

Joint Action for Sustainable Development Participation Pledge

A sustainable society can only be achieved together.

Therefore, we adopt the principle of sustainable development, the <u>United Nations' 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)</u> and the goals of the <u>German Sustainable Development Strategy</u> 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 consider the following mission statement of the Joint Action for Sustainable Development:

- We respect the universal human rights enshrined in the <u>Universal Declaration of Human Rights</u>.
- 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 and use resources sustainably to protect planetary boundaries.
- We use renewable and reduce the use of fossil energies.
- We aspire to work together to jointly shape solutions for sustainable development.

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