

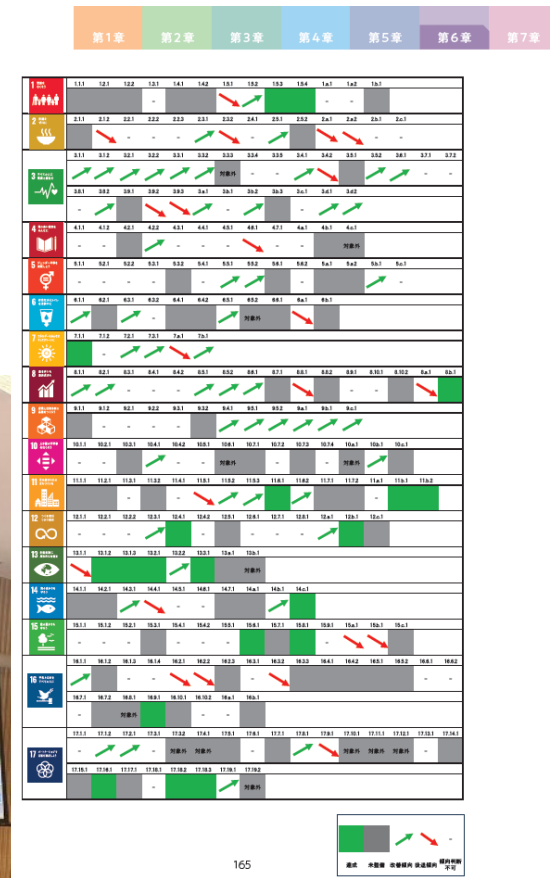
SDGs: five years to go

- Stagnation in the face of multiple crises
 - ✓ 15% of achievement, 5/36 on track in 2023 GSDR
 - ✓ Some positive trends
 - ✓ But slowing down, or reversal of progress since 2019
 - ✓ Latest report showed 18% on track with additional 17% moderate progress (total 35%)
- Future crises are anticipated
 - be prepared



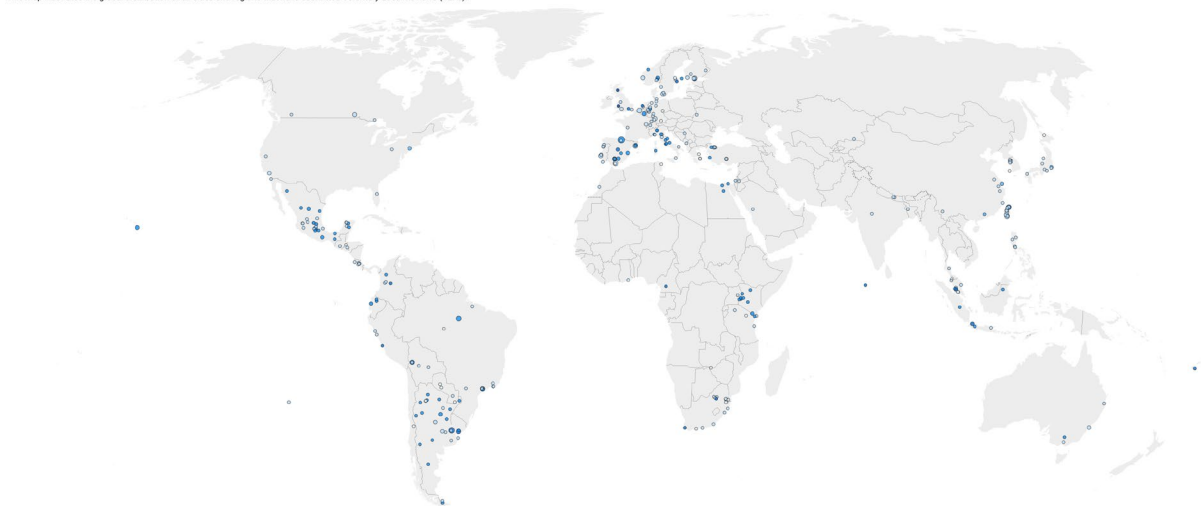
VNR presented at the UN

- Japan model for stakeholder participation
 - Independent Stakeholder Evaluation
 - Criticism on the on-going policies included
- Democratic participatory process
 - Governmental Stakeholder Roundtable→Stakeholder Meeting→Public comment
- Government of Japan “determined to work on the SDGs and lead beyond SDGs discussion”



Global Map of Voluntary Local Reviews (VLRs) by City and Region

This map illustrates the global distribution of all cities and regions that have submitted Voluntary Local Reviews (VLRs).

