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**"GOOD PRACTICES ON SDG IMPLEMENTATION:
INSPIRING EXAMPLES TO DRIVE CHANGE"**

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Good Practices on SDG Implementation: Inspiring Examples to Drive Change

WEDNESDAY, 2 DECEMBER 2020, 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (EST)



Alexander Trepelkov

Officer-in-Charge, Division for Sustainable Development Goals, UN DESA



- Officer-in-Charge of the Division for Sustainable Development Goals (DSDG) in the UN Department of Economic and Social Affairs (UN DESA).
- Between 2010-2018, he was Director of the Financing for Development Office, where he worked since 2000.
- His previous work in UN DESA was in the areas of Macro- and Micro-economic and Social Policy Analysis and Public Administration and Finance.
- Prior to joining the UN Secretariat in 1989, Mr. Trepelkov was employed for 12 years in the Russian diplomatic service.

Agenda

09:00 – 09:05

Welcome Remarks and Agenda Review

Alexander Trepelkov, Officer-in-Charge, Division for Sustainable Development Goals, UN DESA

09:05 – 09:10

Opening Remarks

Mr. Liu Zhenmin, Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs, UN DESA

Liu Zhenmin

Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs, UN DESA



- Appointed as the Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs in July 2017.
- In his position, Mr. Liu guides UN Secretariat support for the follow-up processes of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development. He oversees the substantive services to many intergovernmental processes, including the High-level Political Forum on Sustainable Development, the annual meetings of the Second and Third Committees of the General Assembly, the meetings of the Economic and Social Council, including its Development Cooperation Forum, and the work of the subsidiary bodies of ECOSOC.
- Mr. Liu also convenes the Executive Committee on Economic and Social Affairs and advises the United Nations Secretary-General on all development-related issues, including climate change, internet governance, and financing for development. In addition, the Secretary-General has designated Mr. Liu to lead preparations for a number of forthcoming development-focused global conferences, including the Ocean Conference and the Second Global Sustainable Transport Conference.

Agenda

09:10 – 09:45

Making a difference towards the Decade of Action - Launching of First Edition of SDG Good Practices Publication

Moderator: **Lotta Tahtinen**, Chief, Outreach and Partnerships Branch, Division for Sustainable Development Goals (DSDG), UN DESA

Speakers:

1. MAGNET-Global Simulation Model for SDGs - **Mr. Giovanni de Santi**, Director, European Commission Joint Research Centre, Government, Europe
2. Fit for School Programme-Developing guidelines and national standards for WASH - **Ms. Kerstin Nagels**, *Acting Head of Department, Asia, Latin America, Caribbean*, GIZ, Other partnership, Asia-Pacific
3. Enhancing Civil Society Engagement in VNRs-Sightsavers' experience - **Dr. Joseph Oye**, Country Director for Cameroon, Sightsavers, Civil Society Organization, Africa
4. Enhanced Rural Resilience in Yemen (ERRY) - **Ms. Nahid Hussein**, Deputy Resident Representative, UNDP-Yemen, UN Entities, Western Asia
5. Suzano's Restoration Program - **Ms. Maria Luiza Paiva**, Chief Sustainability Officer, Suzano, Private Sector, Latin America
6. Global Vision Urban Action - **Ms. Aissata M.B. Camara**, Deputy Commissioner for Partnerships and Operations, NYC, Local Government, North America

Lotta Tahtinen

Chief, Outreach and Partnerships Branch, DSDG, UNDESA



- Guides the Division's work around outreach, partnerships and stakeholder engagement related to the 2030 Agenda and the SDGs.
- Has supported several major UN Conferences and their follow-up, including the 2012 UN Conference on Sustainable Development (or Rio +20), the 2014 Samoa Conference on Small Island Developing States, the 2016 Sustainable Transport Conference, and the 2017 UN Ocean Conference.
- She also coordinated the engagement of stakeholders in the intergovernmental process that led to the adoption of the 2030 Agenda and the SDGs in 2015.
- Before joining the UN in 2001, she worked at the International Organization for Migration from 1998-2001, and at the Parliament of Finland from 1996-1998. She holds a Masters degree in International Relations from the University of Tampere, Finland.



FIRST EDITION

SDG Good Practices

A compilation of success stories and lessons learned in SDG implementation

New Publication!

This publication presents 16 examples of outstanding practices on SDG implementation from across the globe received in response to the first open call for good practices, success stories and lessons learned in SDG implementation, promoted by UN DESA between 2018 and 2019.

Sorted by geographical region, the publication describes the diverse examples in detail, featuring updates and reflections on the impact and adaptations to the COVID-19 pandemic and showcasing results and impact.

