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Global Action Programme (GAP) on Education for Sustainable Development

- Implementation update -

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Setting the ESD Global Agenda



Building New Momentum: *Launch Commitments*



Harnessing Partnerships: *Partner Networks*



Fostering a Global Community of Practice: *Global Forum and Online Clearinghouse*



Showcasing Good Practice: *UNESCO-Japan Prize for ESD*

UNESCO and the SDGs

UNESCO highlights and reaffirms the importance of:

- **inclusive and quality education** for all to achieve sustainable development
- protecting **cultural heritage** and fighting against the illicit trafficking of cultural objects
- solving the **Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics** education crisis that the world faces today
- investing in **youth** and access to quality education to counter violent extremism
- the role of **freedom of expression** and **access to information** and knowledge in sustainable development
- **gender equality** and the empowerment of women for sustainable development and lasting peace



The Education SDG



Target 4.7 of Goal 4 calls for: "***by 2030 all learners acquire knowledge and skills needed to promote sustainable development, including among others through education for sustainable development*** and sustainable lifestyles, human rights, gender equality, promotion of a culture of peace and non-violence, global citizenship, and appreciation of cultural diversity and of culture's contribution to sustainable development".

⇒ <http://en.unesco.org/sdgs/ed>



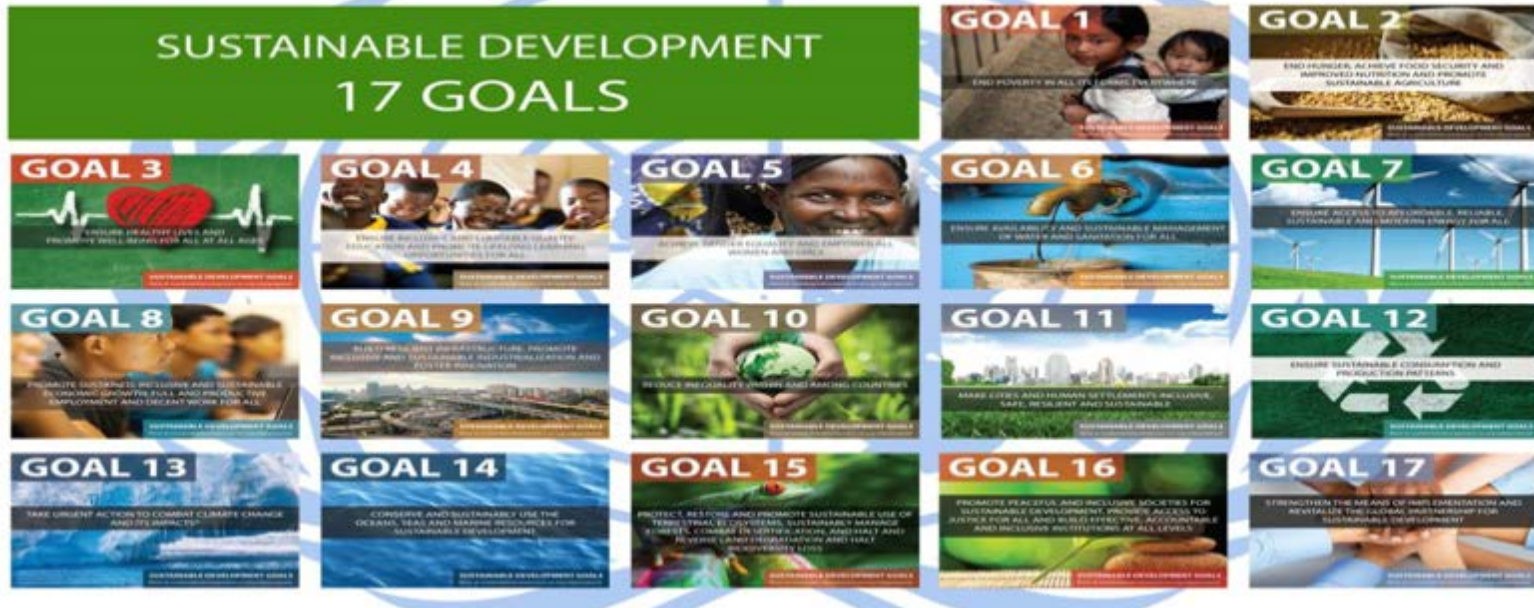
“Addressing the SDGs through ESD” publication