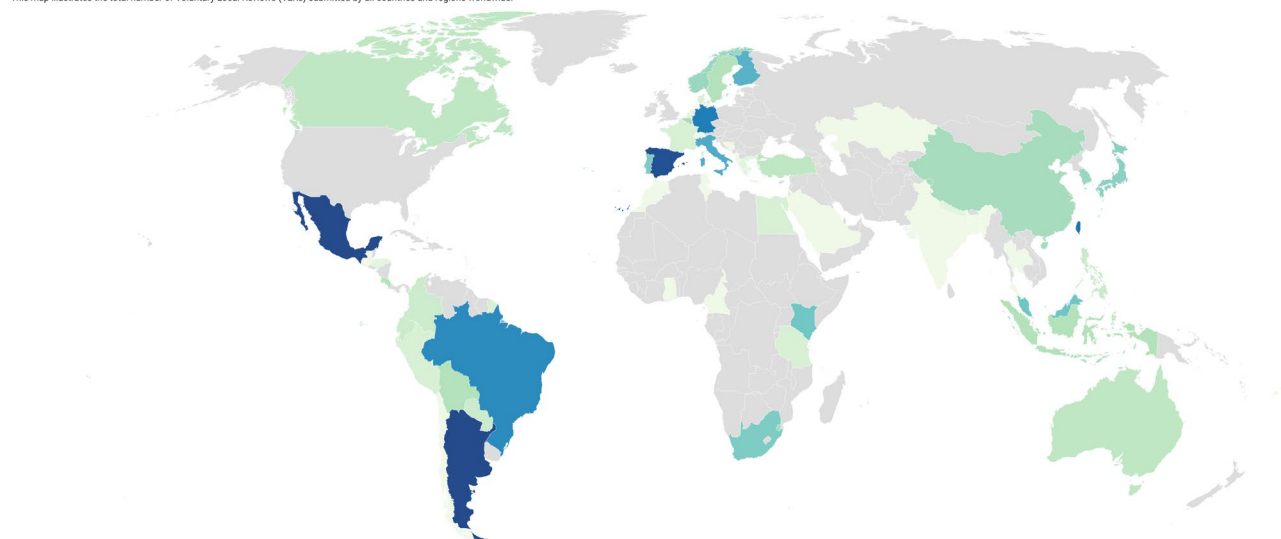


Administrative Level
 Capital City City/County/Prefecture Constituent Country Municipality Province/State/Region Town/District
 Submitted VLR No. 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8

Based on VLRs submitted by LRGs and published by UNDESA, UN-Habitat, and IGES VLR Lab, as of October 10, 2025.
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Global Map of Voluntary Local Reviews (VLRs) by Country

This map illustrates the total number of Voluntary Local Reviews (VLRs) submitted by all countries and regions worldwide.