As the world pursues a transformative recovery from COVID-19 and embarks on the Decade of Action for accelerating the implementation of the SDGs, it is hoped that these examples provide inspiration to Governments and stakeholders in their efforts to address crisis, reduce the risk of future potential emergencies and deliver on the ambitious and inclusive vision of the 2030 Agenda.

Access the publication here:

<https://sdgs.un.org/publications/sdg-good-practices-2020>



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Guiding Questions:

1. What are the main achievements of this SDG Good Practice, and how is the practice contributing to the implementation of the SDGs?

2. What are the challenges for the practice and how did you address them? In light of the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, could this practice/project be scaled up to support the Decade of Action?

Giovanni De Santi

Director, European Commission Joint Research Centre, Government, Europe



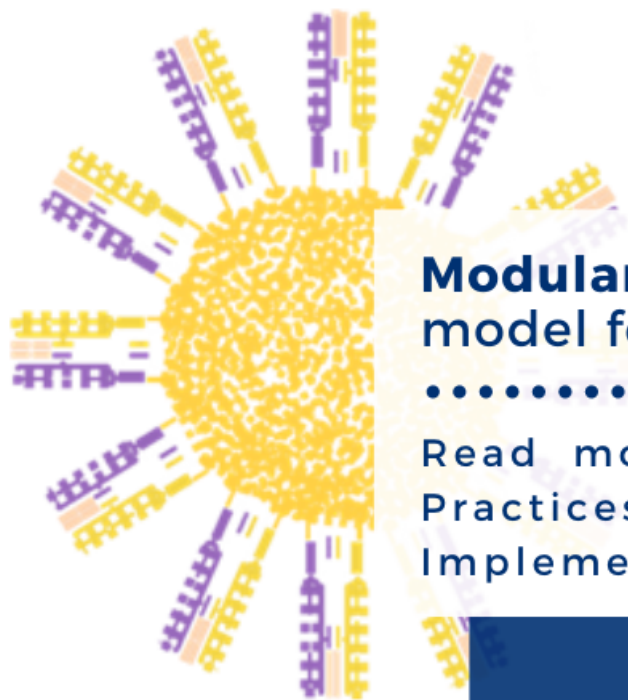
- Giovanni De Santi is the Director of the Directorate for Sustainable Resources of the Joint Research Centre of the European Commission since September 2017. This Directorate provides independent scientific evidence to support the development, implementation, evaluation and coherence of EU policies, mainly in the areas of agriculture and rural development, development cooperation, environment and climate change, blue growth and fisheries, the bioeconomy, industry and trade.
- Giovanni De Santi has been employed at the Joint Research Centre (JRC) since 1985, where he developed his professional expertise by managing projects and groups of experts in the fields of energy, transport, mechanical/nuclear engineering, environmental science and management.
- In 2007, he was nominated as Director at the JRC, initially of the Institute for Energy of the JRC based both in Petten (the Netherlands) and Ispra (Italy). The Institute for Energy became the Institute for Energy and Transport in 2011, and its portfolio consequently expanded to include sustainable transport. In 2016, Giovanni De Santi became Director of the Directorate for Competences.

imports

PRODUCTION
of
commodities

agriculture

manufacturing



Modular Applied GeNeral Equilibrium Tool (MAGNET): Global simulation model for policy coherence modelling with SDG coverage

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CONSUMPTION
of
commodities

government

household

exports



MAGNET - Global Simulation Model for SDGs

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Giovanni De Santi

*EC Joint Research Centre, Directorate for Sustainable
Resources*

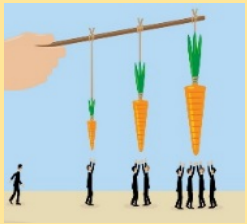
United Nations DESA, 2.12.2020

Key elements for a global quantitative framework for policy coherence and SDG analysis



