

Draft agenda

Implementing SDGs in and by Europe: What role for NGOs in the new partnership?

September 19th, 10am to 5pm, Paris

The event is a collaborative workshop, discussion will be interactive mixing discussion including all participants around the table and working sessions in break out groups. Participants include representatives from SDG units of ministries of different European countries, NGOs representatives and researchers and experts on multi-stakeholder partnerships.

The objective of the workshop is to clarify the roles of NGOs in the implementation of SDGs in and by Europe, identify best practices and obstacles in their mobilization and to imagine new partnerships with governments and the private sector.

10- 10 :45 **Welcome and round table introduction of participants**

10 :45- 11 :00 **Objectives and Overview of the workshop**

11 :00 -12 :30 **Thematic block 1) Holding the government to account**

- *Discussion* : What is the state of the mobilization of NGOs in your country and how do they use the SDGs for their accountability and advocacy activities ?
- *Discussion* : What is the value added on the SDGs for advocacy and accountability activities ?

12 :30 -13 :30 **LUNCH BREAK**

13 :30- 14 :30 **Continuation of thematic block 1) Holding the government to account**

- *Working session* : NGO advocacy coalitions for the SDGs – first experiences and potential next steps ?

14 :30- 14 :45 **COFFEE BREAK**

14 :45- 16 :45 **Thematic block 2) Engaging with actors beyond the government**

- *Discussion* : What role can NGOs play to hold the private sector to account for their voluntary contributions ?
- *Working session* : Let's imagine meaningful multi-stakeholder partnerships at the national level

16 :45-17 :00 **Conclusions and next steps**