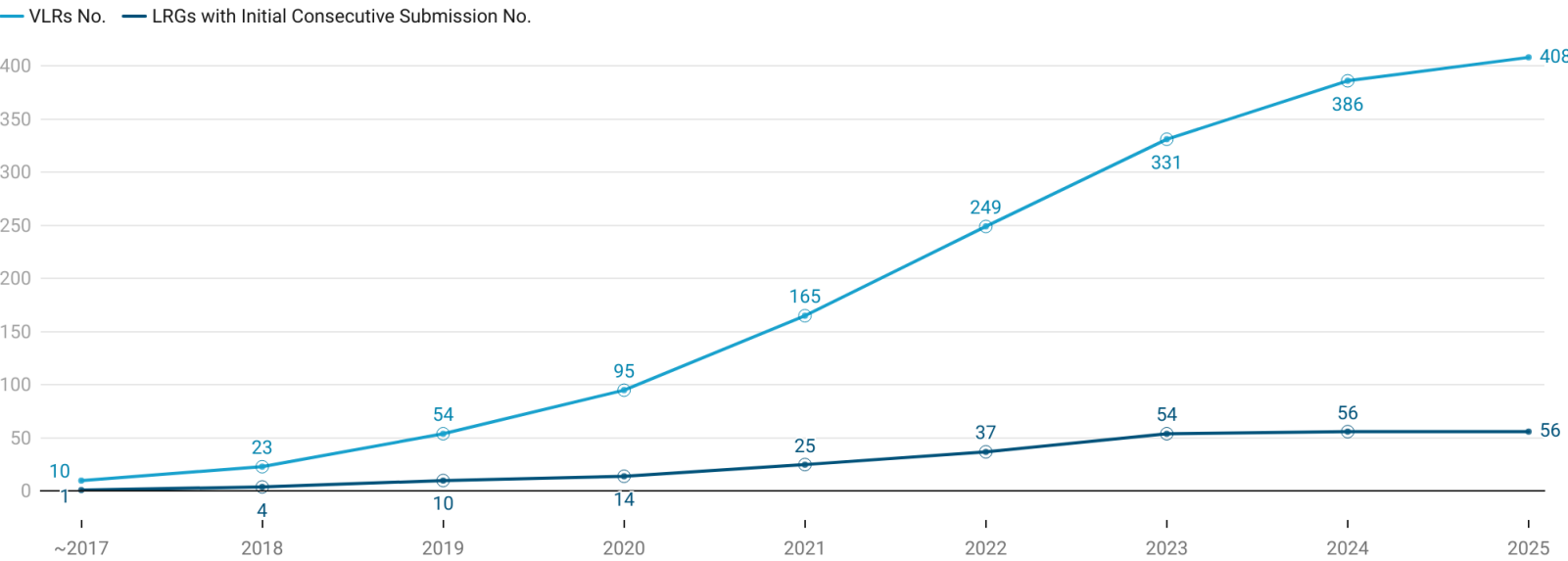
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- 65 % of the SDG targets require actions by local governments (OECD)
- 408 VLRs from 64 Countries
- 215 SDGs Future Cities, and 75 model projects in Japan

Cumulative number of VLR Submissions

This line chart presents the cumulative growth of VLR submissions by LRGs. The light blue line represents the total cumulative number of VLRs submitted globally, showing a consistent upward trend. The dark blue line indicates the cumulative number of LRGs that have submitted at least two VLRs, signaling the rise of consecutive participation.

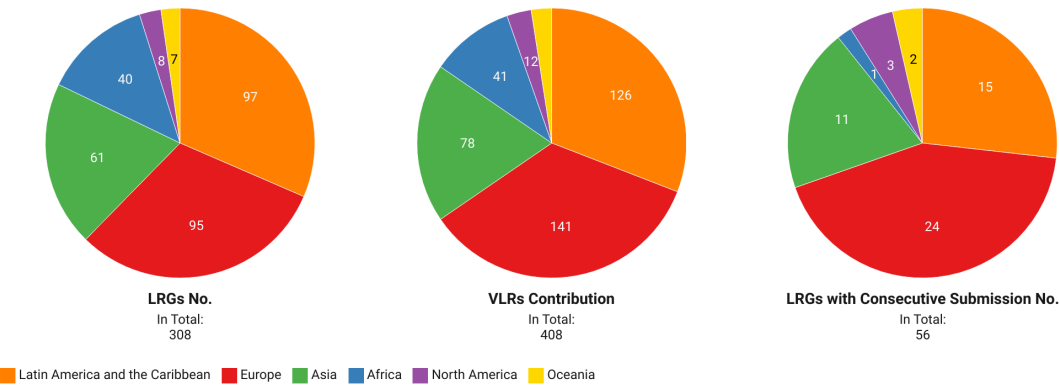


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VLRs Engagement by LRG's Geographical Regions: Number, Contributions, and Continuity