One interconnected global economic system

Limited resources



Understanding behavioural patterns

Leaving no one behind

Address multiple objectives in a single consistent framework



Modular Applied GeNeral Equilibrium Tool

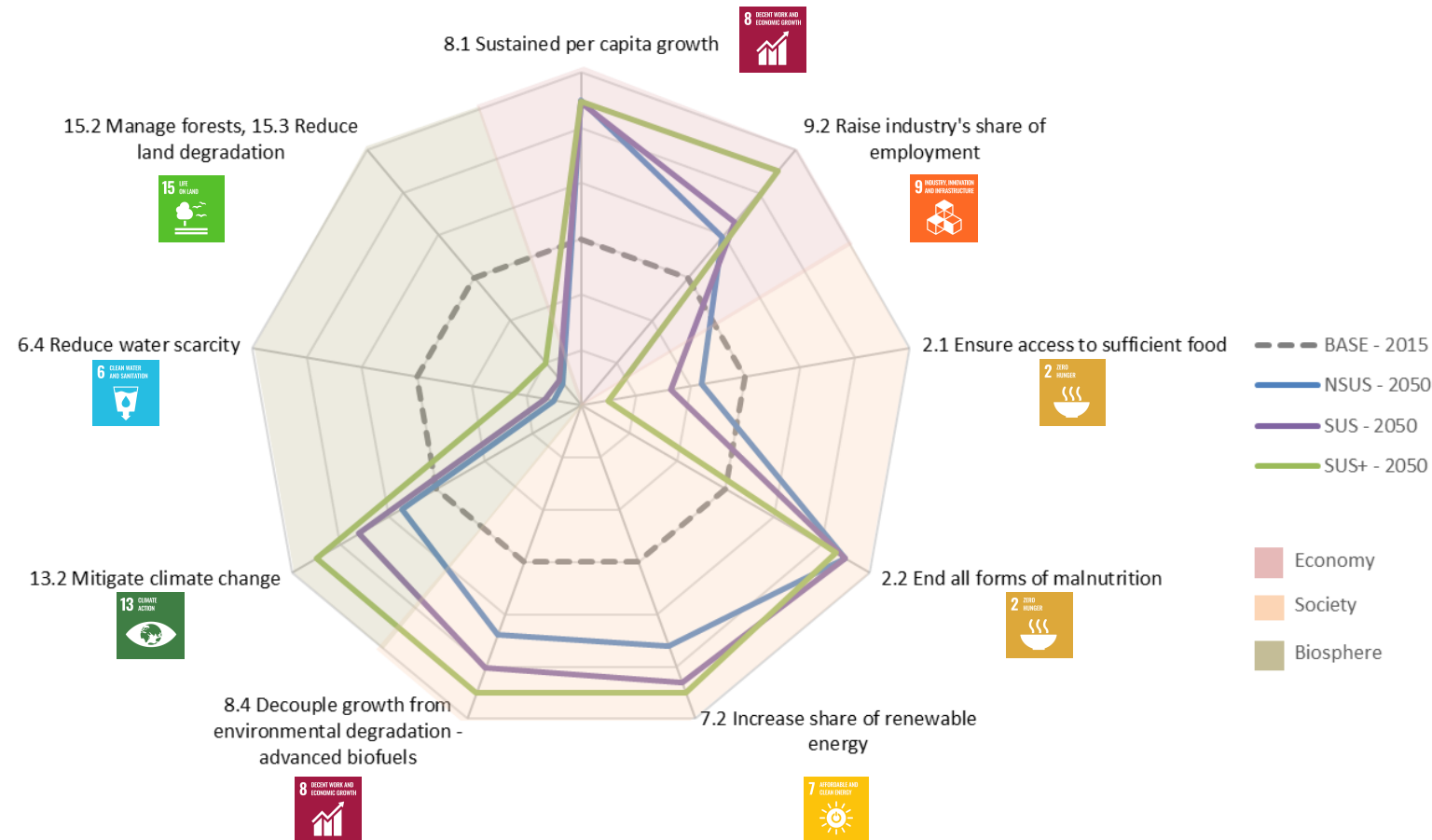
- Global coverage (140 countries, 90+ sectors)
- Advanced version of the Global Trade Analysis Project (GTAP) model & database
- Scientific excellence & Policy support (EC, FAO, OECD etc.)
- International collaboration with Wageningen Economic Research

SDG goals and related indicators

- 12 out of 17 SDGs
- 60+ SDG related indicators

A carbon-neutral economy and the SDGs

Global SDG trade-offs and synergies at a glance, 2050



Global pathways to 2050

- Reference – no explicit policies (NSUS)
- Scenarios of to keep temperature increase by the end of the century below
 - 2.0 degree Celsius (SUS)
 - 1.5 degree Celsius (SUS+)

Main messages

- The business-as-usual scenario is unthinkable.
- Complementary measures to avoid an increase in inequality, hunger and malnutrition.
- Also Biodiversity needs specific attention.
- Without integrated policies and international assistance to the less fortunate regions, the pursuit of climate targets could make developing countries slip back on key SDGs.

Supporting the Decade of Action – and the sustainable COVID-19 pandemic recovery

Challenges (selection)



EC policies with SDGs as the Leitmotiv



Ongoing and next steps

- Ex-ante assessment of policies, including the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on African countries.
- Relation between climate change, mitigation efforts and the various dimensions of food security.
- Linking to more detailed indicator models such as improved distributional information on households or biodiversity.

