



The 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development

Switzerland's Perspective on the SDGs

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SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

1 NO POVERTY

2 ZERO HUNGER

3 GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING

4 QUALITY EDUCATION

5 GENDER EQUALITY

6 CLEAN WATER AND SANITATION

7 AFFORDABLE AND CLEAN ENERGY

8 DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH

9 INDUSTRY, INNOVATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE

10 REDUCED INEQUALITIES

11 SUSTAINABLE CITIES AND COMMUNITIES

12 RESPONSIBLE CONSUMPTION AND PRODUCTION

13 CLIMATE ACTION

14 LIFE BELOW WATER

15 LIFE ON LAND

16 PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS

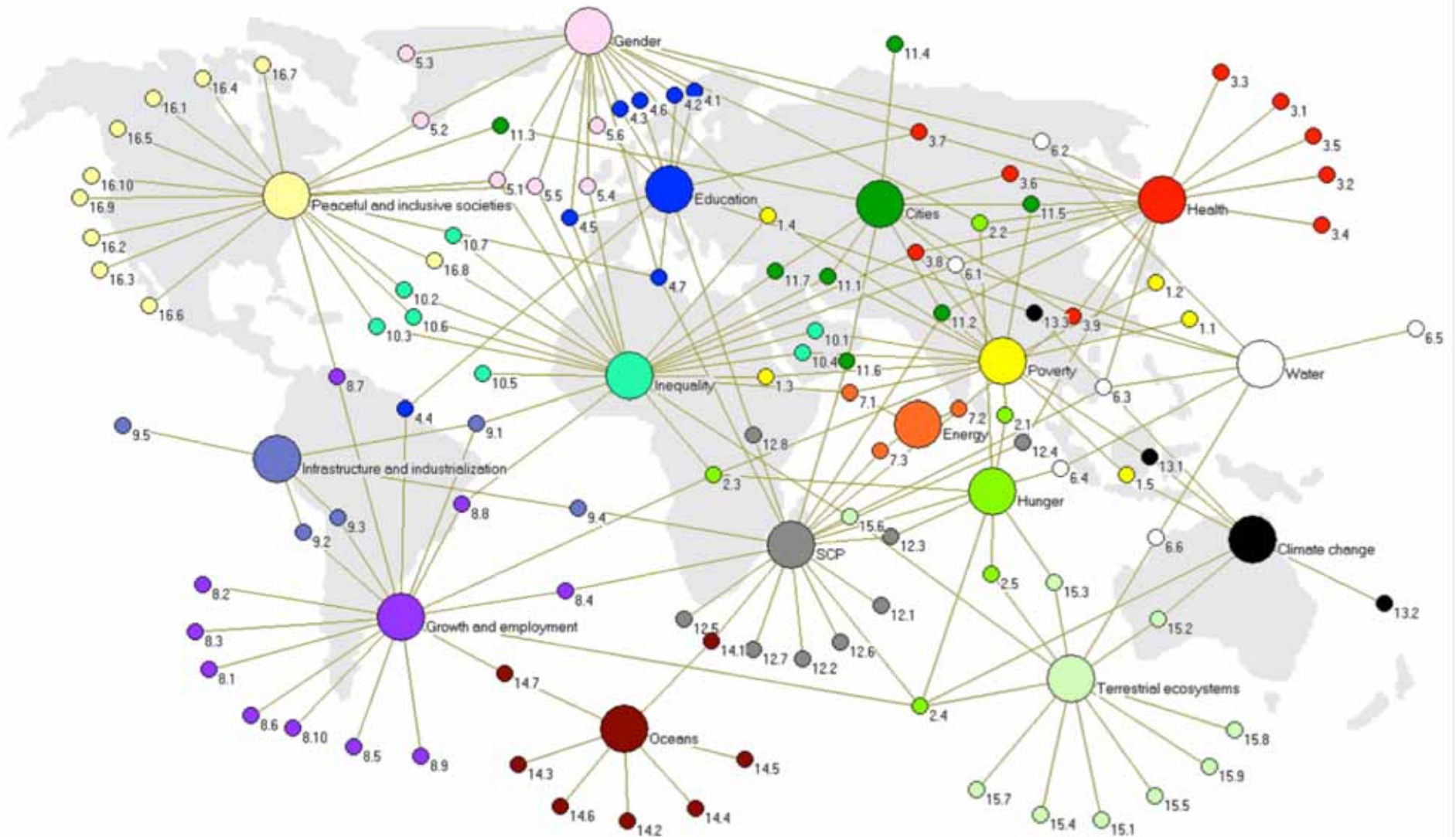
17 PARTNERSHIPS FOR THE GOALS

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS



2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development – *Integrated approach*

