

Romanian Development Camp, 9th Edition

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CONCEPT

Sustainable Development Goals:

Turning Words into Practice

2015 was an important milestone for international development with the adoption of one of the most important document at the global level – *Transforming our World: the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development (SDGs)*.

Besides the scale and ambitions of this global agenda, the SDGs are a call to action for all the countries – poor, rich or middle income and cover the most important **issues we are all facing** – poverty, inequality, consumption, education, infrastructure, biodiversity, economic growth. **The implementation of this agenda will require our mobilization and a more coherent approach** of institutions, NGOs and all the actors involved in this process.

The 9th edition of the Romanian Development Camp is a national event organised in this context of the new development agenda and the Sustainable Development Goals, aiming at **raising awareness on Romania's expertise and good practices as an international donor** and involving Romanian institutions, organisations and individuals in implementing these goals at national and global level.

The **key themes of the event** include: implementation of the new SDGs and revision of the national framework aligned with the 2030 Agenda – monitoring, accountability and review, policy coherence for sustainable development in a multi-stakeholder approach, best practices in the field and concrete action plans for the future, as well as updates on the new legal and strategic national framework on development cooperation.

The annual event gathers representatives from national institutions, NGOs, media, private sector, academia in a unique space designed for an open and constructive dialogue. Over the years, the Romanian Development Camp has become a best practice in the region, as it gathers a large and diverse range of national development stakeholders and engages them in policy dialogue, experience sharing and training, resulting in a better coordination of the national development community able to provide policy recommendations to improve the national policy in this field.