



SDGS ON THE HOME STRETCH

How to still reach the Agenda 2030 sustainability goals?

The United Nations “SDG Summit” in September marks the midpoint of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development. According to the current status, the global goals will not be reached. The crises of recent years have caused social and economic inequality to increase significantly worldwide, above all poverty and hunger.

In our event we will discuss Germany’s contributions to achieving the global goals. We want to debate what actions the federal government will take to implement the results of the SDG summit. In this context, we will focus on the role of the German sustainability strategy. In particular, we want to go into how negative spillover effects of German policies impede SDG-achievement in the Global South and how these can be prevented. In this regard, Germany has a special responsibility since, according to the SDG spillover ranking, it is one of the countries with the most negative policy effects worldwide.

Thematically, we will focus on sustainable global supply chains, the sustainable use of resources in a circular economy and the reform of the international development finance.

The event language is German with simultaneous interpretation into English. There will be a [live stream](#) for those who cannot attend in person. The link will be shared with you upon registration.

Please register by September 1, 2023 using our [registration](#) tool. If you are prevented from attending, please inform Nadine Mezger (n.mezger@venro.org) in due time.

We are looking forward to your participation!

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WHEN?

September 13, 2023
12:00 to 15:00 CEST

WHERE?

Online via ZOOM and at
Berlin-Brandenburgische
Akademie der Wissenschaften
Markgrafenstr. 38
10117 Berlin

REGISTRATION

Please register until
September 1, 2023 ↘ [Link](#)

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Facilitation: Monika Jones

12:00 **Lunch**

Video Message

13:00 **N. Paul Divakar**

Global Co-Chair of Global Call to Action against Poverty (GCAP)/Chief Executive Officer of the Global Forum of Communities Discriminated on Work and Descent

Welcome

13:05

Carsten Montag

Vice-Chair of VENRO

Keynote Speech

13.10

Sarah Ryglewski

German State Minister on Federal-State Relations and Sustainable Development

13:40

Panel Discussion „Germany contribution to overcome negative international spillovers“

Video Messages on each focal topic of the discussion:

Global Sustainable Supply Chains

Ana Maria Suarez Franco

Member of the Executive Coordination Team und responsible for Monitoring und Accountability at FIAN International

Global Just Development Finance

Jason Rosario Braganza

Executive Director of the African Forum and Network on Debt and Development (AFRODAD)

Global Circular Economy

Joanna Bingham

Chief Executive of Footprints Africa and Chapter Lead Ghana of the Circular Economy Network Africa (ACEN)

Sarah Ryglewski

German State Minister on Federal-State Relations and Sustainable Development

Dr. Axel Berger

Managing Director Sustainable Development Solutions Network (SDSN) Germany

Carsten Montag

Vice-Chair of VENRO

Cathrine Nyambura

Program manager of ATHENA Network / Young Women Driving Change Collective

Video Message

14:55

Nesia Mahenge

Country Director Tanzania for the Christina Blind Mission (CBM)

15:00

End of Event
