

International workshop How to achieve the SDGs through local action

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Call for papers

The United Nations' 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and its 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) provide *"a shared blueprint for peace and prosperity for people and the planet"*.

The implementation of Agenda 2030 will require action at different levels from a variety of public and private players, adopting a comprehensive and complex multi-level approach consisting of international, national, regional, as well as urban policies and measures. Cities and city governments are in fact recognized as key players to implement a sustainable development agenda, since they currently generate and at the same time are affected by relevant environmental and social pressures, as well as they are key nodes of global economic activities. SDG11 – "Make cities and human settlements inclusive, safe, resilient and sustainable" is referred specifically to cities, but several SDGs can find applications at the local level.

Abstracts are solicited with particular reference to the following topics:

1. Local policies to implement the SDGs, including climate, circular, NBS
2. Impacts on the global agenda for sustainability of local policies, plans and measures
3. Methodologies to assess the contribution of cities in the achievement of the SDGs (tools, indicators, economic valuation, etc.)
4. Achieving environmental and social justice through the SDGs
5. Multilevel governance to align SDGs policies and actions
6. Financial instruments and business models for the implementation of the SDGs at the local level
7. Co-design, public participation and stakeholder engagement for the SDGs at the local level

Please send your abstract (max. 600 words) to green@unibocconi.it

Submission deadline **15th June 2020**
Communication of acceptance **15th July 2020**
Delivery of full papers **1st October 2020**



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Based on the selection of the abstracts, **speakers will be invited to present their papers at a scientific workshop** that will be held at Bocconi University in Milan on the 27th of November (TBC). **Finally, after the full papers submission, through a further selection process, the papers to be published on a special issue of the [Journal of Urban Ecology](#) will be selected.**

No registration fee required.

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