

About UNOSD

The United Nations Office for Sustainable Development (UNOSD) was established in 2011 by the United Nations and the Government of the Republic of Korea. The tripartite partners of UNOSD are Incheon Metropolitan City, Yonsei University and the Ministry of Environment, Republic of Korea.

The Office is strategically located in Incheon, Republic of Korea, at the heart of an emerging international hub of sustainable development related research, implementation expertise and policy making.

UNOSD is part of the Division for Sustainable Development Goals (DSDG) of the United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs (UN DESA).

"We can't lose more ground. It's time to rescue the SDGs [Sustainable Development Goals] and give sustainable development a fighting chance. For people. For planet. For our common future."

UN Secretary General Antonio Guterres, 2022



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Mandate

Support the development pillar of the United Nations Secretariat by ensuring international cooperation in the pursuit of Sustainable Development for All.

Strengthen the capacity of Member States to undertake integrated sustainability transformation to the 2030 Agenda and the SDGs, and other internationally agreed development goals.

Provide country-specific advisory services to build institutional arrangement, set priorities and monitor progress of their implementation of the SDGs.

UNOSD has identified the needs of the target countries particularly the **Least Developed Countries (LDCs), the Land-locked Developing Countries (LLDCs) and the Small Island Developing States (SIDS).**

Acknowledging the interconnectedness of the SDGs, UNOSD focuses on eight goals that are part of its expertise.



Flagship Activities

Sustainable Development Transformation Forum (SDTF)
Serves as a multi-stakeholder platform to discuss different issues related to the implementation of SDGs following the thread of the HLPF, and integrating a focus on accelerating the progress towards the 2030 Agenda and the Secretary General's Our Common Agenda.

Executive Training Course for Policymakers on the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development

Provides participants with the concepts and tools for mainstreaming and implementing national strategies for achieving the 2030 Agenda and the SDGs through the daily work of the participating policymakers and policy-shapers.

International Mayors Forum

Aims to build the capacity of local governments to implement the SDGs through lectures, moderated discussions, workshops with UN and international experts, practitioners and researchers, and peer learning and exchanges of experiences between policy makers and stakeholders.

Greenhouse Gas (GHG) Inventory System Training Workshop

Provides up-to-date knowledge and tools to estimate GHG emissions and build reliable and transparent national GHG inventories to help countries in implementing the climate goal of the Paris Agreement as well as the SDGs.

SDGs Youth Summer Camp

Engages passionate youths to raise awareness on the SDGs and empower them with knowledge and tools related to the SDGs implementation through lectures, group work, plenary and group discussions.

Find out about the upcoming activities at unosd.un.org

Implementation Strategy

Building upon the success of the Phase I of UNOSD (2011-2020), the Office puts greater emphasis on substantive and demand-driven activities during Phase II, integrating more tailored policy advisory services with a focus on country-specific capacity development needs to help developing countries accelerate their implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development.



Capacity Development

Trainings, workshops, forums, conferences, expert group meetings

Research

Progress assessments, gap analyses, lessons-learned, best practices

Policy Advisory

Supporting design, implementation, and monitoring of national sustainable development strategies

Knowledge Sharing

Sharing information, tools and resources available with relevant stakeholders

Partnerships

Collaboration with diverse stakeholders to create synergies

Institutional Development

Strengthening internal capacity of the office through staff trainings and career development