

Partnering for the Green Global Goals – 2030

Roundtable discussion to help develop an exciting new initiative to achieve the Green Global Goals

Context

A rapid, large-scale transition is needed to sustain global economic growth and build resilient, low-carbon and sustainable societies. The Global Goals and the Paris Agreement have established the framework and set the direction. Governments are seeking knowledge on how to change regulations and allocating public investment to create markets that facilitate private investments and behavioral change. The private sector is exploring how sustainability can improve business opportunities.

The challenge now is to raise the level of ambition and speed up implementation. This will require new innovative solutions and scaling up. It will require partnerships that harness the knowledge and commitment that partners from the private and public sector each bring to the table.

A new platform

The [Global Green Growth Forum](#) (3GF) has been working since 2011 to convene governments, businesses, investors and international organizations to act together for inclusive green growth.

In response to the changing global agenda, a new initiative will be established by September 2017, “Partnering for the Green Global Goals” (working title) that can provide added value to speed up and scale action through public-private partnerships. The suggestion is to:

- ensure focus within Global Goals/targets on energy, water, food, urban and circular economy;
- engage 3GF partner countries and private companies committing to ambitious results;
- establish a platform to support partnerships that combine knowledge and commitment in developing innovative solutions, achieving critical mass, and results and documenting these.

The initiative aims to build on the strong foundations already built by the 3GF, including regular summits and conferences, with more resources and a stronger partnership platform.

Regional roundtables

In early 2017, the 3GF and partner countries will host a series of regional roundtables to help shape “Partnering for the Green Global Goals”.

Building on initial feedback from the consultation process, the roundtables will bring together international, regional and national perspectives in select partner countries. Targeted at approximately 25 decision makers and partnership practitioners from the public and private sector, the roundtables will include existing 3GF partnerships and potential new ones.

The interactive one day roundtables will take place in Santiago de Chile (21 March), Addis Ababa (3-7 April) and Hanoi (TBD). The 3GF will work closely with partners to ensure the global agenda is customised and well aligned with national and regional interests and priorities.

The objective of the roundtables is to 1) seek stakeholder and partner input into the initiative; 2) learn and share good practice examples; and 3) to provide inputs into a new partnership platform.

Key elements of the roundtable agenda will include

- Welcome: High level welcome and session objectives and introduction of participants
- The new initiative: Presentation by 3GF secretariat of the outline for a new initiative, “Partnering for the Green Global Goals” and follow up discussion
- Partnership platform: experience of 3GF partnerships, examples, lessons learned and discussion around objectives and key features of a platform