













Geneva Platforms

Digital Policy		<p>The Geneva Internet Platform (GIP) fulfils the mission of an observatory, a capacity building centre (online and in situ), and a centre for discussion. It provides a neutral and inclusive space for digital policy debates, recognised by the majority of global actors as a platform where different views can be voiced. The GIP serves diplomatic missions based in Geneva with tailored briefings on developments in internet governance politics, with a special focus on missions from small and developing countries. The GIP is hosted by DiploFoundation.</p> <p>https://www.giplatform.org/</p>
Science		<p>The Geneva Science-Policy Interface (GSPI) fosters and promotes cross-sectoral and interdisciplinary collaborations between researchers, policy actors and implementers to nurture fresh perspectives on current and emerging challenges relevant to International Geneva. Acting as a connector, broker of collaborative projects and amplifier of science-policy knowledge and practices, the GSPI aims to support the elaboration of evidence-based and impactful policies and practices. The GSPI is governed by a consortium of leading scientific institutions and is hosted by the University of Geneva.</p> <p>https://www.unige.ch/universite/genevaspi/</p>
Environment		<p>The Geneva Environment Network (GEN), led by UNEP, is a cooperative partnership of over 75 environment and sustainable development organizations based at the International Environment House and elsewhere in the Geneva region, including UN agencies and programmes, NGOs, local authorities and academic institutions. The GEN secretariat organizes meetings and actively promotes increased cooperation and networking between its members.</p> <p>https://www.genevaenvironmentnetwork.org/</p>
		<p>The Green Growth Knowledge Platform (GGKP) is a global network of international organizations and experts that identifies and addresses major knowledge gaps in green growth theory and practice. By encouraging widespread collaboration and world-class research, the GGKP offers practitioners and policymakers the policy guidance, good practices, tools, and data necessary to support the transition to a green economy. The GGKP is led by the Global Green Growth Institute, the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD), UNEP, and the World Bank.</p> <p>http://www.greengrowthknowledge.org/</p>

Development		<p>The SDG Lab is a multi-stakeholder initiative of the United Nations Office at Geneva (UNOG) that contributes to the implementation of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). The Lab works with a diverse ecosystem of actors that are focused on delivering the 2030 Agenda and identifies strategic opportunities for convergence in order to energize and maximize the added-value of International Geneva in supporting implementation of the SDGs.</p> <p>The SDG Lab offers a space for interdisciplinary and multisectoral collaboration while consistently testing assumptions and asking questions about what is needed to achieve the 2030 Agenda. This dynamic Lab model strengthens the individual efforts of governments and organizations by amplifying their unique voices, creating space for new partnerships to form, and providing a platform to innovate and experiment. It supports the collective knowledge and expertise within Geneva, making it increasingly relevant and actionable for national and local level SDG implementation.</p> <p>https://www.sdglab.ch/</p>
	<p>GENEVA 2030 ECOSYSTEM</p>	<p>The objective of the Geneva 2030 Ecosystem is to mobilize the capacity, skills, experience, ideas and motivation of Geneva-based actors towards realizing the 2030 Agenda. This is done by configuring their collective knowledge in new ways to foster partnerships, share lessons-learned and support the creation of solutions to cross-cutting challenges and barriers to successful implementation of the SDGs. The Geneva 2030 Ecosystem is a joint-project of the SDG Lab and the International Institute for Sustainable Development (IISD).</p> <p>http://geneva2030.org/</p>
Global Health		<p>The Global Health Centre (GHC) is the Graduate Institute's research centre on governing the global health domain and global health diplomacy. The GHC organises a series of events and trainings aiming at strengthening Geneva's role as global health capital and laboratory of global health innovation. The GHC actively fosters multisectoral and multistakeholder exchanges at the interface of health, environment, trade, intellectual property, humanitarian affairs and development, to enable all relevant stakeholders to work together on topics of common concern and build synergies to find common solutions.</p> <p>http://graduateinstitute.ch/globalhealth</p>
		<p>The Geneva Platform on Human Rights, Health and Psychoactive Substances is an initiative to bring together civil society organisations, academia and networks representing affected communities, operating in the field of health, human rights and drug policy to share information between relevant actors and ensure the promotion of health and human rights in all drug-related questions addressed in Geneva. The platform aims to improve the quality of the debate on psychoactive substances in Geneva, by organising conferences, discussions, and side-events at important UN meetings held in Geneva. It also shares the most pressing psychoactive substances-related information with its membership.</p> <p>https://www.genevaplatfrom.ch/</p>

