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The 2030 Agenda: What next?

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The Sustainable Development Goals

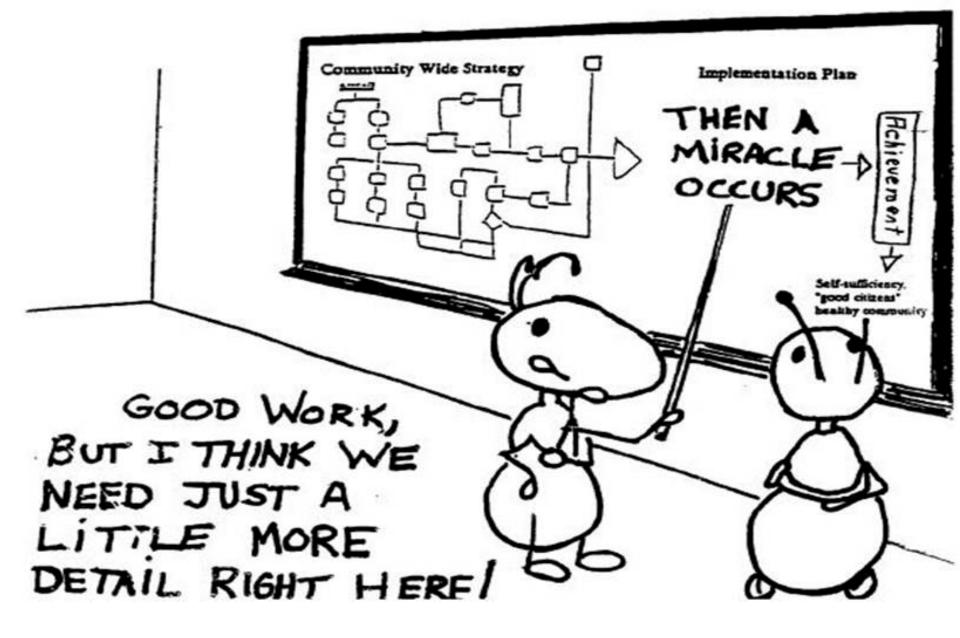
- Explain Sustainable Development and guide public's understanding of complex challenges
- Embrace a shared underlying global ethic & method for problem solving
- Mobilize governments, business, civil society, and the public, especially the youth
- 4. Serve as a report card and management tool

International SDG follow-up is gathering pace

- Unprecedented government mobilization on SDGs
- UN Stats Commission has recommended some 241
 SDG indicators
- First High-Level Political Forum in July 2016 focusing on "leave no one behind"
- Mobilization of civil society & business (Project Everyone, SDSN, Global Commission/WBCSD, Global Partnership for Sustainable Development Data, ...)
- Low-emission development strategies under UNFCCC







Global SDG priorities for 2016

- 1. Demonstrate that the SDGs are a useful tool for policy action
- 2. Make each goal operational (needs assessments, metrics, ...)
- 3. Understand financing strategy & financing mechanisms
- 4. Mass mobilization & key political moments (HLPF, G7, G20, EU, ...)





Preliminary SDG Dashboard (SDSN)

Country	SDG1	SDG2	SDG3	SDG4	SDG5	SDG6	SDG7	SDG8	SDG9	SDG10	SDG11	SDG12	SDG13	SDG14*	SDG15	SDG16	SDG17
Australia																	
Austria														n/a			
Belgium																	
Canada																	
Chile																	
Czech Republic														n/a			
Denmark																	
Estonia																	
Finland																	
France																	
Germany																	
Greece																	
Hungary														n/a			
Iceland																	
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Italy																	
Japan																	
Korea, Rep.																	
Luxembourg														n/a			
Mexico																	
Netherlands																	
New Zealand																	
Norway																	
Poland																	
Portugal																	
Slovak Republic														n/a			
Slovenia																	
Spain																	
Sweden																	
Switzerland														n/a			
Turkey																	PMENT
United Kingdom																	
United States																	

