



Building Partnerships for Sustainable Development

This course is designed to strengthen knowledge and understanding regarding the imperatives for building partnerships and to offer key elements of partnering. The course also serves as a platform for cross-fertilisation and knowledge and experience sharing among partnership practitioners.

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Introduction

Within the context of a rapidly evolving development (cooperation) environment, it is critical to examine ways to strengthen multi-stakeholder partnerships. The UN is increasingly interacting with new, emerging and 'non-traditional' development cooperation partners, such as philanthropic foundations, the private sector, academia and civil society who are jointly taking responsibility to shape the 2030 Agenda and implement the Paris Agreement.

During the interactive introductory partnership course and based on inputs from subject matter experts, participants reflect on the specific modalities of working with different partners to achieve development effectiveness. With the intention to strengthen participants' knowledge and understanding about imperatives for building partnerships, the course explores key elements of partnering such as ethics, due diligence, rules of engagement, biases and stereotypes, conflicts of interest, as well as partnership frameworks and cases.

This foundational partnership course is designed and delivered in collaboration with the Pyxera Global, Partnerships Resource Centre, and representatives from the private sector.



Where Bonn



When 18 Sep - 21 Sep 2018



Fee 2000 USD



Duration 4 days



Enrollment deadline 11 Sep 2018



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Language English

Objectives

Upon successful completion of this course, participants will:

- Understand why multi-stakeholder partnerships are crucial for the implementation of the 2030 Agenda and the Paris Agreement;
- Have reflected upon challenges and opportunities regarding partnership development;
- Be familiarised with policies, guidance and tools that facilitate partnerships between the UN and other stakeholders;
- Be cognisant of the drive and different roles of different development actors;
- Have enhanced the knowledge and skills to build substantive and sustainable partnerships.

Course Contents

- Day 1: 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development. Ethics and Reputational Risks. Partnership and Due Diligence
- Day 2: The Concept of “Partnering” and Partnering with the Private Sector (Tri-Sector and Cross-Sector Partnerships)
- Day 3: Partnership Frameworks and Cases
- Day 4: Multi-Stakeholder Partnerships and Partnering with Foundations. Way Forward.

Course Methodology

The course builds on interactive methodologies as well as the expertise from subject matter experts and participants representing different sectors. It also features application through the use of real-life case studies and practical exercises.

The training programme promotes intellectual and practical knowledge sharing, and fosters a culture of understanding and cross-fertilisation among participants. It offers a venue for networking among participants of various organisations aiming at fruitful collaborations and partnerships.

Cost of participation

The course fee covers the following:

- Four days of training with a balance of presentations and group work on case studies and exercises.
- Exclusive access to UNSSC online social learning environment with training and supporting background materials, and the opportunity to stay connected with colleagues.
- All course materials, resources and contacts.

Participants are expected to cover all travel costs related to their attendance in the course. Accommodation in a hotel in town will be booked in advance by the UNSSC; however, accommodation expenses will be borne by the participants.

Certificates of Attendance from the UN System Staff College will be awarded to participants who complete the course.