

Sustainable Development Goal 15: Progress and Prospects

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Session 9 – Means of Implementation

Addressing the bottlenecks of up-scaling

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Focus

- Project planning
- Local actors as key actors
- Policy impact
- Linking local initiatives to global review processes

Project Planning

Pilot projects need to prioritize **scalability**

- Plan for up-scaling in the project design phase
- Activities to support the up-take of successful processes must be clearly defined project activities

Local actors

Local actors must be **key actors** in implementation

- Local actors must be *enabled* to drive the process in pilot projects already, and measures must be implemented to increase their accountability towards projects beneficiaries
- Investing in institutional capacities continuously over time

Policy Impact

Interventions must go **beyond mere policy relevance**

- Projects must inform policy makers in an effective manner about successful experiences
- Interventions informing (and shaping) policies should not only be a desirable outcome but a specific project goal in itself with concrete project activities

Linking the local to the global

Collective learning processes at global level built on local experiences for successful implementation of the SDGs

- HLPF = forum to link local processes to global review of SDGs and to support progressive actors





Thank you! Merci!

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