Preliminary SDG Index (SDSN): Top and Bottom 10

Country	Ranking
Sweden	1
Denmark	2
Norway	3
Finland	4
Iceland	5
Austria	6
Germany	7
Switzerland	8
United Kingdom	9
France	10
Mauritania	138
Cote d'Ivoire	139
Nigeria	140
Burkina Faso	141
Liberia	142
Sierra Leone	143
Haiti	144
Niger	145
Chad 8	146
Congo, Dem. Rep.	147





Global incremental investment needs for SDGs are manageable

Investment area	Incremental annual investment needs (\$ billion)	% world GDP
Health	95	0.09%
Education	253	0.25%
Social protection	???	???
Agriculture	189	0.18%
Infrastructure	1,609	1.56%
Biodiversity	260	0.25%
Data	1	< 0.01%
Humanitarian work	23	0.02%
Total	2,429	2.35%

Source: Schmidt-Traub, 2015

Five integrated SDG priorities for Europe?

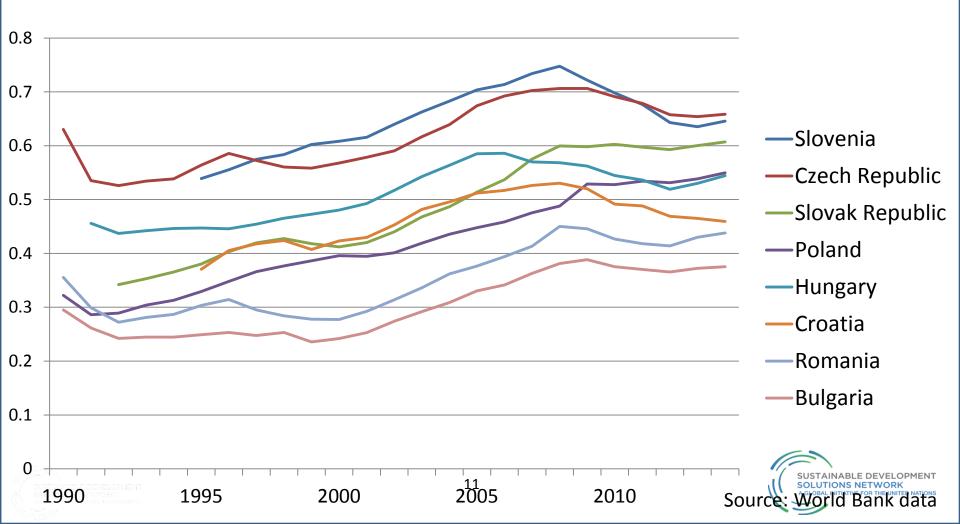
- 1. Innovation & jobs
- 2. Energy transformation
- 3. Sustainable agriculture & nutrition
- 4. Sustainable industry
- 5. Support SDGs internationally