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Kerstin Nagels

Acting Head of Department, Asia, Latin America, Caribbean, GIZ



- Ms. Kerstin Nagels is acting Head of Department, Asia, Latin America, Caribbean at GIZ (Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit) headquarters in Germany. The department accounts for roughly one fifth of GIZ’s project volume and employs more than 5000 members of staff in 40 countries.
- Until July 2020, Ms. Nagels served as the Director of GIZ’s sectoral division “Economic Development, Employment and Social Development”. From 2013 to 2015, she headed the GIZ Section „TVET and Labour Markets”. Previously, she was Principal Advisor to the Indonesian-German “Sustainable Economic Development through Technical and Vocational Education and Training” Programme and Focal Area Coordinator for Private Sector Development and Inclusive Growth. In this position, she also oversaw GIZ’s contributions to the expansion of Indonesia’s social protection system.



Regional Fit for School Programme - Developing national standards and implementing guidelines for WASH in schools

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Dr. Joseph Oye

Country Director for Cameroon, Sightsavers



- Dr. Joseph Oye is a fully qualified medical doctor who has specialised in both public health ophthalmology and international development.
- Dr. Oye has been providing and advocating for the provision of quality eye care services and research across Africa. He has frequently broken new ground in his specialist areas of prevention of blindness, research and disability inclusion, with many of his pioneer initiatives having achieved nationwide impact. Dr. Oye has been providing and advocating for the provision of quality eye care services and research across Africa. He has frequently broken new ground in his specialist areas of prevention of blindness, research and disability inclusion, with many of his pioneer initiatives having achieved nationwide impact.
- He has extensive experience of working with the Ministry of Health, Ministry of Education, Ministry of Education, Ministry of Social Affairs, Ministry of Planning and Regional Development, Ministry of External Relations, NGOs, the WHO and the UNDP to influence both improved provision of eye care services and the inclusion of persons with disabilities in national level policy activities.



Enhancing Civil society engagement in Voluntary National Reviews (VNRs) - Sightsavers' experience (2016 - 2019)

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Sightsavers experience in supporting Civil society engagement in the voluntary national review (VNR)

Coordinated, participative and inclusive civil society contribution in 16 countries supporting 23 VNRs

- Engaging with civil society to ensure inclusion
- Impact on the VNR process
- Impact beyond VNR

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Sightsavers' experience of advocacy on Voluntary National Reviews (VNRs) in Cameroon, 2019

Coordinated, participative and inclusive civil society contribution

- Setting up a civil society SDG Forum
 - About 50 national and international CSOs
 - Thematic and geographical representation
 - Inclusive of organisations of people with disabilities, indigenous people (pastoralists), older people
- Writing a complementary VNR report
 - Status on Agenda 2030 driving principles e.g. participation, LNOB and the 17 SDGs
 - Civil society contributions to SDGs in Cameroon
 - Recommendations to Government

- Engagement with the Government VNR process
 - CSOs represented in the Government VNR working group
 - Information sharing with Government e.g. Disability report, SDG 4, etc
- Submission of the complementary report with the Government
 - Full report and summary note
 - Complementary report appended to National VNR report
- Participation in the High Level Political Forum July 2019
 - Civil society panellist in a side event on Education Reform in Cameroon (SDG4)

Key learnings

- Inclusive nature of the group
- Constructive engagement focused on proposing solutions
- Dialogue within the Forum and with the Government
- Importance of networking

Nahid Hussein

Deputy Resident Representative, UNDP-Yemen



- Ms. Nahid Hussein is the Deputy Resident Representative of the UNDP Yemen Country Office. She has worked for the United Nations for more than 15 years in different capacities such as Project-, Programme- and Portfolio Manager. She has served in different political settings, such as in post-conflict areas, namely Kosovo, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Iraq, Somalia and Yemen as well as in politically stable countries such as Pakistan and Sudan.
- She contributed to the development and the implementation of UNDP Governance and RoL programmes in many countries.
- In 2019 she was appointed as the DRRP of the UNDP Yemen Country Office, one of the largest and most challenging UNDP operations in the world, overseeing UNDP programmes in different areas of works, such as Peace Building, Governance and Rule of Law and Economic recovery and livelihood.
- Ms. Nahid Hussein graduated in Law and obtained a Master's degree from the Geneva School of Diplomacy and International Relations. She is a South African citizen and is of Sudanese nationality.