Peace & Security		<p>The Geneva Peacebuilding Platform (GPP) is a knowledge hub that connects peacebuilding actors, resources, and expertise in Geneva and worldwide. The Platform has a mandate to facilitate interaction on peacebuilding between different institutions and sectors, and to advance new knowledge and understanding of issues and contexts related building peace. It also plays a creative role in building bridges between International Geneva, the United Nations peacebuilding architecture in New York, and peacebuilding activities in the field. The Platform's network comprises more than 4'000 peacebuilding professionals working on building peace directly or indirectly. It is co-founder of the Peace Talks Initiative and of Geneva Peace Week, a flagship event of International Geneva. The Platform is a joint project of five institutions including the the Graduate Institute's Centre on Conflict, Development and Peacebuilding (CCDP); DCAF; GCSP; Interpeace; and QUNO.</p> <p>http://www.gppplatform.ch/</p>
		<p>Water insecurity is increasingly a cause of social and political instability threatening peace and security at all levels. The Geneva Water Hub aims at better understanding and preventing water-related tensions between competing uses, between public and private actors, and between political entities and countries. The Geneva Water Hub is a joint-project of the Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation (SDC) and the University of Geneva.</p> <p>https://www.genevawaterhub.org/</p>
Disarmament		<p>The Geneva Disarmament Platform (GDP) provides a neutral and dynamic forum of interaction in Geneva for all stakeholders in the field of disarmament. It aims to serve as a focal point for the disarmament community, facilitating cooperation and the sharing of information, where new issues can be explored and where difficult questions can be taken up in a less political and formal setting. It works to enable various actors to be better connected, enhance interaction with non-disarmament actors in Geneva, break silos, and, hence, advance disarmament.</p> <p>http://www.disarmament.ch/</p>
Crime		<p>The Global Initiative against Transnational Organized Crime is a network of prominent law enforcement, governance and development practitioners who are dedicated to seeking new and innovative strategies and responses to organized crime. The Global Initiative provides monthly analysis of key issues, hosts meetings, and publishes reports and studies.</p> <p>https://globalinitiative.net/</p>

<p style="writing-mode: vertical-rl; transform: rotate(180deg);">Human Rights</p>		<p>The Geneva Human Rights Platform (GHRP) provides a neutral and dynamic forum of interaction in Geneva for all stakeholders in the field of human rights to debate topical issues and challenges related to the functioning of the Geneva-based human rights system. Relying on academic research and findings, it works to enable various actors to be better connected, break silos, and, hence, advance human rights.</p> <p>As a 'Mechanisms Lab', the GHRP supports the international community to engineer solutions to ensure the sustainable functioning of the Geneva-based human rights mechanisms and bodies, allowing them to address human rights challenges effectively.</p> <p>The GHRP is hosted by the Geneva Academy of International Humanitarian law and Human Rights, a joint centre of the University of Geneva and the Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies.</p> <p>https://www.geneva-academy.ch/geneva-humanrights-platform</p>
<p style="writing-mode: vertical-rl; transform: rotate(180deg);">Humanitarian Affairs</p>		<p>The Centre of Competence on Humanitarian Negotiation facilitates the capture, analysis and sharing of humanitarian negotiation experiences and practices with a view to supporting a more systematic approach to frontline negotiation. It provides a space for multiagency dialogue and intends to foster a community of practice among humanitarian negotiators. The Centre of Competence's core objectives are to: facilitate critical reflections and informal peer exchanges among frontline negotiators; support the development of a stronger analytical framework and greater capacity for effective humanitarian negotiation; foster a community of practice among humanitarian professionals engaged in frontline negotiations.</p> <p>https://frontline-negotiations.org/</p>
<p style="writing-mode: vertical-rl; transform: rotate(180deg);">Humanitarian Affairs</p>		<p>The Platform on Disaster Displacement (PDD) is a state-led process working towards better protection for people displaced across borders in the context of disasters and climate change. The main objective of the PDD is to follow-up on the work started by the Nansen Initiative consultative process, and to implement the recommendations of the Nansen Initiative Protection Agenda, endorsed by 109 governmental delegations during a Global Consultation in October 2015.</p> <p>https://disasterdisplacement.org/</p>
<p style="writing-mode: vertical-rl; transform: rotate(180deg);">Gender issues</p>		<p>Women@theTable (w@tt) has the mission to advance gender equality in key sectors, and to make gender a discussion point in the larger global mainstream debate. w@tt's strategy is to drive visibility and influence of the gender equality discussion across the strategic pillars of: Governance, Economy, Technology, Sustainability and Peace. w@tt collaborates with International Geneva actors focused on these strategic pillars in order to bring synergies and innovations focused on gender equality. w@tt advises on the development of gender action plans, and creates synergistic gender equality programmes for International Geneva actors.</p> <p>https://www.womenatthetable.net/</p>

<p>Communication</p>		<p>The International Geneva Perception Change project is an initiative of the United Nations Office at Geneva (UNOG). The project aims to highlight the impact of the work done by all of the UN and international organizations, NGOs and other institutions based in Geneva. Its objective is to broaden the overall understanding of just how relevant the work carried out by international Geneva is, not only in the context of humanitarian assistance, peacekeeping or global health, but also to everyday life. PCP outputs – such as publications, websites and social media content and infographics are shared by all partners, thus leveraging the communication and coordination capacity across the UN system and across the network of partners.</p> <p>https://www.unog.ch/perception</p>
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