

Joint Action for Sustainable Development Participation Pledge

A sustainable society can only be achieved together. Therefore, we adopt the principle of sustainable development, the United Nations' 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and the goals of the German Sustainable Development Strategy as the guiding principles for our organisation.

With our registered activities we – organisations from politics, business, academia and civil society – will play our part in the sustainability transition and will promote the achievement of important sustainability targets under the umbrella of the Joint Action for Sustainable Development.

We hereby commit to follow the guidelines set out by the Joint Action for Sustainable Development in our use of the online platform:

- We aspire to work together to jointly shape solutions for sustainable development.
- We respect the universal human rights enshrined in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights.
- We operate sustainably and assume (corporate) responsibility.
- We advocate and act in accordance with core democratic and constitutional values and oppose all forms of corruption.
- We advocate social justice, good work and fair pay, encourage diversity and inclusion and take a stand against all forms of discrimination.
- We contribute to the achievement of the Paris Agreement, protect the environment, use resources sustainably to protect planetary boundaries and act in the spirit of animal welfare. We use renewable energy and are committed to phasing out fossil fuels.

As the platform operator, the German Council for Sustainable Development (RNE) reserves the right to ban actors from the online platform on a temporary or permanent basis who fail to comply with the guidelines or who express themselves on the platform in an inappropriate manner. Cooperation on an equal footing and the respectful treatment of all actors, regardless of ethnic or social origin, gender, sexual orientation or identity, age, religion or disability, is vital for the wider social sustainability transition to succeed. Any form of discrimination or extremist ideas are incompatible with the Joint Action's guidelines.