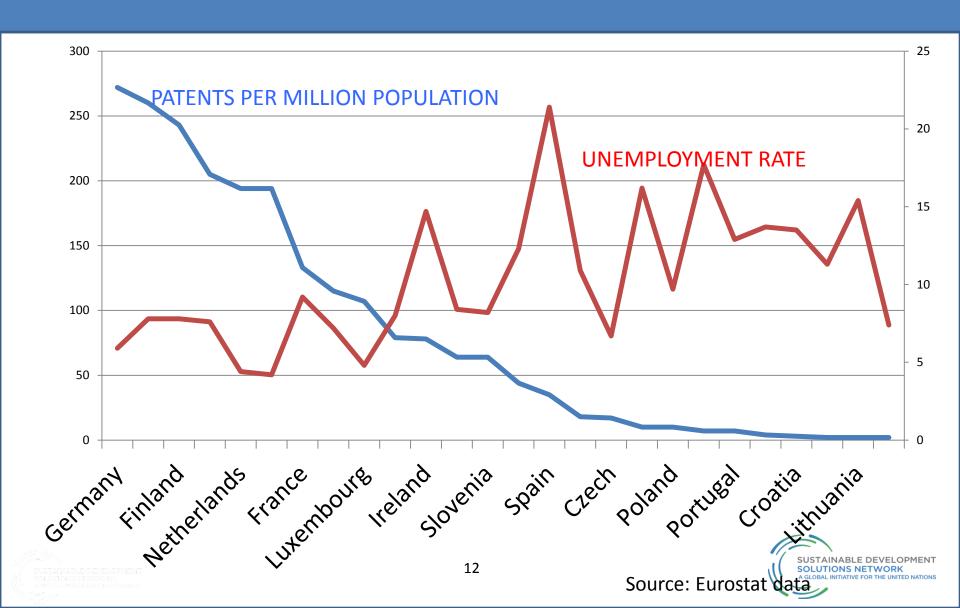


Convergence in Europe – just pausing or ending?

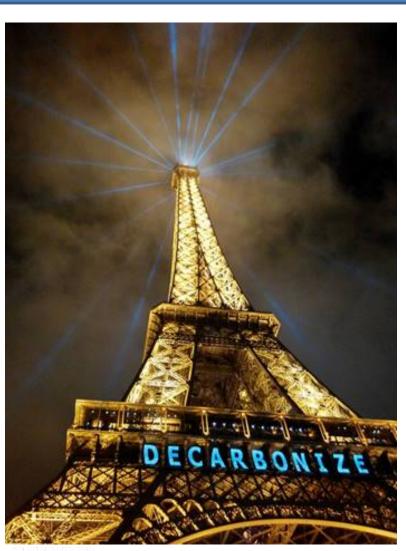




Innovation and jobs in Europe



Paris Agreement commits world to stay "well below 2°C"



 Target requires zero net emissions by 2050-2070

 Policy tool: mid-century low-emission strategies available by 2020

Stocktaking in 2018



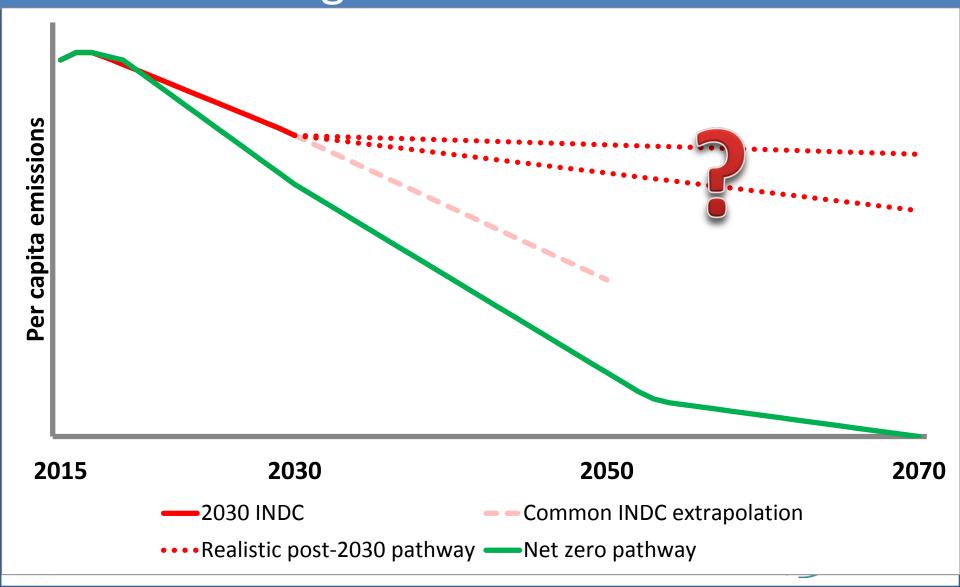
Success requires a Sustainable Development Transformation

- 1. Set goals for 2030 and 2050
- Back-cast pathways from goals & road-map technologies
- 3. Demonstrate success (Prototyping)
- 4. PPP scale-up of proven successes
- 5. Accelerate education and mobilization





