



## Join us to showcase how you are using the SDGs as a tool for action!

Many SDSN AusNZPac member institutions are key partners in pioneering projects that are using the SDGs framework as a tool to help governments, businesses, communities, universities and others take more ambitious “beyond-business-as-usual” action on sustainable development.

SDSN AusNZPac’s new *SDGs in Action* initiative aims to showcase these projects as a source of inspiration and learning for others across all sectors in our region and beyond who are interested in using the SDGs beyond alignment and mapping, but are not sure how.

### How it will work

1. **SDSN AusNZPac members are invited to submit short case studies on their “SDG projects” (see below).** These will include a summary of the project and key learnings to date on using the SDGs framework. Submit your project at <https://forms.gle/sapVcny8ib81x5xP8> by 26 June.
2. **We will compile the case studies into a “Regional SDG Action Report”.** The report will also include a synthesis of the key learnings from the cases into general principles of using the SDGs.
3. **We invite participants to present their projects in a webinar, sometime during 2020.** You can join one that SDSN AusNZPac will organise or organise your own. The aim is to give a cross-sector audience an opportunity to engage with the project teams and each other, to help strengthen the SDG community in our region.
4. **We will launch the report as part of SDSN’s Global Solutions Forum (GSF), in the week of 28 September 2020.** [GSF](#) is a high-profile event during UN General Assembly week (originally meant to be held in NYC, but this year will be virtual) that showcases “Solutions Initiatives” from selected SDSN National and Regional Networks or their members.

### Criteria for “SDG projects” this initiative will showcase

1. Involve an SDSN AusNZPac member institution as project leader or project partner.
2. Focus on developing approaches, resources, or tools that use the SDGs framework to help organisations go beyond business as usual.
3. Demonstrate collaboration with partners (e.g., state, local, national, regional government; business; civil society; the community; across different areas of a university).
4. Have an “action” component, to implement or test the approach in real-world situations.
5. Currently active (i.e. already started) or completed within the last two years.

### Contact & help

Tahl Kestin, SDSN AusNZPac Network Manager, ([tahl.kestin@monash.edu](mailto:tahl.kestin@monash.edu)) will be more than happy to answer any questions about the initiative and how it works. Please don’t hesitate to get in touch with her.

### Getting started

To get started, submit your project at <https://forms.gle/sapVcny8ib81x5xP8> by 26 June.