The SDGs as a network of targets





2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development – *Challenges & Opportunities*

Swiss Confederation's Perspective



■ **Challenges**

- Consumption & production patterns (SDG 12)
- Urbanisation, spatial development (SDG 11)
- Unsustainable use of natural resources (SDGs 2, 6, 14, 15)
- Leaving no-one behind (poverty, inequality)
- Financing *
- Institutional set-up
- Policy Coherence
- Sub-national implementation

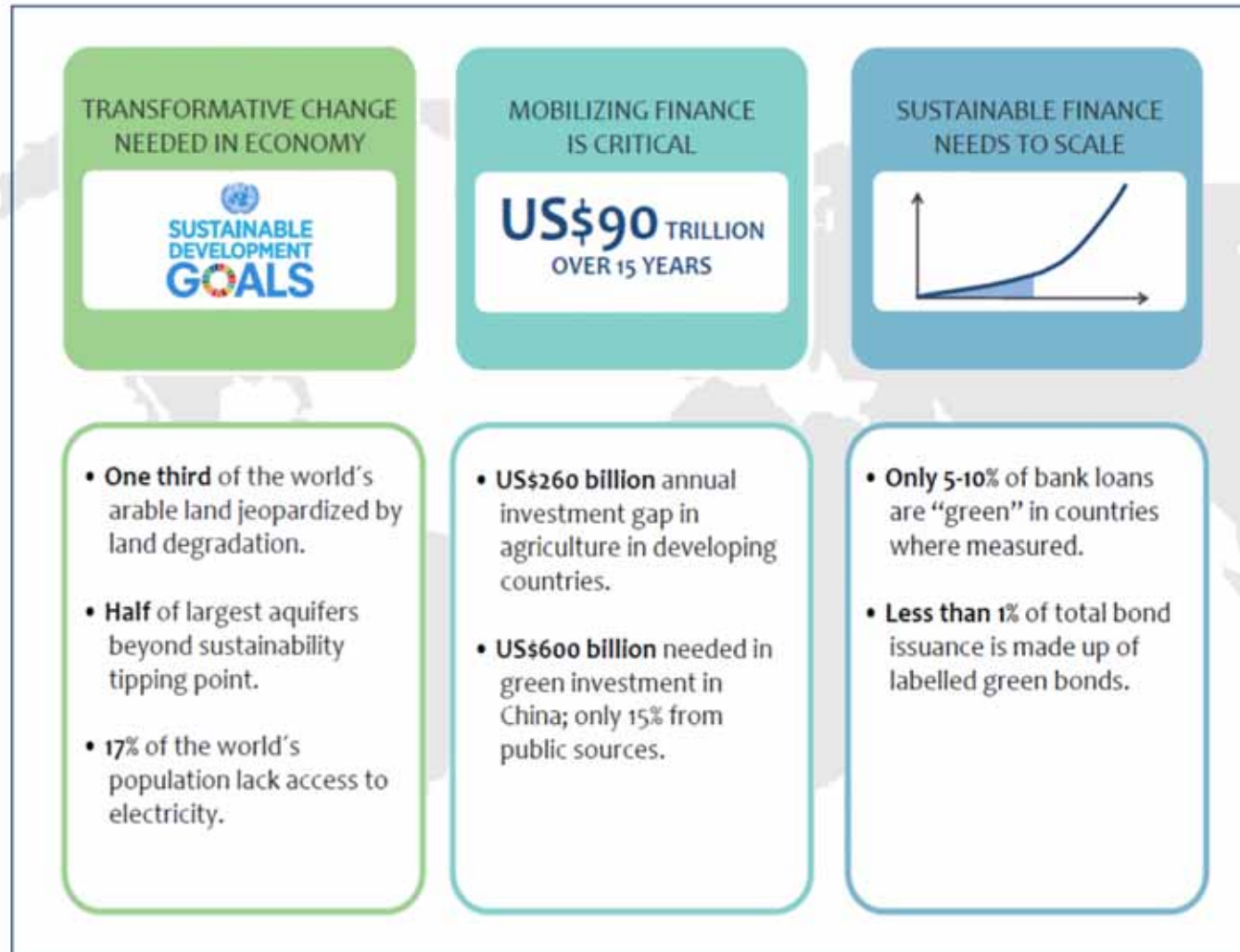
■ **Opportunities**

- Global answer to global challenges & universality
- Integrated character, synergies between goals
- Partnerships, mobilisation beyond state actors
- Business buy-in
- Policy Coherence





