

# Training and Learning

## Preparing for the Post-2015

### Partnerships for Sustainable Development

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- 2002: World Summit on Sustainable Development (WSSD) in Johannesburg introduced **Type II agreements**
  - 2012: **CSD Partnership Database** listed 349 SD partnerships
  - effectiveness and legitimacy unknown and controversial
  - Post-2015 Agenda/SDGs: ***The Future We Want and Zero Draft*** again list partnerships as means of implementation:  
**SDG 17:** “... complemented by multi-stakeholder partnerships that mobilize and share knowledge, expertise, ...”
- >> lessons learned and how to proceed in the HLPF?

# Learning and Training for Sustainable Development

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1. Learning and Training through Partnerships
2. Learning and Training in Partnerships
3. Learning about Partnerships: UN fit for purpose?



# 1. Learning and Training *through* Partnerships

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- different actors pool their resources and provide a forum for knowledge sharing
- **Global Water Partnership:** encourage learning to promote integrated water resource management
- **Global Network for Energy for Sustainable Development:** capacity building and increase knowledge on energy accesss for the poor
- **Global Compact:** integrate 10 principles on human rights, labour, environment, anti-corruption in business

## 2. Learning and Training *in* Partnerships



Local capacity development  
in urban slums:  
needs-based approach and  
institutionalized bottom-up  
learning needed!

## 2. Learning and Training *in* Partnerships



PARTNERSHIPS  
FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT  
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### *Success factors for partnerships' local project management:*

- participatory bottom-up approach,
- continuous monitoring and change management,
- adaptive best-fit design and flexible customizing of services,
- capacity development measures and building sustainable long-term business case for local actors

→ Partnerships need to be **learning institutions** to fit the task

### 3. Learning *about* Partnerships: UN fit for purpose?

What “lessons learned” on partnerships did the UN System secure and how does it attempt to enhance partnership *effectiveness*?

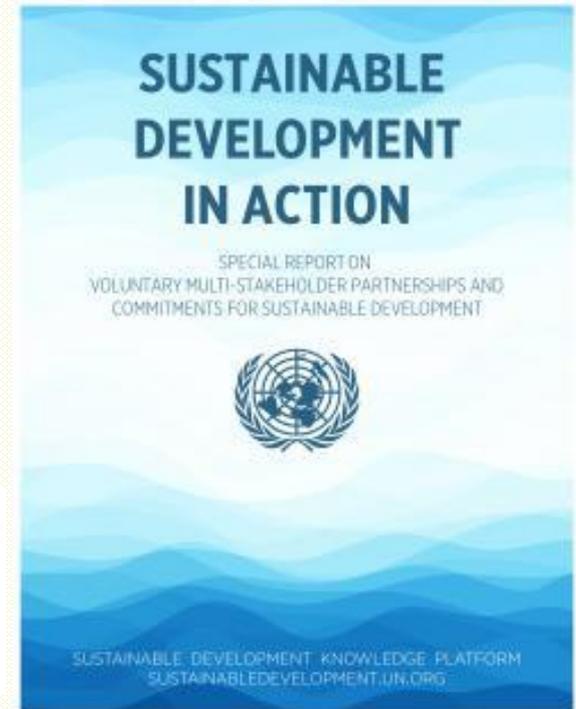
- CSD’s *database* and CSD’s annual *Partnership Fair*
- Rio+20 and ECOSOC *Partnership Forum*

So far, more “show-casing” success stories, hardly any systematic and critical evaluation and no follow-up!

Now new:

Work with it!

**SD in ACTION REGISTRY**  
ACTIONS FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT



### 3. Learning *about* Partnerships: UN fit for purpose?

#### High-level political forum



*Resolution 67/290, July 2013:*

(8) Decides that the forum, under the auspices of the ECOSOC, shall conduct *regular reviews*, starting in **2016**, (...) within the context of the post-2015 development agenda, and further decides that those reviews (...)

(c) *Shall provide a platform for partnerships (...)*

- need to *review* partnership *contributions* and *success conditions*
  - inform HLPF's “*political guidance*” for future partnerships
  - share *knowledge* among partnerships, inspire new ones
  - provide *training* for UN and partnership staff
- establish *evolving “learning” framework* for partnerships

# Thank you!

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