

Participation of partner institutions	SDGs																
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 UNIVERSITÄT KLAGENFURT				■			■					■	■			■	
 BOKU	■	■		■		■	■				■	■	■		■		
 FH TECHNIKUM WIEN				■						■	■	■	■		■		
 JKU JOHANNES KEPLER UNIVERSITY LINZ	■					■	■	■	■	■	■	■				■	■
 UNI GÖTT				■			■				■	■	■				
 kunst uni graz				■	■												
 universität für musik und darstellende kunst wien				■	■						■						
 UNI ART				■	■												
 MEDIZINISCHE UNIVERSITÄT INNSBRUCK				■													
 MONTAN UNIVERSITÄT LEOBEN				■			■					■	■				
 UNIVERSITÄT SALZBURG	■			■						■							
 TU Graz				■		■	■		■		■	■	■				
 di:angewandte Universität für angewandte Kunst Wien	■			■	■			■			■					■	
 universität innsbruck				■							■		■		■	■	
 vetmeduni vienna		■	■												■		

coordination: green, contribution: yellow (status 07/2019)

UNIVERSITIES AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

Structure

Each university can become coordinator for one or more SDGs or join the project as contributor:

- coordination means setting up a working group for one SDG
- contribution means working in the context of one specific SDG

About us

In the project UniNEtZ 15 partner institutions combine their efforts to provide the Austrian government with a catalogue of integrable and consistent actions to reach the UN Sustainable Development Goals. This collection should be published in form of an options paper by 2021.

UniNEtZ is considered as an open network - further contributions are welcome.





In the frame of UniNEtZ scientists and artists of different disciplines work together (Credit: Marcella Ruiz Cruz 2019)

Aims

UniNEtZ aims at:

- improving interdisciplinary cooperation within and between universities
- developing a catalogue of options on how the SDGs can be achieved in Austria
- making a substantial contribution to sustainable development in Austria
- addressing SDGs at universities in research, teaching and university management
- building bridges between science and society and shape the future together with different stakeholders

Background

As „future labs“ of society, universities take an outstanding role in implementing the SDGs. They make substantial contributions to sustainable development and a socio-ecological transformation by critically dealing with the Grand Challenges of the 21st Century and by educating responsible future decision makers. That way, they give important impulses for a transformation of the scientific system itself.

„Through intense collaboration between different scientific and artistic disciplines the scientific system in Austria is about to change.“

(scientist involved in UniNEtZ)

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UniNEtZ also focuses on artistic approaches to the SDGs. Involved scientists exchange their perspectives during „knife, fork and pen“ at the UniNEtZ Kick-off Meeting, 21/01/2019 (Credit: Marcella Ruiz Cruz 2019)

Interactions between SDGs

Corresponding to the complex interactions between SDGs, the UniNEtZ team develops solutions through interdisciplinary collaboration between social sciences, natural sciences, engineering sciences and arts. These are validated in transdisciplinary dialogues and tested for implementation in society. Within universities, sustainability is integrated into teaching, life-long learning, research and university management. Collaboration between universities is strengthened.