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## **1. The High-Level Political Forum on Sustainable Development (HLPF), Report:**

HLPF is proposed as the institutional “home” for follow-up and review of the post-2015 development agenda; and therefore presents a critical entry-point to ensure delivery of the post-2015 agenda and sustainable development more broadly.

In an effort to solicit stakeholder views and recommendations on the design of the governance body, the Sustainable Development 2015 partners conducted a consultation at the global, regional and national levels to collect views of civil society and other non-government actors on what measures, architecture and engagement mechanisms would enable an ambitious, effective and inclusive HLPF.

In particular the consultation included: a) an online survey to gather a wide range of views; b) key workshop discussions at regional UN commission meetings; c) presentation and discussion at workshops in New York at UN headquarters. To read about the consultation's key findings, Check in here: <https://sustainabledevelopment.un.org/hlpf/>

## **2. Sustainable Development solution network – A global Initiative for the United Nations**

Launched by UN Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon in August 2012, the Sustainable Development Solutions Network (SDSN) mobilizes scientific and technical expertise from academia, civil society, and the private sector in support of sustainable development problem solving at local, national, and global scales. We aim to accelerate joint learning and help to overcome the compartmentalization of technical and policy work by promoting integrated approaches to the interconnected economic, social, and environmental challenges confronting the world. The SDSN works closely with United Nations agencies, multilateral financing institutions, the private sector, and civil society. Explore the SDSN here: <http://unsdsn.org/>

## **3. UNECE weekly <http://www.unece.org/info/media/unece-weekly/unece-weekly.htm>**

## **4. The Earth Charter, News and Basics:**

Earth Charter is a universal expression of ethical principles to foster sustainable development. The Earth Charter Initiative is the global network that embraces, uses and integrates the Earth Charter principles. For more information visit: <http://www.earthcharterinaction.org/content/>

## **5. Green growth Knowledge Platform:**

Shock Waves - Managing the Impacts of Climate Change on Poverty  
<http://www.greengrowthknowledge.org/resource/shock-waves-managing-impacts-climate-change-poverty#.VkymLdD4g5M.email/>

**Webinair on 'Shock Waves': November 24th, register now!**

<http://www.greengrowthknowledge.org/learning/shock-waves-managing-impacts-climate-change-poverty/>

#### **6. SWEDES @ Uppsala University Newsletter October 2015: Education for sustainable development in the new global agenda**

In the SWEDES newsletter you will find information relevant for ESD, such as:

The 2030 SD Agenda,

The special issue of the ESER magazine on studies of environmental and sustainability education policy

and a broad variety of other relevant information.

For the newsletter click here: <http://us9.campaign-archive2.com/?u=a95991a8456b74a9e41956f92&id=176c1f419c&e=9116df6868>

#### **7. Worlds largest lesson: Global Goals for Sustainable Development: Everything you need to teach a lesson right here! (Partner: UNICEF)**

The Worlds largest Lesson website provides guides and lesson plans on the newly adopted Sustainable Development Goals.

The materials have been created by teachers around the world and are part of a global campaign to make the new agenda famous. The lessons are mainly produced for children aged 8 - 14 years. <https://www.tes.com/worldslargestlesson/>

**8. 2016 International year of global understanding** On Sunday, September 13, 2015, the three international councils of the natural, social and human sciences (ICSU, ISSC and CIPSH) have proclaimed at the World Social Science Forum at Durban, South Africa, 2016 as the International Year of Global Understanding.

<http://www.global-understanding.info/>

#### **9. Southern African Journal of Environmental Education – free access!**

Mail from Prof Heila Lotz-Sisitka:

Dear Colleagues and Friends

It gives me great pleasure to announce that as from 2015 the Southern African Journal of Environmental Education is being hosted by the African Journal OnLine (AJOL) system which provides free open access to the journal (and other journals from Africa) and its back issues to anyone, anywhere around the world. We are currently uploading all of the historical archives (we have 2003-2014 up already). Soon we hope to have all back issues that go right back to 1984 online, and the journal papers will be entirely free for anyone to download and use.

We encourage you to visit this journal site, and make use of this great body of work on ESE that has been produced out of Africa in the global South over the past 30 years. Please share this news with your colleagues, networks, postgraduates and other scholars in ESE.

<http://www.ajol.info/index.php/sajee>

#### **10. Women and SDG's, quick link!**

SDG No 5, Gender Equality: Why Gender Equality is the most critical of all global goals –read more! Homepage of the UN- Women's organisation:

<http://www.unwomen.org/en/news/in-focus/women-and-the-sdgs>

**11. Copernicus Alliance Autumn newsletter**

[http://www.copernicus-alliance.org/images/Newsletters/CA\\_Newsletter\\_14.pdf](http://www.copernicus-alliance.org/images/Newsletters/CA_Newsletter_14.pdf)

**12. CEE: International Conference for ESD, January 11-13 in Ahmedabad/India**

For more information check: <http://www.cceindia.org/esdg/>



**13. ESER 2016 European Conference on Educational research 23-26 August 2016, Dublin: first information and call for proposals**

<http://us11.campaign-archive2.com/?u=e633bb7999a257a10b0d3a3ea&id=601ac68c06&e=96632fdb55>

**14. Club of Rome: Shaping the future - Six Global Goals**

<http://www.clubofrome.org/?p=2118>

*Six global goals as essential for the transition towards a sustainable, equitable and „happier“ world:*

1. Societal values, which are essential for a sustainable and equitable society, are fully reflected in all economic decisions.
2. The economies of the world reflect the value of natural and social capital, markets operate in a fair and transparent manner and deliver the goods and services required for a sustainable society.
3. A more equitable distribution of income both within and between countries.
4. Access to meaningful work, which provides enough income to lead a decent life, is guaranteed and recognized as an essential human right. Job generation has become a top priority for all investments, costs for unemployment are considered in decision-making.
5. Ecology is seen as a binding constraint for all forms of human activity and is therefore managed in a manner which reflects its biophysical and economic value. Never should the world be in overshoot.
6. Appropriate governance systems at a local, national and global level, which can manage the transition into an equitable and sustainable global world, are established.