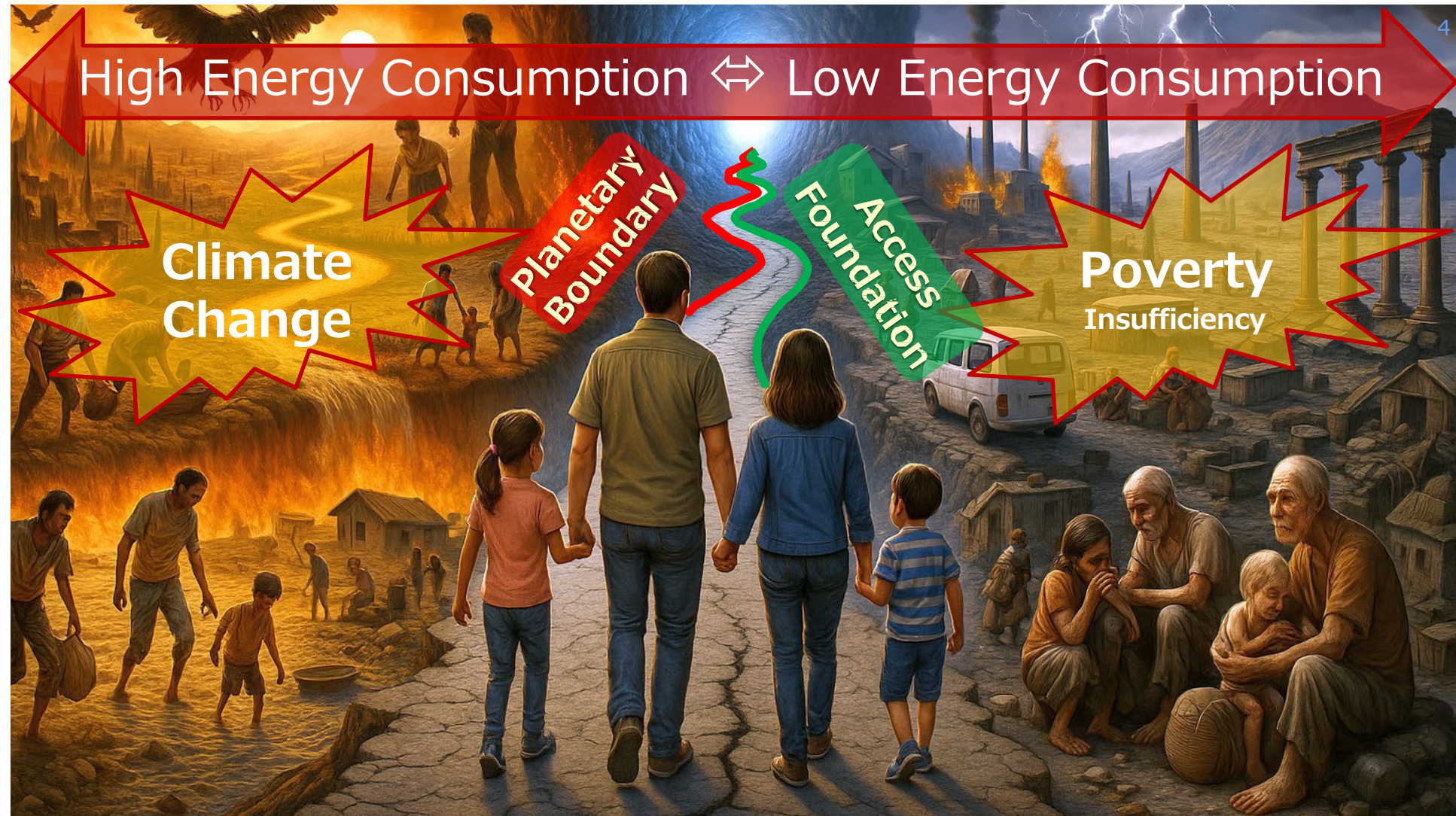
This tripartite pie chart presents the distribution of VLRs engagement by geographical regions, offering a comparative view of LRGs across continents. It visualizes three dimensions: Number of LRGs that have submitted VLRs; Total number of VLR contributions made by LRGs; and Number of LRGs with consecutive VLR submissions.



