6 PARTNERSHIPS FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

At global level, the High-level Political Forum on Sustainable Development (HLPF) provides a platform for partnerships for the SDGs.

This is an online global registry of voluntary commitments and multi-stakeholder partnerships, facilitating global engagement of all stakeholders in support of the implementation of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). The site provides various guides, reports and publications in support of multi-stakeholder partnerships & voluntary commitments worldwide. Additionally, a partnerships exchange is organized in the margins of the HLPF. More information and the outcome reports are available here.

On a thematic frame, Global Councils on SDGs were launched in February 2018 at the World Government Summit in Dubai. These councils consist of interdisciplinary networks of decisionmakers from different areas aiming at finding innovative solutions for SDG implementation and initiatives. Nine Councils have been established so far, and eight other councils will be launched during the second phase of the initiative. The existing Councils target SDGs 1, 2, 4, 7, 8, 11, 13, 16 and 17. Civil Society is called on the councils to come up with innovative ideas. More information can be found at the IISD-SDG knowledge hub.

At European level, the European Environment and Sustainable Development Advisory Councils (EEAC) bring together advisory bodies established by national or regional governments or parliaments of fourteen European countries. Their task is to offer independent advice to their respective national or regional governments and parliaments related to the environment and sustainable development. Members represent academia, civil society, the private sector and public bodies. Strategic topics in their working include: circular economy, energy and climate change, marine and water affairs and sustainable development. The EEAC website includes information on members, thematic focus, annual conferences ant others.

The European Sustainable Development Network (ESDN) in its turn provides a brief overview of selected Sustainable Development strategies for 33 European countries.

RESOURCES

IISD Knowledge Hub: SDG Global Councils Report on Progress towards Nine Goals

SDG Alliance Portugal

SDG Alliance Portugal 2

Partnerships for the SDGs, UN Global Registry of Voluntary Commitments & Multi-stakeholder partnerships

UNDP: Mainstreaming the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, Interim Reference Guide to UN Country Teams (2015)

SDO: Sustainable Development Strategies – From Design to Monitoring: Civil Society's Role

Presentation of the German Council for Sustainable Development presentation to the panel on Sustainable development strategies (2018)

Presentation of the Conseil Super Supérieur pour un Développement Durable, Du Grand-Duché de Luxembourg to the panel on Sustainable development strategies (2018)

SDG Global Councils Report on Progress towards Nine Goals