Integrating Knowledge and Capacity Development for the SDGs

With a new office in Bonn, UNRISD aims to create new interagency collaborations and strengthen research-uptake linkages by integrating knowledge and skills development, making sure our research feeds into training and capacity development activities and is informed by their needs.

To make this happen, and to accelerate our collective contributions to evidence-based implementation of the 2030 Agenda and the SDGs, we are seeking to engage with the UN sustainability hub in Bonn, and with civil society, academic and government partners.

UNRISD generates knowledge and insight on the social dimensions of contemporary development issues. Within the UN system yet independent, it co-creates interdisciplinary research and policy analysis in collaboration with its global networks, and works to position social equity, inclusion and justice at the centre of development thinking, policy and practice.

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Strengthen the Bonn ecosystem through an integrated approach to knowledge and skills development on the social dimensions of sustainable development, where research feeds into training and capacity building activities and is informed by their needs.

Joined-up research, learning, training and knowledge dissemination in areas directly relevant to SDG implementation, complementing our respective institutional strengths and creating new synergies.

Let’s discuss how UNRISD’s expertise and focus on social dimensions of sustainable development can be complementary to your work. We have a wealth of research outputs, such as videos, podcasts, briefing papers and e-learning modules, as well as resource persons and lecturers for face-to-face events and webinars.

Elaborate joint research and capacity development strategies through identifying and mapping relevant knowledge gaps and then implementing corresponding research activities.

Relevant and actionable research designed to fill identified knowledge gaps and fed back into learning and training activities, as well as enhanced research-uptake linkages.

Let’s identify policy-relevant research topics and case studies that bridge silos, sectors and disciplines, and then explore ways that we can work on them together.

Strengthen evidence-based SDG implementation and research uptake by UN and development partners, in particular through enhanced collaboration with partner organizations in Bonn.

Closer proximity to robust evidence, interdisciplinary analysis and cutting-edge insights, including alternative approaches and evidence produced and informed by researchers from the Global South.

Let’s explore the outreach and dissemination channels that can make UNRISD research available and accessible to you when you need it. Topics include overcoming inequalities; social policy and social protection; climate justice; social and solidarity economy; sustainability metrics; gender equality and diversity.

Get in touch if you would like to partner with us on a knowledge-for-the-SDGs project, or if you would like to know more about UNRISD research. Make sure to include “Bonn Programme” in your subject line.