The IAP project

Improving Scientific Input to Global Policymaking with a focus on the UN SDGs

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PEACE, JUSTICE
AND STRONG
INSTITUTIONS

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LIFE
ON LAND

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LIFE
BELOW WATER

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CLIMATE
ACTION

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RESPONSIBLE
CONSUMPTION
AND PRODUCTION

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SUSTAINABLE CITIES
AND COMMUNITIES

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REDUCED
INEQUALITIES

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INDUSTRY, INNOVATION
AND INFRASTRUCTURE

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DECENT WORK AND
ECONOMIC GROWTH

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AFFORDABLE AND
CLEAN ENERGY

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CLEAN WATER
AND SANITATION

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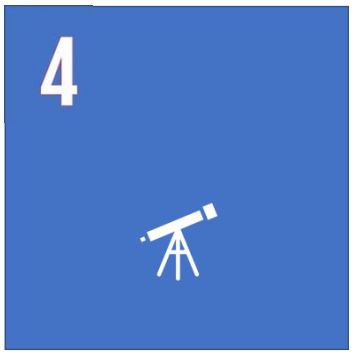
GENDER
EQUALITY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SCIENCE FOR ALL

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QUALITY
EDUCATION

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GOOD HEALTH
AND WELL-BEING

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ZERO
HUNGER

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NO
POVERTY

The IAP Project Working Group
(including secretariat and guests)

New York, August 2016

Paris, February 2017

Beijing, November 2017

Bern, September 2018

Project overview

- Funded by the Carnegie Corporation of New York
- International Working Group:
  - IAP member academicians
  - Global Young Academy nomination
  - International Science Council nominations
- 3-year project framed around the global science community's contribution to the SDGs (focused on the academies)

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mobilization | capacity building | collaboration | experimentation

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Overall, we have…

… brought together **200 people** from 68 countries

… actively worked with **85 academies** (senior and young)

… 'touched' (and sorted) **over 400 academy reports** and many other sources

… been present in all **major regions** of the world (Africa, Americas, Europe, Asia)

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Academies survey 2016/17

Interest & Inertia

Some relevant reports

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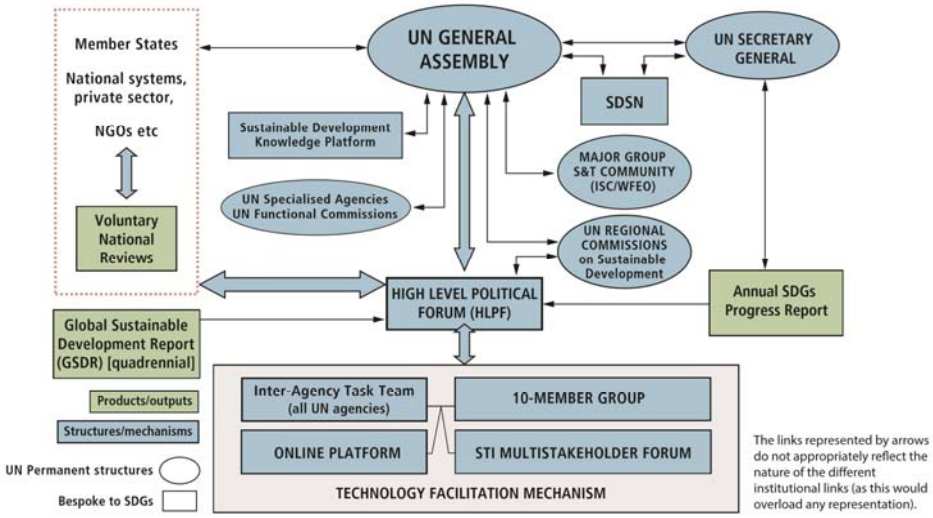
Guide to 'demystify' the SDGs

Where is expertise required, e.g.
- interdisciplinary research
- monitoring and evaluation; frameworks, indicators, metrics
- gaps, complementarities, synergies and trade-offs

Entry points into the UN system, e.g.
- S&T Community Major Group
- UN Regional Commissions
- Voluntary National Reviews

Mapping pathways for science into UN



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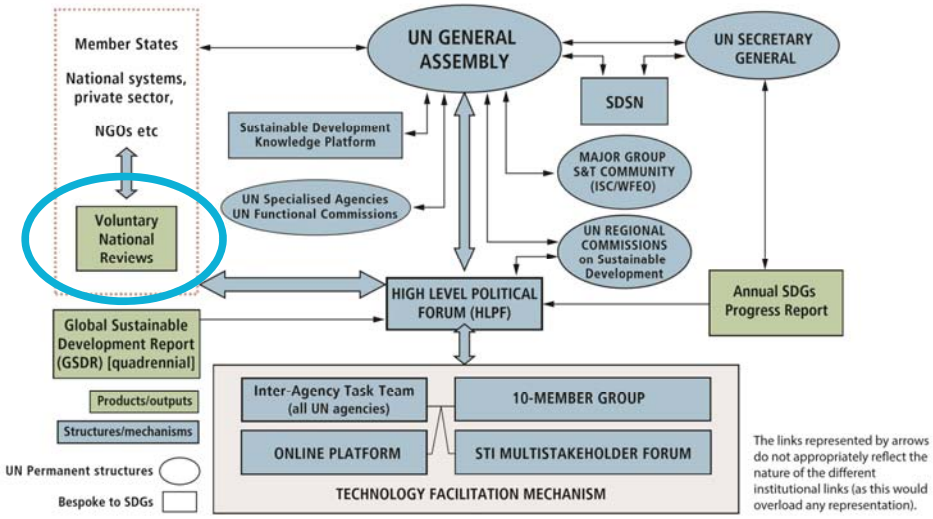

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Academy reports related to the SDGs

426 entries

Report uploads by SDG

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Four regional workshops

Mapping out an action plan

	Short-term (0-12 months)	Mid-term (1-3 years)	Long-term (to 2030)
At the regional level (as regional network working together)			
At the national level (as academies within national advisory systems)			
At the institutional level (what can my academy do/change?)			
At the individual level (what can I do/change?)			

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Report

- **Summary** under embargo
- **Recommendations** to
  - UN system
  - IAP (overall, regional, national)
  - GYA and NYAs
  - Wider science community
- **Checklist** "How you can support the SDGs" (p.16-17)
- **Think piece** for academies

Further information and dissemination

Survey, guide, database, reports, news:
http://www.interacademies.org/36061.aspx

Contact: projects@iapartnership.org

Timeline

- Today, 9 April: summary report shared under embargo
- Mid-May: launch of full and summary report
- Next six months: **share** report & **action** recommendations
- To 2030: support the SDGs!