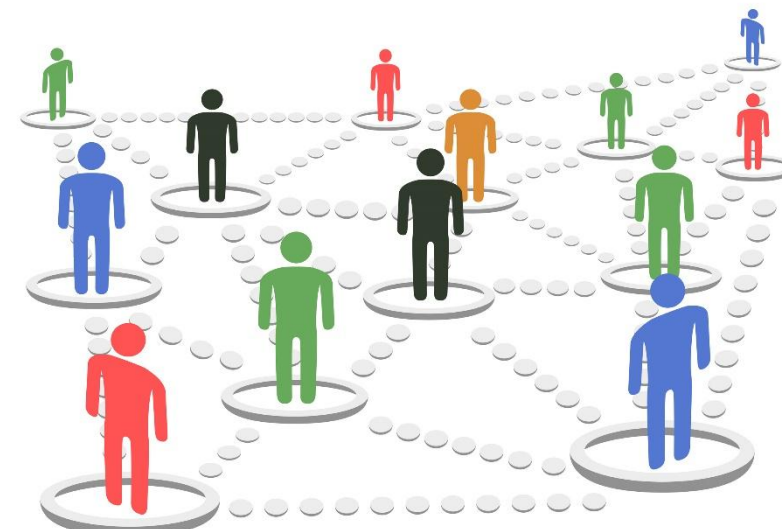
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- **Contract management**
- **Financial management**
- **Internal communications**, including facilitating regular meetings and flow of information between partners
- **External communications**, including pSDg website management, social media, press releases and engagement with media outlets; and
- **Coordination of the SDplanNet regional networks and the Global Network of National Councils for Sustainable Development**

# Synergies

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- Ten core SD governance elements relate closely to the UN Development Group's eight practice areas for Mainstreaming the 2030 Agenda and SDGs
- pSDg partners routinely participate in UNDESA led international forums and often assist with planning and facilitating
- Emerging partnership with the Islamic Development Bank on the operation of SDplanNet – Middle East & Central Asia



# The Impact

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- Elevate the state-of-the-art of the ten Sustainable Development Governance elements through theoretical, applied and scenario-based research
- Direct improvements to the practice of the ten Sustainable Development Governance elements in five countries through our government assistance partnership program (SDGapps)
- Increase sharing of innovative practices across countries in Asia & Pacific, Latin America & Caribbean, Africa and the Middle East & Central Asia regions
- pSDg will **directly** aid in the achievement of the following SDG targets:
  - 16.3 - Promote the rule of law at the national and international levels and ensure equal access to justice for all;
  - 16.6 - Develop effective, accountable and transparent institutions at all levels;
  - 16.7 - Ensure responsive, inclusive, participatory and representative decision-making at all levels;
  - 16.10 - Ensure public access to information and protect fundamental freedoms, in accordance with national legislation and international agreements; and
  - 16.b - Promote and enforce non-discriminatory laws and policies for sustainable development.



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## UK Stakeholders for Sustainable Development

### Partnerships

Join a community of organisations at the forefront of sustainable development in the UK

### Capacity

Gain access to the latest information and events to explore and get practical solutions for the questions you need to answer

### Evidence

Share your experiences, explore opportunities and collaborate to overcome big challenges

### Policy

Use your experience to influence policy and practice, working together to achieve our ambition levels to create a truly sustainable UK

...towards a sustainable UK



# About UKSSD

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- UKSSD's mission is to inspire and support all stakeholder to transform the UK into a sustainable society.
- To achieve this we concentrate on four areas:
  1. Building new partnerships and innovative solutions for sustainable development by convening and coordinating stakeholders from all sectors.
  2. Enabling stakeholders to engage with national, devolved and local government to influence and strengthen the policy environment for sustainable development.
  3. Develop and communicate the evidence base of sustainable development and use this to support the implementation of the SDGs.
  4. Increasing external and internal capacity, ensuring UKSSD is viable in the long-term and able to support and engage both its partners and external stakeholders.



# UKSSD: the story so far...



We are here

35 Partners  
250 Supporters





# Partners





# UKSSD Activities

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- Monthly webinar series on key topic with high-level speakers
- Regular roundtables (i.e. latest was The Role of Private Sector and the SDGs)
- Annual conference in London (2016 – 100 orgs; 2017 – 350 orgs)
- Stakeholder survey in partnership with the UK Office of National Statistics (UK ONS) on UK indicators and reporting on SDGs
- Gap analysis of UK policies against SDGs
- Phase 2 workprogramme

# Thank You!

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