



The new European Consensus on Development

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Why a new European Consensus on Development?

**New Global
Challenges**

**New EU and
International
Framework**

**A new shared vision of
development policy for the
EU and its Member States**



2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development

- UN General Assembly adopted the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development in September 2015
- This Agenda includes 17 sustainable development goals (SDGs) for the world to achieve by 2030
 - **Universal**: applicable to all countries, not only the developing world
 - Covers the **three dimensions** of sustainable development: economic, social and environmental
 - Includes the **Addis Ababa Action Agenda** as an integral part



SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

17 GOALS TO TRANSFORM OUR WORLD

1 NO POVERTY 	2 ZERO HUNGER 	3 GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING 	4 QUALITY EDUCATION 	5 GENDER EQUALITY 	6 CLEAN WATER AND SANITATION
7 AFFORDABLE AND CLEAN ENERGY 	8 DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH 	9 INDUSTRY, INNOVATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE 	10 REDUCED INEQUALITIES 	11 SUSTAINABLE CITIES AND COMMUNITIES 	12 RESPONSIBLE CONSUMPTION AND PRODUCTION
13 CLIMATE ACTION 	14 LIFE BELOW WATER 	15 LIFE ON LAND 	16 PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS 	17 PARTNERSHIPS FOR THE GOALS 	 SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS



EU response to the 2030 Agenda

On 22 November 2016, the European Commission set out a strategic approach for achieving sustainable development in Europe and around the world:

- Communication on the next steps for a sustainable European future
- **Proposal for a new European Consensus on Development**
- Communication on a renewed partnership with African, Caribbean and Pacific (ACP) countries

... in addition to the EU Global Strategy on Foreign and Security Policy – June 2016



Draft Consensus based on inputs from...

- **DEVCO** units
- Other **services and EEAS/delegations**
- **EU Member States**
- **Public consultation** – about 200 responses
- **EDDs, other consultations** with civil society, international organisations etc etc

New global challenges

- Poverty and inequalities

- More diversified developing countries



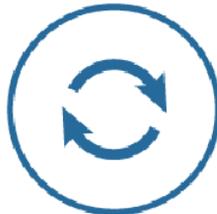
- Increasing instability & crises

- Global public goods under stress

A new EU and international framework



Lisbon
Treaty
2009



Addis Ababa
Action Agenda
Jul 2015



2030 Agenda
for Sustainable
Development
Sept 2015



Paris Climate
Agreement
Dec 2015



Global
Strategy
June 2016

New development policy contributes to all objectives of EU external action



A new Consensus structured around 5 Ps



Planet



People



Prosperity



Peace



Partnership

Key aspects of the new Consensus

Integrate
systematically
the social,
economic and
environmental
dimensions of
sustainable
development



Address the
crucial **nexus**
with external
policies

Migration Security

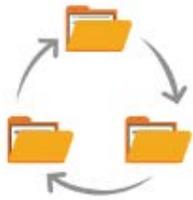


Humanitarian Climate

Focus on the
key drivers
of sustainable
development

-  women
-  young people
-  climate action
-  migration & mobility
-  investments
-  sustainable energy

How to implement the Consensus?



Coordinate better between EU institutions and Member States, more joint programming



Focus on results and development effectiveness



Think beyond ODA: domestic resources, private sector investment, sound policies



Ensure Policy Coherence for Development



Work with all stakeholders to make a difference



Differentiated better tailored partnerships with a broader range of partner countries



Environment in the Consensus

- Main 'home' is under 'Planet'
- but aim is to acknowledge the many interlinkages



Planet 1 - Protecting environment

- environmental sustainability, incl. stable climate, indispensable to poverty eradication and sustainable development
- env. to be integrated across all dev. sectors,
- decouple economic growth from env. degradation and enable transition to circular economy



Planet 2 - Managing natural resources

- conservation and sustainable management
- raise profile of environment issues in dialogue with partners
- better governance and capacity building, involvement of stakeholders, respect of rights of all incl. indigenous and local communities
- Sustainable management of ocean resources and sustainable fisheries, protection and restoration of marine ecosystems



Planet 3 - Tackling climate change

- EU and MS will implement 2030 Agenda and Paris Climate Change Agreement
- Energy critically important enabler and central to solutions for a sustainable planet (fossil fuel subsidy, energy markets, smart grids and digital technologies)
- Cooperation with all parties, incl. private sector on energy demand management, efficiency, renewable and clean technology development and transfer



People

- healthy environment
- access to affordable, safe sufficient and nutritious food
- access to land, food, water and clean affordable energy
- sustainable urban development
- Resilience



Prosperity

Promote sustainable consumption & production patterns in a circular economy, resource efficiency and transformation to low-emission and climate-resilient pathways

- Trade
- Investment, External Investment Plan
- Private sector – responsible, sustainable and effective approaches
- Sustainable agriculture, fisheries & aquaculture – key driver - diversify production systems without harming the environment
- Resource efficient urban infrastructures & transport networks
- Cities as hubs for sustainable, inclusive growth & innovation



Peace

- Environmental degradation incl. climate change among root causes of poverty, conflict, fragility, humanitarian need and forced displacement
- Build resilience and adaptability
- Reference to Sendai Framework for DRR and Paris Agreement



Partnerships

- Enhance joint programming at country level (stronger EU+ MS action than in previous Consensus)
- Many types of partnerships, all aimed at sustainability
- blending (in energy, transport and water infrastructure, SMEs, social sectors and environment) – private finance needed, incl. for climate action

Towards a Joint Statement

- **November 2016:** *Presentation of the proposed new Consensus to Council and European Parliament*
- **February 2017:** *European Parliament resolution*
- **May 2017:** *New Consensus expected to be adopted by the Council and European Parliament*
- **June 2017:** *New Consensus expected to be signed jointly at the European Development Days*
- **July 2017:** *UN High-Level Political Forum on Sustainable Development*

Comments from MSs

- generally supportive, good basis for joint statement
- very strong and committed on sustainable development as broad objective
- relatively few comments on env. per se, but wish for more on:
 - Biodiversity
 - Chemicals management
 - Integration of environment into economic strategies
 - Strengthening of climate references



Parliamentary (DEVE) Report

- Very strong on PCD
- Generally against use of ODA for security / migration
- Strong on development effectiveness
- Big on local actors and role of parliaments
- In general, focus more on cross-cutting issues than on sector
- Little on env. other than in broader sense of sustainable development or Global Public Goods, though mention of soil/biodiversity loss, water, urban

Beyond adoption

Once adopted, the new Consensus will call for mainstreaming its principles in various development tools.

Need to reflect on forthcoming impact on:

- **Mid-term reviews**
- **Programming and reporting**
- **Future development instruments**



Thank you !