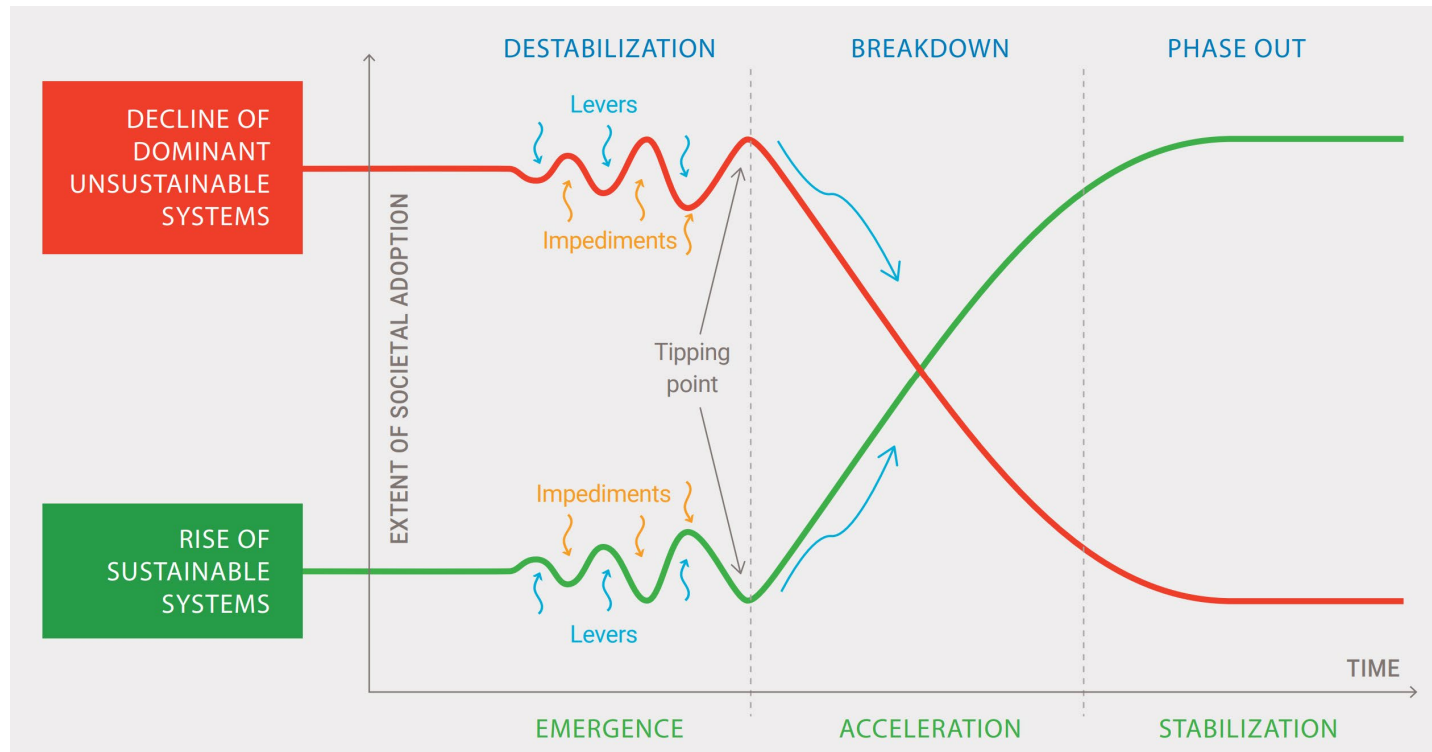
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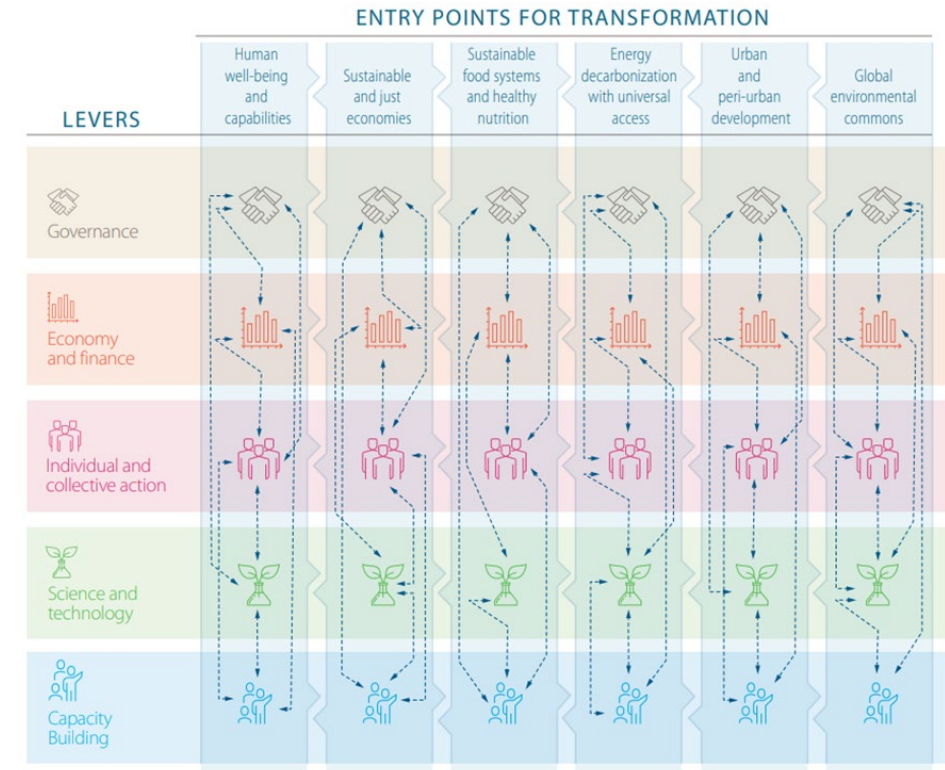
Narrow corridor for humanity and the planet Need to move before it becomes narrower



