

Followers of the SDG Help Desk

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Why the SDG Help Desk?

Upon requests from member States in the Asia-Pacific region, ESCAP is establishing a Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) Help Desk as one-stop gateway to useful knowledge products and practical tools, methodologies, best practices in implementing the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and the SDGs. The SDG Help Desk is designed to serve as the primary modality for coordinating ESCAP's technical advisory services to member States in specific priority areas such as integration of the SDGs in national planning, stakeholder engagement, effective follow-up and review, and building partnerships for SDG implementation.

The SDG Help Desk featuring at the SDG Week 2017?

Participants attending this year's SDG Week will have numerous opportunities to learn more about the SDG Help Desk and to explore its functionalities. Feedback collected will allow further enhancements to prepare for the full launch of the SDG Help Desk scheduled for the 5th session of the Asia-Pacific Forum on Sustainable Development (28–30 March 2018).

Joining the Hands-on and Networking Sessions

SDG Help Desk preview sessions will be held during the entire SDG Week and in various formats, including:

- announcement sessions;
- scheduled sessions at the learning and networking space at the Pavilion of Partnerships; and
- daily hands-on learning sessions on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday at 14:30-15:30, and on Wednesday at 12:30-13:30.

The ESCAP SDG Help Desk development team will be facilitating these sessions and will be available for on-site consultations with participants.

Looking for SDG Help Desk Champions

In addition to the SDG and VNR focal points, who are tasked with overall coordination of the information flow on national sustainable development and SDG-related activities, ESCAP is seeking broader engagement of sustainable development practitioners. Everyone actively engaged with the implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and the SDGs will benefit from accessing the gateway to knowledge and best practices - the SDG Help Desk.

For further information on the SDG Help Desk, please contact us at: escap-sdghelpdesk@un.org.

Please find updates, descriptions of all events during the SDG Week and options to register online at: <http://www.unescap.org/events/sdgweek2017>