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Call for Contributions

Workshop: Implementing the Agenda 2030 (Sustainable Development Goals) and Climate Policies

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Abstract

The purpose of this workshop is to jointly assess and critically review the relevance of the Sustainable Development Goals framework for academic research and practical sustainability initiatives.

At the United Nations Sustainable Development Summit on 25 September 2015, world leaders adopted the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, which includes a set of 17 SDGs. Targets, and indicators have been set to further define and monitor these universal goals. From a legal perspective, the goals represent soft international norms. However, they still offer a powerful reference framework for national and local policies and initiatives as well as international cooperation programs.

The idea of the workshop is to bring together researchers and practitioners from different disciplines and Universities to sharing their work related to sustainable development policies, with reference to the SDGs. Contributions could relate to the analysis of SDG related discourses, sectoral policies and projects, legal and regulatory frameworks for sustainable development policies, public participation, and the social and economic impact of sustainability reforms. We would also welcome presentations looking at the role and contributions of the private sector, Universities, and Non-Governmental Organisations.

We would also like to draw your attention to the University Alliance of Sustainability's launch of a working paper series that would welcome your contributions.

The presentations should be no longer than 15 minutes. Yet, in order to group the contributions together in an efficient way, we would kindly ask you to contact us with a 150 to 200 words **abstract of your presentation until March 2nd, 2018**. Please send your abstract or any questions related to this workshop to: Berthold.Kuhn@fu-berlin.de

We very much look forward to seeing you in Berlin!