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# Agenda on Global Sustainable Development post-2015

## Swiss engagement and priorities

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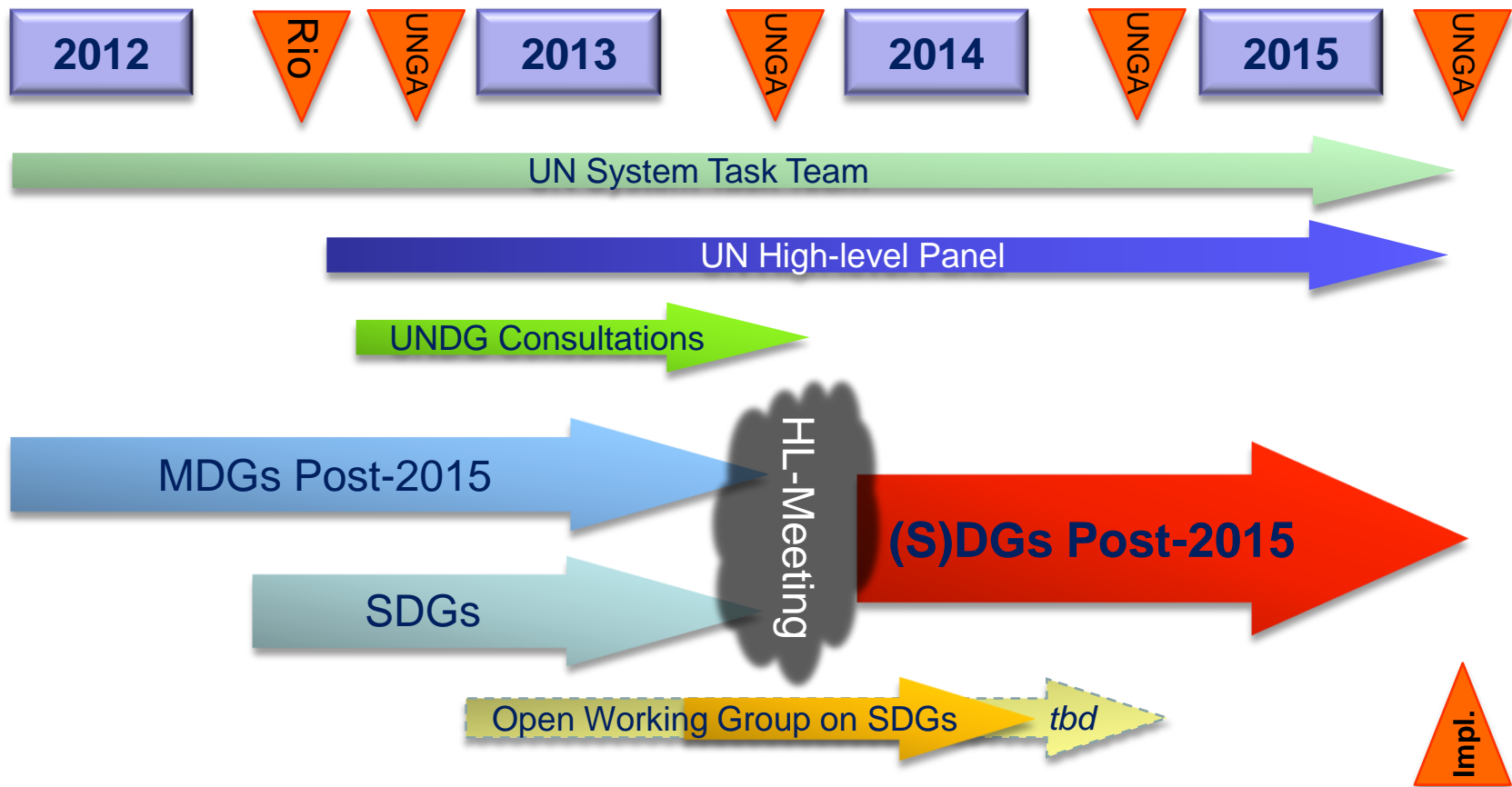
Zurich, 18 January 2013



# Post-2015 UN Development Agenda – *Process(es)*

## International

- *Actual*: 2 main processes, many sub-processes
- *Target*: 1 global (Sustainable) Development Agenda → 1 Goal Framework





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## Thematic Consultations



Inequalities

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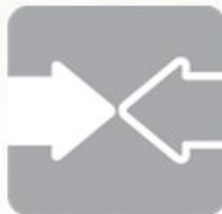
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## Key Elements of a Swiss Position

- **Convergence** of SDG- and Post-MDG-agendas
- **Evidence-base** = MDGs, Agenda 21, scientific expertise, Task Team Report + planetary and social boundaries
- **Integrate the MDGs**, suitably modified/updated, into a larger sustainable development framework
- Address **all dimensions of sustainability** as well as Peace & Security (reflection within each SDG, possibly through the associated targets)
- **Three principles** (according to UN System Task Team report): (i) reducing inequalities and (ii) promoting human rights (iii) ensuring sustainability
- **Universality** but allowing for differentiated approaches among countries
- Inclusion of relevant actors and financing flows **beyond aid**
- Limited number, communicable, action oriented, time-bound
- Clear and measurable targets and indicators, reporting mechanism





## ***Private Sector Involvement in the Post-2015 Debate***

### ***Input from private sector is key for a new agenda, because:***

- the post 2015 agenda will be global, applicable to all countries
- Emerging economies will play a key role
- Private investment is a driver (for bad and good)
- Beyond aid: FDI vs. ODA
- Innovative multistakeholder partnerships are needed
- Scaling up practical experience

### ▪ Opportunities for a dialogue



- UN Global Compact plays a key lead as convener
- Local networks bring together experiences
- Involvement of private sector in national process
- Private sector representatives in High-Level Panel



## Enabling Environment for (Green, Equitable) Growth

**Key issues** (discussed at High-level Panel – Private Sector exchange, London, 2.11.2012)

- **Infrastructure:** access to roads, land, energy, etc.
- **Education system:** skilled and entrepreneurial workforce
- **Gender equality:** women's rights and access to finance and land
- **Rule of law:** fight corruption
- **Beyond aid:** FDI vs. ODA
- **Responsible business practices:** e.g. tax transparency, sustainability
- **Innovation and new technology:** Capacity and Know-how in the South
- **Jobs and livelihoods:** risks from climate change and resource scarcity



- Strengthened partnerships
- Commitments to address specific goals
- New MDG/SDG global agreement
- Delivery on goals



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# Thank you for your attention and feedbacks!

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## Annex

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# Bellagio One-World Goals





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### **SDSN Thematic Groups** (<http://unsdsn.org/thematicgroups/>)

1. Macroeconomics, Population Dynamics, and Planetary Boundaries
2. Poverty Reduction and Peace-Building in Fragile Regions
3. Challenges of Social Inclusion: Gender, Inequalities, and Human Rights
4. Early Childhood Development, Education, and Transition to Work
5. Health for All
6. Low-Carbon Energy and Sustainable Industry
7. Sustainable Agriculture and Food Production
8. **Forests, Oceans, Biodiversity, and Ecosystem Services**
9. **Smart, Sustainable, and Resilient Cities**
10. Good Governance of Extractive and Land Resources
11. Global **Rules and Mechanisms** for Sustainable Development
12. Redefining the Role of **Business** for Sustainable Development