Transformations in need, and possible



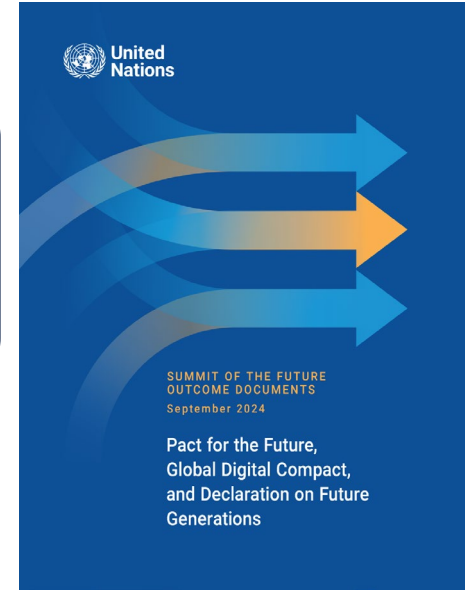
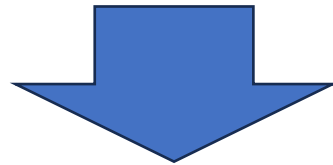
TRANSFORMATIONS TO THE SDGS: ENTRY POINTS AND LEVERS



How to make transformations?

Beyond 2030

Pact for the Future in September 2025 calls for the 2027 SDG Summit to discuss advancing development goals beyond 2030



- What do we learn from the experience of SDGs (and MDGs)?
- Beyond GDP as Principle and Visions: how to measure the impact and progress?
- Well-being, Regeneration, AI, Outer space ... where and how do new issues, concepts and ideas fit into the new agenda?
- Time-frame: 2050, 2075, 2100...

Public-Private Forum on Beyond SDGs kick-off on the side of Osaka EXPO

- Extremely high expectations from population in Japan
- Multi-stakeholder: Business, Finance, Youth, NGOs, Academia, Media and Policy Makers (National and Local)
- Beyond SDGs regarded as an opportunity rather than risks



私たちが、真に豊かな未来を実現するために、足りないものはなんだろう？

BEYOND! for beyond SDGs

取り組むべきテーマがはっきりしていても、ゴールが明快に提示されていても、
それがいつまでも達成されなければ、その目標に意味はありません。
多くの人が引き付けられ、達成に向けて動き出す。
そんな求心力と、その行動を後押しするガイドラインや仕組みがあることが重要です。

このプロジェクトでは「What makes us go 'BEYOND' ?」、
すなわち「どうしたら私たちが『いま』を超え、より豊かな未来を実現できるか？」をテーマに、
SDGsを取り巻く現状と課題を、多様な視点から建設的に議論することで、
世界中の誰もが信じ参加できる次の目標づくりと、目標達成のための仕組みづくりに役立ていきます。
ぜひご参加ください。
世界の未来は、あなたの未来でもあるのだから。

主催：ビヨンドSDGs官民会議



SDGs+Beyond Future Society for Life

Can we achieve the SDGs? What do we do beyond the goals?

Dates October 02, 2025(Thu)~October 12, 2025(Sun)

Scope of Theme SDGs, post-SDGs, life, future society, Society 5.0, etc.