Climate strategies are not ambitious enough & too short term

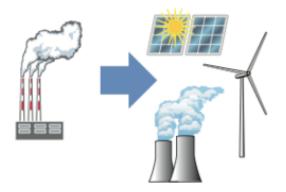


3 pillars for decarbonizing energy systems

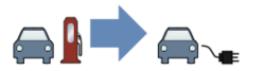
Energy Efficiency



Decarbonization of Electricity



End Use Fuel Switching to Electric Sources







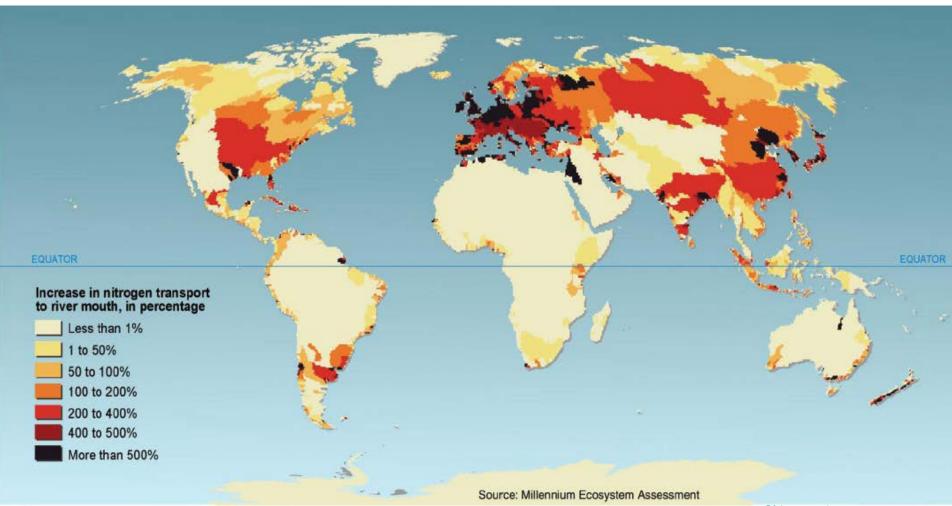
The Deep Decarbonization Pathway Project >70% of the Global GHG Emissions





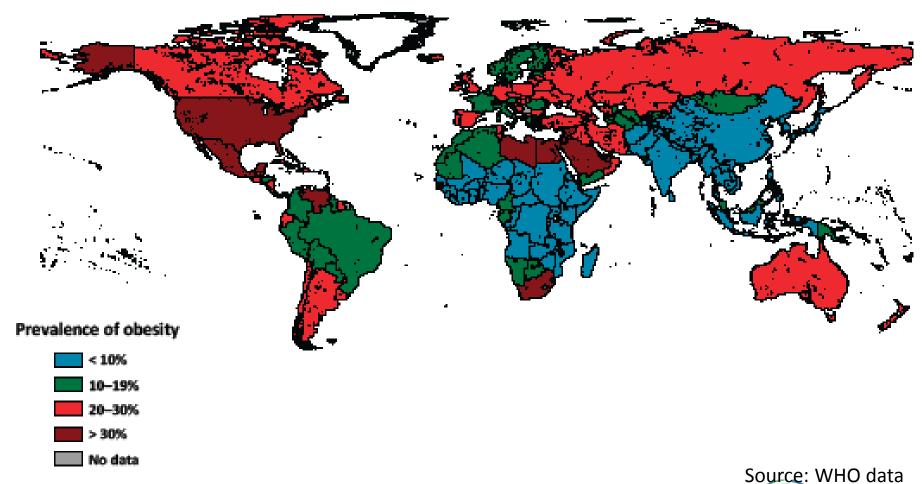


Sustainable Agriculture? Nitrogen increase 1980-2000





Unsustainable nutrition







Europe's role in supporting the SDGs externally

World has adopted a "European agenda" of social market economy with environmental sustainability

Europe must lead on

- Clean technologies
- Smart development finance
- Fair, rule-based trading system
- ...





UN Sustainable Development Solutions Network (SDSN)

- 1. Support the SDGs and Climate Agenda
- 2. Build global network of problem solvers
- 3. Promote solution initiatives and long-term pathways
- 4. SDSN.edu: Education for sustainable development





A growing network









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