



A conference in the context of the NOPOOR project:

NEW ASPECTS OF GLOBAL DEVELOPMENT STRATEGIES: FROM MDG TO SDG

Based on the long-time research cooperation in the context of the EU project “NOPOOR – Enhancing Knowledge for Renewed Policies against Poverty” and with support of the BMWFW (the Austrian Ministry for Science, Research and Economy), OIKODROM – The Vienna Institute for Urban Sustainability is organizing a conference in the Palais Ferstl in Vienna, on January 18, 2016.

The Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), as follow-up of the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) is not only through its denotation focusing on sustainability. The debate about sustainability is made global and becomes the foundation for future development goals. The debate about the newly formulated SDGs is providing a basis to re-think various aspects of global development strategies in terms of their contribution to sustainability.

Initiating a critical exchange of knowledge and expertise is the main objective of the conference; this will be accomplished by bringing together different stakeholders from science, politics, research, practitioners and civil society. To stay aligned with the main objective the panel and audience will be as inter-generational, inter-cultural and international as possible.

Impulse talks about development-related topics are presented, discussing first steps of the on-going process, on how to operationalize the newly announced SDGs. Followed by a brainstorming session facilitating discussions on specific topics (see programme), aspired to create a realistic outlook on how SDGs can be achieved. The topics assigned will be discussed along a timeline regarding the past the present and the future. **How did MDG’s change the reality of the poor? What has changed with the new formulation of SDG’s? What are the future challenges for the successful implantation of the newly formulated goals?** Discussing these questions, we explore the possibilities and opportunities of selected SDG’s at each table. To guarantee the best possible outcome each table will be hosted by an expert providing specific insights. Additionally a moderator will lead the conversation and present results at the end of the brainstorm session.

The whole event is professionally moderated by Dr. Heidi Dumreicher.

The basis for the composition of participants (panel and audience) is drawn from a stakeholder analysis of the development aid in Austria, which was created in 2013 by OIKODROM in the context of nopoor.

Date: January 18th 2016

Place: Palais Ferstl, Freyung 1, 1010, Vienna

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Programme

13:30-14:00	Registration of participants
14:00-14.30	Welcoming by Heidi Dumreicher, Oikodrom, and Evi Frei, BMWFW Short image films nopoor (Oikodrom & Amour Fou, Ina Ivanceanu & Elke Groen, Filmemacherinnen)
14:30-15:30	<u>Impulse talks - operational approaches:</u> ¹ <ol style="list-style-type: none">1) Dr. Rainer Thiele: Das Potential der SDGs2) Dr. Georg Grünberg: Umfassendes Nachhaltigkeitskonzept Amazonas (SDG 13)3) Dr. Bettina Kolb: Women Empowerment in Mexico (SDG 5)4) Dr. Matteo Malvani: Territorial Co-operations within the SDGs5) Univ. Prof. Richard S. Levine: Sustainable City Regions (SDG 11)
15:30-16:30	<u>„Brainstorming Session“: Table discussions in 3 steps: yesterday-today-tomorrow:</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1) Nachhaltigkeit in Entwicklungshilfe (<i>sustainability in development aid</i>) (SDG 1) – Host: Dr. Rainer Thiele, M: t.b.c.2) Empowerment of Women - Gender Equality (SDG 5) – H: t.b.c. M: Bettina Prokop t.b.c.3) Sustainable cities (SDG 11) – H: Richard S. Levine, M: Mateo Malvani4) Nachhaltiges Wirtschaftswachstum (<i>sustainable economic growth</i>) (SDG 8) – Host: Nikolaus Liedler t.b.c, M: t.b.c.5) Consideration of Religion in Sustainable Development – H: Megan Barry, M: t.b.c.6) Messbarkeit der SDGs (<i>measurability of SDGs</i>) – H, M: t.b.c.7) Implementierung der SDGs in Österreich (<i>implementation of the SDGs in Austria</i>) – H: Anton Mair t.b.c., M: t.b.c..
16:30- 17:00	Coffee Break
17:00 – 18:00	Presentation of Results, Panel Discussion
18.00 – 18.30	Concluding Words

¹ t.b.c.: to be confirmed

Appendix

Sustainable Development Goals

1. **No Poverty: End poverty in all its forms everywhere**
2. Zero Hunger
3. Good Health and Well-Being
4. Quality Education
5. **Gender Equality: Achieve gender equality and empower all women and girls**
6. Clean Water and Sanitation
7. Affordable and Clean Energy
8. **Decent Work and Economic Growth: Promote sustained, inclusive and sustainable economic growth, full and productive employment and decent work for all**
9. Industry, Innovation and Infrastructure
10. **Reduced Inequalities: Reduce inequalities within and among countries**
11. **Sustainable Cities and Communities: Make cities and human settlements inclusive, safe, resilient and sustainable**
12. Responsible Consumption and Production
13. **Climate Action: Take urgent action to combat climate change and its impacts**
14. Life Below Water
15. Life on Land
16. Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions
17. Partnership for the Goals

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