Enhanced Rural Resilience in Yemen (ERRY) project intervention: Breaking the barriers of displacement and protracted crisis through inclusive approach of solar livelihood improvement in Yemen

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Maria Luiza Paiva

Chief Sustainability officer, Suzano



- Since January 2019, Ms. Maria Luiza Paiva has been the Director of Sustainability at Suzano, a Brazilian forestry-based company and a world leader in the production of eucalyptus pulp.
- Prior to her current position, she worked as Director of Sustainability, Communications and Corporate Relations at Fibria Celulose from March 2015 to December 2018.
- She has 28 years of work experience in Sustainability and Human Resources. As Executive Director of Sustainable Development to ABN AMRO Real / Santander, she led the sustainability strategy creation and implementation, which has become a national and international reference. She led teams and multicultural projects during her Human Resources management for Latin America and the Caribbean and Europe, at the same group.
- She graduated from the Pontifical Catholic University of São Paulo, and later obtained degree on Human Resources at the University of Michigan in the United States, as well as on Business and Sustainability at Cambridge University, England.



Suzano's Restoration Program - Transforming Degraded Pastureland into Regenerative Native Brazilian Vegetation

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Aissata M.B. Camara

Deputy Commissioner for Operations and Strategic Partnerships in the Mayor's Office for International Affairs, NYC



- Aissata M.B. Camara is Deputy Commissioner for Operations and Strategic Partnerships in the Mayor's Office for International Affairs. In this capacity she helps to identify opportunities for engagement between City agencies and the international community, including the United Nations, and develop and guide substantive partnerships.
- Prior to becoming Deputy Commissioner, Aissata served as the Strategic Relationships Manager and Program Director for NYC Junior Ambassadors.
- Before joining the Mayor's Office, she co-founded There Is No Limit Foundation and worked as the organization's Vice President of Programs and Partnerships, developing and managing programs focused on empowering poor and ultra-poor people through entrepreneurship, education, water, sanitation, hygiene, and the eradication of gender-based violence.
- Aissata previously worked at The Rockefeller Foundation and Grameen America.



Global Vision Urban Action: New York City's Voluntary Local Review of the Sustainable Development Goals

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09:45 – 09:55

Launch of the second Open Call for SDG Good Practices, Success Stories and Lessons Learned

Ms. Naiara Costa, Senior Sustainable Development Officer, Division for Sustainable Development Goals (DSDG), UN DESA

Naiara Costa

Senior Sustainable Development Officer, Division for Sustainable Development Goals (DSDG), UN DESA



- An International Relations analyst serving as Senior Sustainable Development Officer at the Division for Sustainable Development Goals, UNDESA (since 2018).
- Lead the International Secretariat of Together 2030 (2015 – 2018), a civil society network tracking the implementation of the 2030 Agenda and the SDGs.
- Advocacy Director of Beyond 2015 (2014 – 2016), a global civil society campaign.
- Advisor at the Permanent Mission of the United Kingdom in New York and development advisor at the UK Department for International Development (DFID) in Brazil (2011 – 2012).
- UNAIDS National Programme Officer in Brazil (2001 – 2011).
- Served the government of Brazil from 1998 – 2001.
- Master's degree on International Relations (University of Brasilia, Brazil) and an MBA on Projects Getulio Vargas Foundation (Brazil).

2nd Open Call for SDG Good Practices

»» **WHAT** - One or more examples of a good practice **directly related** to the achievement of one or more of the seventeen SDGs can be submitted.

➤ Submissions should show inspiring breakthroughs, lessons learned, and success stories related to the implementation and follow up of the Sustainable Development Goals at any level (global, regional, national and sub-national). English/Spanish/French

🌐 **WHO:** Governments at all levels, UN entities, international and regional organizations, and stakeholders from all relevant sectors and regions can submit proposals.

🖥️ **HOW:** Submissions can ONLY be made through a web-based portal available at:
<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/SDGGoodPractices2>

Presents the Second Open Call for Submissions

GOOD PRACTICES, SUCCESS STORIES AND LESSONS LEARNED IN SDG IMPLEMENTATION

The United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs (UN DESA) is launching the second open call for submissions of good practices, success stories and lessons learned in the implementation of the 2030 Agenda and the SDGs.



Governments, UN entities, international and regional organizations and all stakeholders are invited to submit contributions from 2 December 2020 to 28 February 2021.

Selected SDG Good Practices will be showcased at the dedicated online platform as well as at relevant events promoted by UN DESA.

LEARN MORE AND SUBMIT YOUR APPLICATION AT
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Timeline:
Between 2nd December 2020 and 28 February 2021

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09:55 – 10:00

Closing Remarks

Lotta Tahtinen, Chief, Outreach and Partnerships Branch, Division for Sustainable Development Goals (DSDG), UN DESA

THANK YOU!

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