2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development – Finance challenge



2030 FINANCE



FINANCING FOR DEVELOPMENT

13-16 JULY 2015 • ADDIS ABABA • ETHIOPIA

TIME FOR GLOBAL ACTION



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Implementation 2016 – 2030



■ International

- Foreign Policy 2016-2019
- Dispatch International Cooperation 2017-2020
- Programmes and Projects
(*Development, Environment, Trade etc.*)
- New Partners, Approaches, Instruments
- Catalytic Role of ODA and Remittances

■ National

- Strategy Sustainable Development 2016-2019
- Baseline assessment & gap analysis 2017
- Federal Council decision on way forward, Spring 2018
- Policy Coherence
- Monitoring & Review → Voluntary National Review @UN 2018





HLPF 2018

HIGH-LEVEL POLITICAL FORUM 2018

9 - 18 JULY

VNRS

- **48 countries** will conduct voluntary national reviews (VNRs), e.g. Albania, Armenia, Australia, Benin, Canada, Colombia, Egypt, Ireland, Laos, Lebanon, Mali, Mexico, Niger, DRC, Romania, Saudi Arabia, Singapore, Spain, Sri Lanka, Sudan, **Switzerland**, UAE, Vietnam
- <https://sustainabledevelopment.un.org/hlpf/#vnrs>



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Ensure availability and sustainable management of **water** and sanitation for all



Ensure access to affordable, reliable, sustainable and modern **energy** for all



Make **cities and human settlements** inclusive, safe, resilient and sustainable



Ensure sustainable **consumption and production** patterns



Protect, restore and promote sustainable use of **terrestrial ecosystems**, sustainably manage forests, combat desertification, and halt and reverse land degradation and halt biodiversity loss



Strengthen the **means of implementation** and revitalize the **global partnership** for sustainable development



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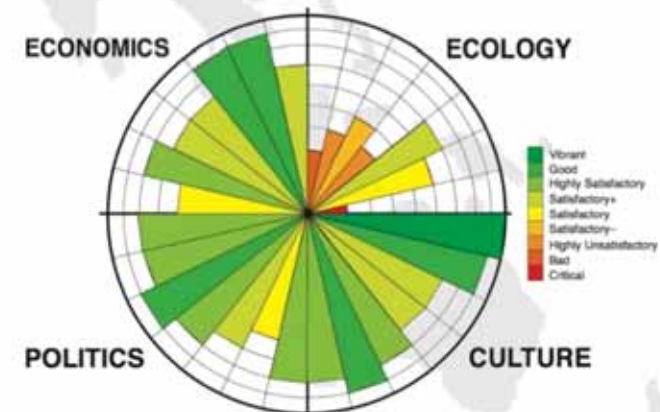




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Research

- Scientific **evidence** on **risks of not addressing sustainable development**
 - e.g. progress re climate thanks to IPCC
 - Global Sustainable Development Report (GSDR) 2019!
- Identify **gaps, synergies and trade-offs**
- **Monitoring & Review**
- **Innovative approaches** to solutions for global risks and challenges
 - Promote interdisciplinary and transdisciplinary research!
 - Check e.g. www.r4d.ch



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on Global Issues for Development



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Education

- Align **curricula and research** to SDG commitments
- Insert new **content, learning methods** and **transformative approaches** into curricula (e.g. experiential and interdisciplinary learning and new skills)
- Seek more **applied research** around the SDGs that can create sustainable business solutions
- Engage **institution and students** to commit to and act in support of the SDGs





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External Leadership

- **Act as leaders** of public opinion, advisers, suppliers of knowledge and solutions as well as **mediators** among businesses, government and civil society (e.g. contribute to national SDG implementation plans)



Operations & Governance

- Align university **governance structures** and **operational policies** with the aims of the SDGs





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Research on the SDGs
Interdisciplinary and
transdisciplinary research
Innovations and solutions
National & local
implementation
Capacity building for
research



Education for sustainable
development
Jobs for implementing
the SDGs
Capacity building
Mobilising young people



Public engagement
Cross-sectoral dialogue
and action
Policy development and
advocacy
Advocacy for sector role
Demonstrate sector
commitment

Governance and
operations aligned with
SDGs
Incorporate into
university reporting



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