

TRAINING PROGRAM AGENDA

19-21 NOVEMBER 2018



INTERNATIONAL TRAINING OF TRAINERS

LOCALIZING INTEGRATED ACTION ON THE SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

TRAINING PROGRAM OBJECTIVES: Participants will...

- ... learn about the Sustainable Development Goals and how they are best approached and acted on at a national and local level to realize tangible and measurable successes by 2030;
- ... prioritise the Goals that are particularly important for their own country / community and through a simulation exercise, identify stakeholders, indicators, innovations and strategies to support project-centered implementation of specific SDGs;
- ... design integrated diffusion innovation and change strategies for how to successfully mobilise different stakeholders to support and participate in new local sustainability initiatives around the SDGs;

DAY 1: The SDGs Big Picture

Time	Activity Description
0800	Participant Registration
0815	Welcome from 'ToT Organisers/Facilitators and Participant Introductions The 'ToT' programme organisers/facilitators will introduce the aims and objectives of the 3-day training, along with a summary of the process and ground rules. Participants will then have an opportunity to introduce themselves and their expectations in an engaging way.
0900 45 min	Session 1: Introduction to the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and SDG Framework In this first leadoff session, participants will participate in an introduction to the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and the SDG framework (also referred to as the Global Goals), sharing what they already know, and also delving into the historical context of their formulation and what they mean both at the global, national and local level going forward.

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0945 45 min	Session 2: Local, National and Regional SDG Priorities Session 2 focuses on identifying the regional, national and local SDG priorities of the participants in this training program. We will do this through an exercise (Called Priority Pyramids) that starts with individual perspectives continuing to national and regional agreements.
1030	Group Photo and Coffee Break
1100 60 min	Session 3: SDG Local Multipliers Flashcard Discussion Exercise Using the SDGs Flashcards from Gaia Education, this session seeks to raise awareness of the SDG's through focused small group conversations inviting participants to collaboratively identify actions and solutions aimed at implementing the global goals in ways that are relevant to their lives and their communities. It exercise also aims to create an enabling environment for the localization process, to support local ownership and to ensure SDG integration in sub-national strategies and plans.
1200	Lunch
1300 60 min	Session 4: Exploration of the Interactions, Synergies and Trade-offs SDGs and targets This session will have participants explore the SDG targets and inter-linkages through an adaptation of SEI's SDG interaction scoring framework/tool, discovering and discussing the potential synergies and trade-offs that maybe inherent at local, national or global level between different targets. The debrief that will follow will focus on what this means for policy and implementation of the SDGs at national and local level.
1400 30 min	System & Sustainability Game This game, using a plastic hula-hoop, represents the dynamics of a community system, including economic activity, social groups and rules, and the environment. The objective of the game is for teams to work together to maintain the systems conditions. The debrief focuses on many possible aspects of managing systems for improvement and sustainability over time, particularly focusing on the challenges and opportunities for multi-stakeholder approaches and also the roles and responsibilities of leaders.
1430 90 min	Session 4: A Whole Systems Approach to the SDGs: Session 4 will address the indivisible nature of the SDGs through a deep dive introduction into systems thinking. After a short introduction to Systems Thinking and the SDGs, participants will select a cluster of SDGs (coming out of Session 3) and collaboratively work together to map out the causal linkages that exist between SDG targets. They will be tasked with identifying feedback loops and leverage points for innovative and strategic intervention.
1600	Coffee Break
1615 60 min	Session 5: Social Business and Impact Financing This session builds on the fundamentals established by the earlier sessions, and explores the emerging concept of enterprise-led development and its potential as a vehicle for achieving SDGs. Participants will be introduced to the Social Business approach pioneered by Muhammad Yunus, with examples that demonstrate how each SDG contains potential as a business idea. Group work will consolidate understanding and spur ideation.

1715 15 min	Discussion and Personal Learning Reflection We will summarize the day's activities and learning and also give participants time to reflect on their own personal learning and how they can apply to their own context.
1730	Training Day Ends
1830 120 min plus	Dinner and Cultural Exchange & Sharing After Dinner we will facilitate a small celebration of our cultural and national identify whereby participants will be asked to bring snacks from their country to share with others and also perform or share music, poems, stories, etc.

DAY 2: Collaborative Multi-stakeholder Strategic Action Planning

Time	Activity Description
0830 45 min	Morning Energizer, Day 1 Rehash and Intro to Day 2 We will start with a short energizer follow by a facilitated rehash discussion on the key concepts, methods and tools covered in Day 1, drawing out participants' reflective learning, including burning questions and challenges.
0915 60 min	Session 6: Preparing the Ground for Localized SDG Action Planning To kick off our collaborative action planning process, we will begin with some foundation building, including addressing, what is our central challenge, who are our stakeholders, and creating a shared vision (SDG targets) of the future. Participants will separate into 4 Sustainability Compass Point teams, which they will remain in for the entire action planning exercise.
1015	Coffee Break
1030 90 min	Session 7: Identifying Linked Baseline Indicators for Measuring and Monitoring Progress Session 8 will be focused on what is involved in identifying good sustainability indicators for the SDG targets. Compass teams will work together to identify their baseline indicators for their selected SDG targets and then find causal linkages across the entire Compass.
1200	Lunch
1300 30 min	System Energizer: Triangles Game This short 'systems game' will illustrate in a simple and engaging way the invisible connections that we don't see and how one change to a system can create multiple changes other places and actually create 'whole system change'.
1330 60 min	Session 8: Systems Mapping and Leverage Points for System Change Compass Teams will apply systems thinking to the their priority SDG target indicators and construct collaborative system maps linking indicators, and identifying feedback loops and identifying points of leverage (intervention).
1430 60 min	Session 9: Ideas for Transforming Systems at Local Level In this session, we will present best practice innovation strategies, including social business and social entrepreneurship. Compass teams will brainstorm innovations for their SDG target systems and leverage points.

1530	Coffee Break
1545 75 min	Session 10: Action Strategies and Multi-stakeholder Agreements In this session Compass teams will be introduced to the Gilman's Equation in the context of innovation diffusion and change, and then develop action strategies for moving selected their initiatives forward and gaining support and agreement from all stakeholders.
1700 30 minutes	Discussion and Personal Learning Reflection We will summarize the day's activities and learning and also give participants time to reflect on their own personal learning and how they can apply to their own context.
1730	Training Day 2 Ends

DAY 3: SDGs in Practice

Time	Activity Description
0830 30 min	Day 2 Rehash and Intro to Day 3 We will rehash the key concepts, methods and tools covered in Day 2, drawing out participants' reflective learning, including burning questions and challenges they have
0900 90 min	Session 11: Social System Change Tools and Strategies This session will involve a combination of lecture, role-play game, group discussion and strategy formulation around regional/national advocacy, diffusion and partnership building.
1030	Coffee Break
1045-1200 75 min	Session 12: Special Guest Speaker and Case Study from Thailand Mr. Jon Jondai of Pun Pun Center Self-Reliance – local action on Sustainable Development (looking through the lens of the SDGs)
1200	Lunch
1245 60 min	Session 13: Personal Action Planning This final session of the ToT program will give participants an opportunity to think about how they can use the concepts, tools and methods shared in the training when they go back to their home countries & organisations.
1345	Closing & Certificates
1415	Prepare for field trip
1430 4 hours	Depart Field Trip: Acting on the SDGs Visit to local community in Chiang Mai City to see examples of action on multiple SDG related targets
1830	Dinner and Chiang Mai Night Bazaar
2030	Back to YMC International Hotel