

Graduate Student and Early Career Workshop Sustainable Development Goals Research: Troubles and Opportunities

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Welcome and Review of the Online Tools

- Mute your audio as the default setting
- Use video only when requested to save bandwidth for all
- To start to use the tools:
 - Raise your hand if you can hear me.
 - Introduce yourself in the CHATBOX (Name, Degree Program, University)
- We will be recording the inputs. So we will appreciate it if the presenters are not interrupted.
- We encourage you to add your questions in the CHATBOX.
- Introducing the worksheet



Identify the research methods proposed for your research.

What are the political implications of situating your research within the framework of the SDGs?

Identify your overall research objective.



Encircle the goals that are directly related to your research. What other goals might be related to your research? Place a star (*) next to these goals.

What is the location of your research?
In what other contexts would your research be relevant?

How is your research contributing to transformation for sustainable development?

Introduction to the SDGs

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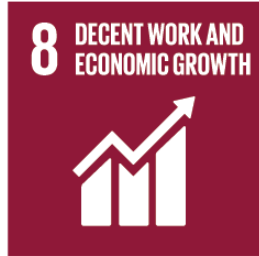
URGENT SOLUTIONS FOR URGENT TIMES



The Millenium Development Goals (MDGs)

2000-2015

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS



TARGET 13·A

13 CLIMATE
ACTION



UNFCCC

**IMPLEMENT THE UN FRAMEWORK
CONVENTION ON CLIMATE CHANGE**

Challenges...

- A preoccupation with indicators and measurement
- Financing
- Engagement in higher income countries
- A place-based (nation or region) focus??
- Sustaining EU leadership – and necessarily with new partners??
- Complexity and scale, how to develop an integrated framework for cross-sectoral coherence and focus
- Understanding the *transformation* agenda



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