

OVERVIEW OF IMPORTANT ORGANIZATIONS AND INFORMATION CONCERNING SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

Goal of the Document

This collection gives a summary of sources of information concerning sustainable development at a global, European and Germany-wide level. It should help the reader to become familiar with the topic and to get access to further information.

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International and European Organizations

Global aims of the United Nations (until 2015 Millennium Goals; after 2015 Sustainable Development Goals)

<http://www.un.org/millenniumgoals/>

<https://sustainabledevelopment.un.org/topics/sustainabledevelopmentgoals>

United Nations: Commission on Sustainable Development (CSD)

<https://sustainabledevelopment.un.org/csd.html>

EU: Responsible Research and Innovation: Science with and for Society

<http://ec.europa.eu/research/swafs/index.cfm?pg=home> and <http://rri-tools.eu>

EU: Sustainable and Responsible Business

http://ec.europa.eu/enterprise/policies/sustainable-business/corporate-social-responsibility/index_en.htm

Reporting

»The UN Global Compact is a strategic initiative for businesses that are committed to aligning their operations and strategies with ten universally accepted principles in the areas of human rights, labour, environment and anti-corruption«.

<https://www.unglobalcompact.org/AboutTheGC/index.html>

Global Reporting Initiative: Most used standard for sustainability reporting worldwide.

<https://www.globalreporting.org/Pages/default.aspx>

German sustainability strategy

http://www.bundesregierung.de/Webs/Breg/EN/Issues/Sustainability/_node.html

German Advisory Council on Global Change (WBGU), among others World in Transition- A Social Contract for Sustainability

<http://www.wbgu.de/en/home/>

German Council for Sustainable Development (RNE) and the German Sustainability Code

<http://www.nachhaltigkeitsrat.de/en/home/>

<http://www.deutscher-nachhaltigkeitskodex.de/en/home.html>

BMBF Framework Programme Research for Sustainable Development (FONA)

<http://www.fona.de/en/10011>

NaWis – Sustainable Science (Blog)

<http://nachhaltigewissenschaft.blog.de/> (only in German)

Competence Centre for sustainable procurement for the support of public clients with the attention on the criteria of sustainability with procurement plans

http://www.nachhaltige-beschaffung.info/DE/Allgemeines/allgemeines_node.html (only in German)

Additional Activities of the Fraunhofer-Gesellschaft

Fraunhofer-Gesellschaft and the Network Sustainability

<http://www.fraunhofer.de/en/about-fraunhofer/mission/sustainability.html>

Fraunhofer Institute for Building Physics: Act! – Tips for climate protection at work and in daily routine

https://info.fraunhofer.de/ueber-fraunhofer/strategie-und-leitbild/nachhaltigkeit/Documents/Broschüre_TUT%20WAS!.pdf (only in German)

Fraunhofer UMSICHT (Sustainability-quiz, information, reports, current news etc.)

<http://www.umsicht.fraunhofer.de/en/sustainability.html>