

Interministerial coordination for achieving the SDGs: Insights into formats, success factors and challenges from research and practice

Official Side Event at the HLPF 2025

Co-organized by the Ministry of the Environment of the Czech Republic, Science Platform Sustainability 2030 (wpn2030), SDSN Germany & German Institute of Development and Sustainability (IDOS)

The Side Event will take place on **Wednesday, 23 July 2025, 13:15 – 14:30 NYT** in **Conference Room F, United Nations Headquarters, 405 E 45th St, New York, NY 10017, USA**.

The Side Event will be held in English.

Please register for this Side Event [here](#).

Today's increasingly complex, interconnected sustainable development challenges require coherent policies that integrate all three dimensions of sustainable development – social, environmental, and economic. Inclusive and collaborative coordination and decision-making processes across ministries, departments and public agencies are therefore crucial ([A/RES/66/288](#); [UN E-Government Survey 2014](#); [UNEP, 2024](#)).

In line with the HLPF 2025 theme of “**Advancing sustainable, inclusive, science- and evidence-based solutions for the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and its Sustainable Development Goals for leaving no one behind**”, the purpose of this Side Event is to present and discuss preliminary research results and insights from different country contexts on formats, success factors and challenges for interministerial coordination for sustainable development. To create an open space for peer learning, the organizers invite all participants to share their experiences in horizontal coordination approaches for achieving the SDGs. The key messages of the Side Event will be made available in a summary report.

****Preliminary Programme****

Moderation: Dr. Axel Berger, SDSN Germany

13:15-13:20 Opening remarks

Anna Pasková, Director, Department of Environmental Policy and Sustainable Development, Ministry of the Environment, Czech Republic

13:20-13:30 Formats, success factors and barriers for interministerial coordination in different country contexts: Preliminary research results

Sarah Löpelt, wpn2030 / IDOS

13:30-13:50 Country presentations

The case of the German “Transformation-Teams”

tbd, Germany

Interministerial coordination in the Czech Republic

Anna Pasková, Director, Department of Environmental Policy and Sustainable Development, Ministry of the Environment, Czech Republic

Interministerial coordination in the Philippines

Dr. Rosemarie Edillon, Undersecretary, Department of Economy, Planning, and Development (DEPDev), Philippines

Interministerial coordination in India

Rajib Kumar Sen, Program Director (SDGs), NITI Aayog, National Institute of Transforming India, Ministry of Planning, India (tbc)

13:50-14:25 Peer-learning dialogues

14:25-14:30 Closing remarks

Dr. Axel Berger, SDSN Germany