

## Outline (as of 04 November 2013)

### Global Challenges Giving Pledge / Global Citizens and Local Communities' SD Voluntary Commitment Registry<sup>1</sup>

(First Draft)

Inviting young people - with reference to emerging **global SDGs framework** - to communicate through **My SDGs Global Youth Music Contest** (= follow-up to Rio+20 Global Youth Music Contest; to be launched in June 2014 at GloCha conference in Klagenfurt) what **they are doing for sustainable development in local and global context** and inviting them to develop **goals for individual sustainable lifestyle and SDGs civic engagement**.

These individual SD commitments of global youth shall be **documented, monitored** and **systematically linked with UN systems SDGs implementation framework** for global, national and local SDG implementation action.

**ICT based documentation and participatory evaluation tools** will help to identify the **global added value of such local SD action** (= entries to the 'Voluntary Commitments Registry') in terms of **global public goods provision** in order to link them in future with **innovative funding mechanisms** and other **incentive mechanisms** like e.g. **serious games**.

In a next phase (probably 2015) these **youth led micro Sustainable Development Engagement commitments** shall be complemented by **sustainability competitions/games among local communities/cities** in some kind of **"Global Challenges Urban Games"** in which global challenges giving pledges/SD voluntary commitment of local communities will play an important role.

These global citizen and local community focused SD voluntary commitments and the **gamification of their implementation** should be accompanied by activities in the fields of:

- **International standard setting** regarding documentation, monitoring and evaluation of **resource mobilization for SD** and **multistakeholder SDGs Implementation Reporting** (building on Global Reporting Initiative, ISO 26000 Social Responsibility Standard, UN Evaluation Group etc.) and
- promotion of **interoperability of information systems for global public goods resource management and financing** (global challenges related crowdfunding platforms, global philanthropy data, social entrepreneurship data, Global Environment Facility, Umoja, etc.).



Photo: [GloCha @ Rio+20](#) - winners of [Rio+20 Global Youth Music Contest](#) singing their song ["Meu Planeta Azul"](#) at the Conference ["Choosing Our Future: Open and Participatory Sustainable Development Governance"](#) organized by The Access Initiative, World Resources Institute and UNEP; 19 June 2012, Rio de Janeiro

<sup>1</sup> Note: the "Global Challenges Giving Pledge/Global Citizens Voluntary Commitments Registry" proposal has been developed by **Rio+20 Issues Cluster on Innovation** in the context of **"15/15/15 UN Civil Society Resource Mobilization Partnership"** which has been communicated to the official **Rio+20 Outcome Document Zero Draft negotiations** through Major Group NGOs in March 2012:

 <p><b>RIO+20</b> United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development</p> <p>State of Negotiation Text: Compilation with Co-Chairs' Suggestions</p> <p>Briefing by David O'Connor and Fred Soltou UN DSD/DESA, 23 April 2012</p>	<h4>15/15/15: where do we stand?</h4> <p><b>15/15/15 UN – Civil Society Resource Mobilization Partnership Formula</b> (Global civil society committing at Rio+20 to mobilize 15 billion Euros and 15 million volunteers by the year 2015 for UN led sustainable development efforts and getting new participation possibilities in UN system in return)</p>	<h4>Registry of voluntary commitments</h4> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Has gone live on Rio+20 website (<a href="http://www.uncsd2012.org/rio20/voluntarycommitments.html">http://www.uncsd2012.org/rio20/voluntarycommitments.html</a>)</li><li>• Open to Major Groups, IGOs, Member States</li><li>• Specific, timebound, monitorable</li><li>• Eight commitments so far ... would like at least 800 by Rio<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Between now and the Conference, that would mean 20 new commitments a day</li></ul></li><li>• MGs:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- register legally binding commitments</li><li>- invite participating entities/individuals to endorse Charter on Shared Social Responsibility for Global Commons and to report/register on an annual basis their sustainable development efforts</li><li>- measure progress against globally agreed goals (link to SDGs)</li><li>- Ensure actions add up to what science tells us is needed to address scale of problems faced.</li></ul></li></ul>
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Links to more info on Rio+20 Issues Cluster on Innovation, 15/15/15 and its appearance in Rio+20 negotiation process:

<http://uncsd.iisd.org/news/rio20-issues-cluster-on-innovation-produces-brief-on-innovation-for-sustainable-development/>

<http://www.uncsd2012.org/content/documents/4652erodraft%20-%20FINAL%20VERSION%20-%20March%2005.pdf>

<http://www.uncsd2012.org/content/documents/782Presentation%20state%20of%20negotiations%2023%20Apr%2012.pdf>

**15/15/15 Rio+20 Voluntary Commitment:** <http://sustainabledevelopment.un.org/index.php?page=view&type=1006&nr=88&menu=1348>