



Toolkit - Resources for trainers

Good Practice - SDG Nr. 17

Regional Hubs for Sustainability Strategies

The Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), also known as the Global Goals, were adopted by the United Nations in 2015 as a universal call to action to end poverty, protect the planet, and ensure that by 2030 all people enjoy peace and prosperity.

Goal number 1 relates to revitalizing the global partnership for sustainable development.

Social Goals

The Regional Hubs for Sustainability Strategies (RENNs) aims to further expand and network sustainability activities at the federal and municipal level. These regional hubs offer a range of networking and interactive options for sustainability making it easier to interconnect project on different levels.

They offer information and education work and campaigns, boosting and making sustainability projects, initiatives more visible, advice, training and coaching, development of information and education. They are initiator and partner of topical cooperation's.

What need does it cover?

In 2016 the German Council for Sustainable Development (RNE) initiated the Regional Hubs for Sustainability Strategies (RENNs).

It covers the need for implementing a new way to connect and link actors across the various governance levels of the Federal State.

When the 2030 agenda was adapted Germany saw that local SDG implementation was found primarily within sectoral responsibilities. There was a gap between action and sustainable education. So, the idea came up to establish Regional Hubs for Sustainability with the aim to interlink SDG activities. These hubs have strong links to the local and regional society, like this target groups that have been overlooked by government and politicians can be targeted easier. It links stakeholders from all areas of society to make sustainable development a practice at regional level.



<p>How was it founded?</p>	<p>It was founded in 2016 by the German Council for Sustainable Development (RNE). Together with the 16 partners from each of Germany's Länder (federal states) the institution contributes to establish collaboration and constitutes a regional network.</p>
<p>How does it relate to SDGs</p>	<p>It is directly related to the SDG number 17. But due to its nature that it fosters the implementation of sustainable development projects and cooperation it is also related to all other SDGs.</p>
<p>Good practices</p>	<p>Fostering sustainable cooperation through the connections of different actors by means of sustainability hubs.</p>

How to work on it

It can be translated on a smaller scale. This means this idea of coming up with sustainability hubs can be easily translated into smaller communities.

