



CONVENTION FOR THE COOPERATION IN THE IMPLEMENTATIONS OF THE SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS (SDGs)

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TOWARDS 2030

Whereas:

- ✓ The 2030 Agenda, which enshrines the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), is a "declaration of interdependence".
- ✓ It stems from the universality of this Agenda that its implementation is the shared responsibility of all, individuals and organisations, each on their own scale and in the environment in which they operate.
- ✓ Foundations, inspired by the vision of their founders and encouraged by the mission entrusted to them, aggregate and apply resources to promote the common good.
- ✓ Sectorally characterised by a wealth of thematic, geographical and dimensional diversity.
- ✓ Marked by a high degree of stability, strategic and operational autonomy.
- ✓ Can assume investment risk and prioritise innovation in technology, social impact and the promotion of civilisational values, among other areas.
- ✓ Aggregate an in-depth awareness of social problems and extensive knowledge of possible solutions and the need to innovate new intervention models.
- ✓ Are aware of the need to align their choices and actions with the imperative of sustainability, according to the SDGs.
- ✓ Will have a greater impact on society and contribute more effectively to the common good if they join forces to implement the 2030 Agenda, because by avoiding duplication of effort and multiplication of resources, partnerships allow each Foundation to contribute with the best it has to offer, leading to the effective resolution of many social problems in a lasting and sustainable way.
- ✓ Working in partnership and as a network is the best way to "leave no-one behind".
- ✓ Synergies need to be created in society by forging synergistic partnerships with the public sector, in parallel with structured and permanent dialogue with the private sector, both profit and non-profit.
- ✓ Foundations adhering to this Convention aim to contribute to the creation of inclusive, integrated, cooperative, social, cultural, and economic ecosystems that work as a network, based on strategies of cooperation, collaboration and partnership with counterparts and other entities.

To contribute to the creation of this ecosystem, the member Foundations agree to:

1. Integrate the SDGs into the main areas of the foundation sector, including culture, social, the promotion of knowledge, education, environment, health, training, innovation, and entrepreneurship, among others.
2. Include sustainability criteria in the strategy, in the operating model and in the relationship with beneficiaries and suppliers.
3. Adopt and promote the adoption by stakeholders of environmentally sustainable, socially responsible and impactful practices.
4. Stimulate the training and knowledge of employees and beneficiaries to promote sustainable development.
5. Allocate, whenever justified, financial, human and technical resources to the promotion and implementation of the SDGs.
6. Reflect on governance and management systems and adapt them, if necessary, for effective implementation of the SDGs.
7. Promote the creation of a favourable political, legal, economic and social environment for the implementation of the SDGs among public decision-makers.
8. Integrating the SDGs into institutional communication plans and actions.
9. Regularly and transparently monitor, evaluate and report on actions in favour of the SDGs and ensure that the conclusions are integrated into strategic thinking and programming.
10. Foster partnerships with counterparts and other organisations to promote and implement the SDGs.
11. Disclose the SDGs and the importance of their implementation to society.



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