

RIO+20 VOLUNTARY COMMITMENTS

Rio+20 is a conference on implementation. As such, an important part of the conference is about making and delivering commitments. All participants at Rio+20 are therefore encouraged to make *voluntary* commitments to deliver concrete results for sustainable development.

We welcome registrations of *voluntary* commitments from *all stakeholders and individual organizations*, including Major Groups, the UN System and IGOs, and Member States. All organizers of side events at Rio+20 are also strongly encouraged to register commitments that result from outcomes of their side events. Registered voluntary commitments will be compiled into an online compendium on the Rio+20 website. This voluntary commitment initiative is an effort by the Rio+20 Secretariat. It is not intended to pre-judge the outcomes of the Rio+20 conference.

Voluntary commitments should cover at least one of following 23 sustainable development areas:

Water	Education
Mountains	Climate Change
Gender Equality	Oceans and Seas
Sustainable Cities	Sustainable Energy
Poverty Eradication	Chemicals and Waste
Sustainable Transport	SD Strategies and Policies
Sustainability Management	Technology and Innovation
Green Jobs and Social Inclusion	SD economics, finance and trade
Natural Disasters and Preparedness	Land Degradation and Desertification
Sustainable Consumption and Production	Food Security and Sustainable Agriculture
Biodiversity, Forests and other Ecosystems	Measuring SD progress (through indicators)
Public awareness and communications on SD	

All voluntary commitments should be specific, measurable, funded, and new (or extension of an existing commitment). In order to facilitate periodic reporting on progress of commitment implementation, it is important that at least one tangible deliverable is specified, along with the estimated timeline for completion. Resources devoted to delivery should also be specified. These could include financing, staff or technical expertise, and, in-kind contribution.

To register your voluntary commitment, please go to www.uncsd2012.org/commit, sign in to your account and fill out the registration form. You will need a username/password to access your account. If you don't already have one, please email uncsd2012@un.org and kindly indicate the name of your organization in the email.

If you are planning to announce a commitment at Rio+20, please kindly get in touch with James Tee (teej@un.org) to ensure that your announcement is captured in the compendium.

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Screenshot of Online Registration Form for Voluntary Rio+20 Commitments

Information on Commitment

Title

Organization(s) making commitment

Please list all partners (if applicable)

* see next page for details of "SD areas"

Select Primary Sustainable development area:

Other Sustainable Development area

Keywords

Please enter a range of keywords that identifies your commitment. Kindly separate each keyword with a comma ","

Location of where commitment is being implemented

Location (City/town, Country)

What will be achieved by the time commitment is fully delivered (max 100 words)

Briefly describe how will this commitment be achieved (max 200 words)

Date of completion of commitment

Website/More information

Deliverables (Please add at least one, and up to four, tangible deliverable(s), including the final deliverable, preferably with measurable indicators.)

Deliverable

Date

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Resources devoted to delivery

* see below for "Type"

Type

- Select -
- Select -
- Select -
- Select -

Details

Contact person for information relating to commitment

Name

Title

Email

Telephone

***** Details on "SD areas" *****

Select Primary Sustainable development area:

Other Sustainable Development area

Keywords

Please enter a range of keywords that identifies your commitment. Kindly separate each keyword with a comma ","

Location of where commitment is being implemented

Location (City/town, Country)

What will be achieved by the time commitment is fully delivered

Briefly describe how will this commitment be achieved (max 2

- Select -
- Select -
Food Security and Sustainable Agriculture
Water
Sustainable Energy
Sustainable Cities
Green jobs-social inclusion
Oceans and Seas, SIDS
Natural Disaster Preparedness
Climate Change
Biodiversity, Forests and other Ecosystems
Land Degradation and Desertification
Mountains
Chemicals and Waste
Sustainable Consumption and Production
Education
Gender Equality
Sustainable Transport
Poverty Eradication
Sustainability management
Public awareness and communications on SD
Measuring SD progress (through indicators)
SD strategies and policies
SD economics, finance and trade
Technology and innovation

***** Details on "Type" (of resources devoted to delivery) *****

Resources devoted to delivery

Type

Select
- Select -
Financing (in USD)
In-kind contribution
Other please specify
Staff / Technical expertise

Details

