

International Training Programme on “Sustainable Development Goals”

(In Spanish Language)

October 26th to November 8th 2023

Context

Sustainable development is development that meets the needs of the present without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs. Although this is a vague statement open to interpretation, it has proved durable and provides a goal to which many people aspire, though it provides no guidance on how to get there nor how to assess progress toward sustainable development.

The **Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)** are a collection of 17 interlinked global goals to transform our world. They were designed to be a “blueprint to achieve a better and more sustainable future for all” and part of the United Nations 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development. They were agreed by 193 countries in September 2015.

Each of the 17 goals strives for the universal reduction of climate change and poverty, and the improvement of education, health, and economic growth. United Nations describes the SDGs as seeking to “protect the planet, and improve the lives and prospects of everyone, everywhere.”

The SDG’s provide worldwide guidance for addressing each of these goals. Crises within the SDG’s are faced by most countries and can only be addressed if we work as one global community. The 17 SDGs are integrated—they recognize that action in one area will affect outcomes in others, and that development must balance social, economic and environmental sustainability.

The training programme on SDGs emphasises on this integrated approach with the main aim to help participants from all levels of government to acquire relevant skills, competence and sensitivities towards meeting the SDGs.

Objective

The main objectives are the programme is to orient the participants towards 17 SDGs; provide a platform to discuss the challenges faced by participating countries, impact information about various roles and responsibilities of elected representatives; acquaint the participants with various guidelines of development programmes; share the usage of new tools & technologies.

Course Content

- ☞ Introduction to Sustainable Development Goal and Targets
- ☞ Review of Progress made by Different Countries, Current initiatives undertaken by Governments for achievement of SDGs.
- ☞ Indicators and Mapping of Government Schemes with SDG Goals: A case study of India.
- ☞ Localisation of SDGs and role of State Level Department & District Level Officers.
- ☞ Budgeting SDGs
- ☞ Role of Key Partners in achieving SDGs.
- ☞ Way Forward: Visit to Best Practices

Expected Learning Outcome of the Training: At the end of the course participants would be able to understand the role of different key players in attainment of SDG Goals, the progress made by different countries, What indicators to use for mapping SDGs with national goals and how to budget SDGs.

Mode of Learning: Interactive lectures, Group Discussion, Case Study, Panel Discussions, Study visits to think tanks, research organizations and state and local governance bodies.

Day –Wise Schedule

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Day 1	Session
	Sustainable Development Goals: An Introduction
	An understanding of 17 SDG Goals
Day 2	
	Global interconnections: A reflection on impact of Covid-19 and Russia- Ukraine war on achievement of SDGs
	Review of progress made by participating countries: Discussion on ranking of participating countries on SGD Index
Day 3	
	Need of reliable and accessible data for attainment of SDGs
	Ending Hunger and Poverty: initiatives undertaken by Governments and what needs to be done
Day 4	
	Moving ahead on the road towards a sustainable world-THE PAR Approach
	Promoting Health and Wellbeing: Targets, Indicators and initiatives of different countries
Day 5	
	Waste Management: Implications for SDG achievement
	Need for strong institutions for combating Violence and promoting peace
Day 6	HOLIDAY
Day 7	HOLIDAY
Day8	
	Education as a tool for accelerating achievement of SDG Goals
	Sustainable Cities and Communities: Smart Cities in India
Day 9	
	Reduced Inequalities: Overview of Social and Gender inequality
	Skill Development Initiatives in India
Day 10	
	SDG Implementation at local level: Indian initiatives (SDG Index, Mapping of SDGs and Schemes)
Day 11	
	Environmental Sustainability: Issues and Challenges
	Discussion on Country Experiences

Day 12	
	Understanding the challenges to energy access and its correlation to the many facets of development
	Monitoring & Evaluation of Government Schemes under SDGs
	Valedictory
Day 13	HOLIDAY
Day 14	HOLIDAY