- ✓ concise guidance on learning content and approaches to teach key sustainable development challenges
- ✓ structured along the SDGs, providing age-specific learning content for each SDG
- ✓ also addressing key competencies needed to implement the SDGs, as well as transformative pedagogies to teach them



Monitoring of Target 4.7



- ✓ contribute to monitoring SDG Target 4.7
- ✓ provide inputs for overall monitoring of SDG 4
- ✓ contribute to online database for reporting initiatives related to Target 4.7
- ✓ develop thematic reports related to Target 4.7

Symposia series and publication on the future of ESD



- ✓ cutting-edge debate on non-conventional questions about the future of ESD
- ✓ to plan ahead for the time after the GAP and to contextualize ESD within the SDGs
- ✓ accompanied by a communication strategy, including an ESD volume in the Education on the Move series



Creating momentum – GAP Commitments

ESD stakeholders invited to make GAP Commitments



- ✓ 365 GAP Launch commitments received from stakeholders in 80 countries prior to the 2014 World Conference on ESD
- ✓ currently a total of 500 GAP commitments

⇒ Make a commitment at:

<https://unesco4esd.crowdmap.com/>



Harnessing partnerships – Partner Networks

5 Partner Networks established for GAP implementation



- ✓ 1st GAP Partner Network consultation meeting (26-27 May 2015, UNESCO HQ)
- ✓ 82 organizations from around the world are Key Partners
- ✓ developing flagship projects for each Priority Action Area

⇒ Members of Partner Networks:

<http://en.unesco.org/gap/partner-networks/members>



Developing Flagship projects

- 1 **Advancing ESD in education & sustainable development policy**
- 2 **Enhancing whole-institution approaches**
- 3 **Supporting teacher education institutions**
- 4 **Capacity building for ESD youth leadership**
- 5 **Strengthening commitment for ESD at local level**



Paris COP 21 Education Day



- ✓ French Ministerial roundtable
 - ✓ UN side event - *Learning to live with climate change - Accelerating climate change education and awareness-raising*
 - ✓ UN Alliance side event - *Non-Formal Education and Innovative Approaches for Climate Change*
 - ✓ 5 discussion rounds on the GAP priority action areas
- ⇒ More information: <http://en.unesco.org/themes/cop21>

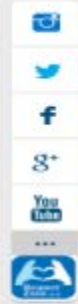


Fostering a Global Community of Practice

GAP ESD Clearinghouse set up for information sharing

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GAP ESD Clearinghouse



- ✓ access to news, events, knowledge, experiences and resources within the ESD global community of practice
- ✓ setting up of an online ESD Resource Bank
- ✓ GAP ESD information folder produced

⇒ contribute to the GAP ESD Clearinghouse:

<https://en.unesco.org/gap-esd-clearinghouse>



Sharing knowledge and experiences



- ✓ developing an ESD & SDG matrix of good practices
- ✓ disseminating the *ESD Zoom* electronic newsletter
- ✓ identifying and highlighting amazing *Pathfinders for Change* changers involved in ESD



⇒ contribute to the UNESCO Green Citizens initiative:

<http://en.unesco.org/greencitizens/>



2017 GAP Global Forum – March 2017 (Canada)



The 2017 Global Forum will:

- ✓ review progress of GAP implementation since the 2014 World Conference on ESD
- ✓ discuss emerging issues and innovative developments in ESD
- ✓ draw up plans for the coming years of the GAP
- ✓ be organized back to back with the 3rd Forum on Global Citizenship Education



Showcasing Good Practice

2015: First edition of the UNESCO-Japan Prize on ESD



- ✓ First call for nominations received 60 nominations
- ✓ 3 winning organizations from Germany, Guatemala & El Salvador, and Indonesia
- ✓ 1st Award ceremony during 38th General Conference

⇒ Participate in the 2016 Prize call for nominations:

<http://en.unesco.org/prize-esd/nomination>



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UNESCO-JAPAN PRIZE on ESD Laureate
Lauréat du Prix UNESCO-JAPON d'EDD

2015

rootAbility
Germany/Allemagne

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**Green Office
Model**



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rootAbility (Germany)

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2015

Asociación SERES
Guatemala & El Salvador

seres

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**ESD Youth
Ambassadors**



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2015

Jayagiri Centre
Indonesia/Indonésie



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**Eco-Friendly
Entrepreneurship
for Youths and Adults**



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The Centre for
Development of Early
Childhood, Non-Formal
and Informal Education
(Indonesia)



