



## ABOUT THE PROGRAM

IISD's SDG Knowledge Program provides information and analysis in support of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, including the 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). Our flagship product is the SDG Knowledge Hub, an online resource platform for news and commentary on the implementation of the 2030 Agenda. We also build capacity and foster the engagement of policy-makers, decision-makers and future leaders; encourage innovation in policy and practice; and develop and apply measurement and assessment tools and processes, including indicators.



## ABOUT THE INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

IISD promotes human development and environmental sustainability through innovative research, engagement and partnerships. Established in 1990, IISD is an independent, non-profit organisation that provides practical solutions to the challenge of integrating environmental and social priorities with economic development. We report on international negotiations, conduct rigorous research, and engage citizens, businesses and policy-makers on the shared goal of developing sustainably. The institute has offices in Canada, Switzerland and the United States, and operates in over 70 countries around the world.

IISD's programs conduct rigorous research and engage citizens, businesses and policy-makers in the shared goal of developing sustainably. In addition to our SDG Knowledge Program, IISD manages programs focused on: Economic Law and Policy; Resilience; Energy; Water; and Reporting Services. As publisher of the Earth Negotiations Bulletin, IISD has built a strong reputation for its information brokering role in international sustainable development policy making processes.

## IISD PROGRAM AREAS

Economic Law  
and Policy

Energy

Water

Resilience

SDG  
Knowledge

Reporting  
Services

## IISD PROGRAMS

### Economic Law and Policy

Our Economic Law and Policy experts work with governments, civil society and businesses on the legal and policy reforms that are needed to channel economic activity for inclusive and sustainable growth. IISD hosts the secretariat for the Intergovernmental Forum on Mining, Minerals, Metals and Sustainable Development.

### Energy

Our Energy Program supports the development of sustainable energy systems that meet demand, including access for those currently not connected to modern energy sources; recover their costs, generate surplus for maintenance and investment; and comply with environmental and social norms. IISD established the Global Subsidies Initiative in 2005.

### Water

Our Water Program focuses on policy and programming solutions that protect and enhance the natural environment while also improving socioeconomic well-being. We strive to provide practical solutions for governments and industry that bridge the need for livelihoods, conservation and adaptive management in watersheds and water-related sectors around the world. Since 2014, IISD has operated the IISD Experimental Lakes Area (IISD-ELA), which is an exceptional natural laboratory in Northwestern Ontario, Canada, comprised of 58 small lakes and their watersheds set aside for scientific research.

### Resilience

Our Resilience team works to lessen the pressures of shocks and stresses from climate change, environmental degradation, rapid demographic shifts and conflict on ecosystems and livelihoods. The program builds resilience through flexibility, diversity and redundancy so that ecological, social and economic systems are better able to withstand and adjust to change. It also promotes transparency, inclusiveness and equity so that risks and the resources needed to manage them are distributed in a more balanced way between people, places and generations. IISD acts as the secretariat for the National Adaptation Plan (NAP) Global Network.

### Reporting Services

IISD's Reporting Services division produces the Earth Negotiations Bulletin (ENB), which provides daily coverage at selected UN environment and development negotiations. ENB has moved multilateral environmental agreement (MEA) policy making processes towards greater transparency and has become the de facto independent record for MEA negotiations.

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## SDG KNOWLEDGE PROGRAM COMPONENTS

### SDG Knowledge Hub

The SDG Knowledge Hub ([sdg.iisd.org](http://sdg.iisd.org)) is an online platform that contains news and commentary on SDG implementation efforts around the world. This project assists stakeholders in better understanding and engaging in the 2030 Agenda process. Through our daily research, reporting, publishing and outreach work on the Hub, stakeholders are better informed about the 2030 Agenda decision-making process and whether governments are keeping the commitments they agreed to in September 2015.

### Geneva 2030 Ecosystem

The Geneva 2030 Ecosystem provides an innovation space for new approaches to SDG implementation by convening multidisciplinary actors, identifying common challenges, framing new solutions, facilitating execution of these ideas, creating channels for testing at the country-level, and assessing their impact, iterating and learning from successes and failures.

### Assessment and Monitoring

IISD's assessment and monitoring work assists countries in their efforts to monitor and report on key SDG indicators, trends and other data points using suitable metrics. We also develop and test tools for policy development and implementation. The program's toolbox for implementation support includes integrated planning, scenario planning, policy coherence analyses and integrated community indicator systems. Peg ([www.mypeg.ca](http://www.mypeg.ca)) is a community indicator system that has been developed for IISD's headquarters city – Winnipeg – led by a community-wide consortium of partners spearheaded by IISD and United Way of Winnipeg.

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