



Evaluating the Sustainable Development Goals

New Challenges for Research, Policy and Business

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Venue: Vienna University of Economics and Business, Executive Academy

Draft Programme - Morning Session

09:30 – 10:00	Registration & Coffee
10:00 – 10:15	<p>Welcome Address</p> <p><i>Edeltraud Hannapi-Egger</i>, Rector of the Vienna University of Economics and Business, Head of the Institute for Gender and Diversity</p>
10:15 – 10:30	<p>Setting the Scene</p> <p>Federal Ministry for Europe, Integration and Foreign Affairs (tbc)</p>
10:30 – 11:30	<p>Opening Panel: SDGs – what does it mean for evaluation?</p> <p><i>Karin Kohlweg</i>, Head of Unit Evaluation, Austrian Development Agency</p> <p><i>Robert Picciotto</i>, Board Member of the European Evaluation Society</p> <p><i>André Martinuzzi</i>, Head of the WU Institute for Managing Sustainability</p> <p>Facilitator: Norma Schönherr, WU Institute for Managing Sustainability</p>
11:30 – 11:50	<p>Policy keynote</p> <p><i>Christian Kroll</i>, Project Manager Program Shaping Sustainable Economies, Bertelsmann Stiftung (tbc)</p>
11:50 – 12:10	<p>Academia keynote</p> <p><i>Wolfgang Meyer</i>, Center for Evaluation, Saarland University</p>
12:10 – 12:30	<p>Business keynote</p> <p><i>Klaus Leisinger</i>, Founder and Chairman of the Board of Trustees, Foundation Global Values Alliance (tbc)</p>
12:30 – 12:45	Q&A with the audience
12:45 – 13:45	Lunch

Draft Programme - Afternoon Session

13:45 – 14:45	Parallel roundtables
	<p><i>Jan-Gustav Strandenaes</i>, Senior Policy Adviser on Governance and Associate, Stakeholder Forum</p> <p>“HLPF the home of the post 2015 development agenda and the SDGs” (tbc)</p>
	<p><i>Lucia Reisch</i>, Copenhagen Business School</p> <p>“The potential of corporate impact assessment tools to contribute to better monitoring of corporate contributions to the SDGs”</p>
14:45 – 15:00	Coffee break
15:00 – 16:30	<p>Expert panel: Evaluating the Sustainable Development Goals – call for universal monitoring indicators</p> <p>Chair: Fred Luks, Head of the Competence Center on Sustainable Development, WU Vienna</p> <p>Panellists:</p> <p><i>Maria Cortés Puch</i>, Program Leader National and regional Networks, Sustainable Development Solutions Network (SDSN)</p> <p>“insights into SDSN Report on Indicators and a Monitoring Framework for Sustainable Development Goals”</p> <p><i>Benoît Simon</i>, Associate Director, Planète Publique conseil en politiques publiques, evaluation consulting company</p> <p>“focus on the quality of indicators and their potential for evaluating SDGs”</p> <p><i>Markus Hametner</i>, Project Manager, Institute for Managing Sustainability, WU Vienna</p> <p>“key insights into Eurostat EU SDS Monitoring reports”</p> <p><i>Niels Dabelstein</i>, Head of Secretariat for the international evaluation of the Paris Declaration situated at The Danish Institute for International Studies</p> <p>„What can we learn from the Paris Declaration evaluation process for the SDG review process” (tbc)</p>
16:30 – 16:45	Q&A with the audience

16:45 – 17:00	Wrap up André Martinuzzi, Head of the Institute for Managing Sustainability, WU Vienna
17:00 – 17:30	Networking Coffee