Timeline *(provisional)*



2014

- **UNESCO World Conference on ESD** launches the **Global Action Programme (GAP) on ESD**

2015

- First meeting of **Partner Networks**
- Launch of online **GAP ESD Clearinghouse**

2017

- **Global Review Forum** for the GAP on ESD
- **Mid-term report** on the GAP on ESD
- Progress report on GAP implementation to UNGA 72

2019

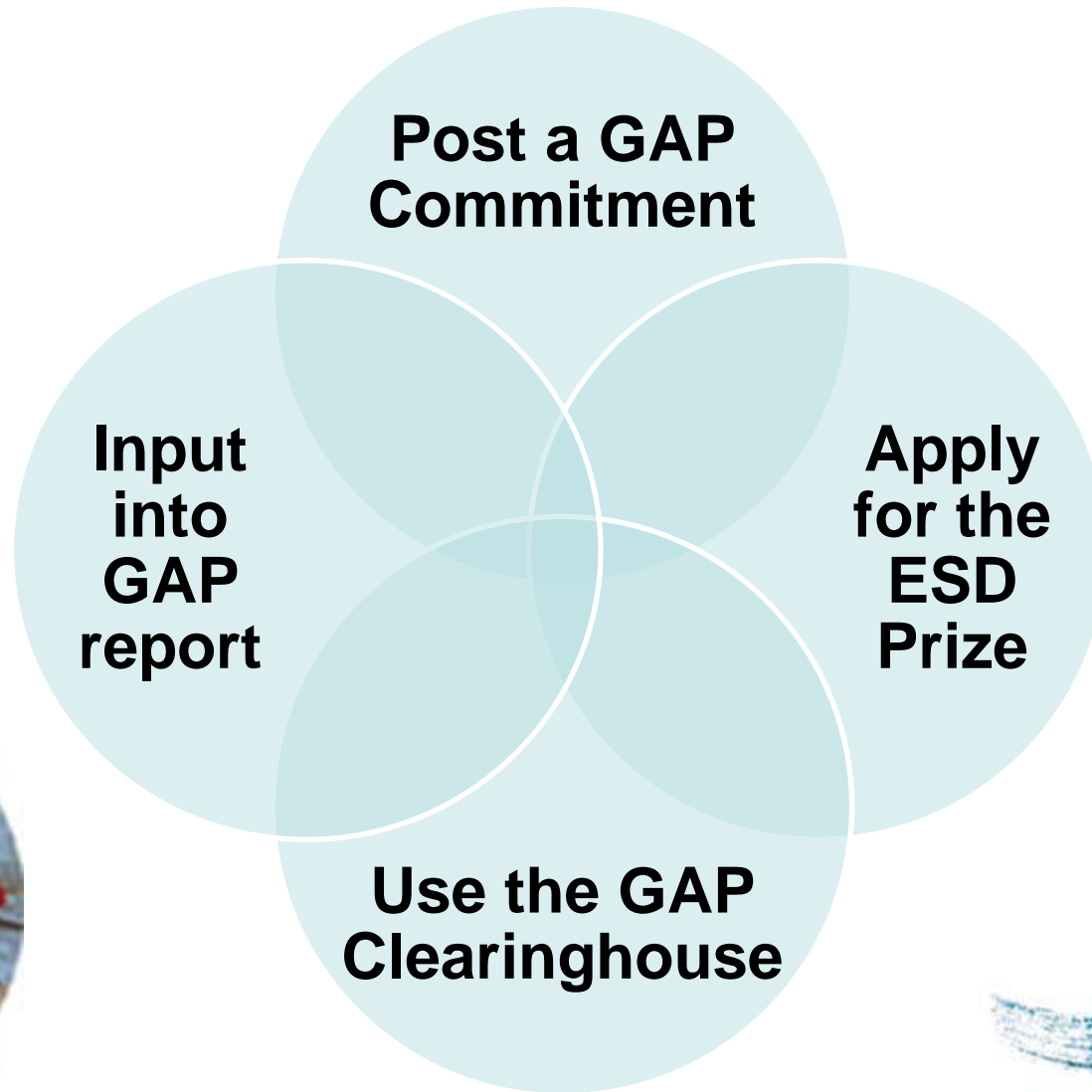
- **Global Review Forum** for the GAP on ESD
- **Final report on the 1st phase** of the GAP on ESD

**Activities
of
Members
of Partner
Networks**

**Flagship
Projects**



How can you get involved?





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Большое спасибо

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