



ENSURE SUSTAINABLE CONSUMPTION AND PRODUCTION PATTERNS

Goal 12 is there to ensure sustainable consumption and production patterns. Irish Men's Sheds are at the forefront of recycling and reuse projects in their communities, for which many have been recognised by local authorities and other relevant agents.

ENSURE HEALTHY LIVES AND PROMOTE WELL-BEING FOR ALL AT ALL AGES

Through their Sheds for Life, men's health initiative, Irish Men's Sheds are ensuring men can enjoy physical and mental health and wellbeing to their full potential.



MAKE CITIES INCLUSIVE, SAFE, RESILIENT, AND SUSTAINABLE

Goal 11 sets out to make cities and human settlements inclusive, safe, resilient, and sustainable. Men's Sheds have become a vital component of community infrastructure in cities, towns, and villages throughout Ireland, acting as a catalyst for a broad range of networks and alliances at local and county levels.

REDUCE INEQUALITY WITHIN AND AMONG COUNTRIES

Goal 10 aims to reduce inequalities in and among countries. Through offering opportunities to socialise, learn, share skills and engage with communities, Men's Sheds aim to reduce social isolation and resultant inequalities, as well as boosting areas of social deprivation.



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What are the United Nations' Sustainable Development Goals?

In September 2015, 193 countries met in New York and signed the United Nations' 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development. This Agenda has become the guide to the world's social, economic, and environmental actions to achieve a sustainable future by 2030.

The framework consists of 17 Sustainable Development Goal (SDGs). Each of these goals has a number of targets associated with it (169 in total). Indicators identify the data that will be used to measure progress towards these targets and to determine if it has been achieved successfully by 2030.

The global progress is monitored by the UN. Individual countries must provide voluntary national reviews including stakeholder involvement. In Ireland, the overall responsibility for implementing the UN SDGs lies with the Department of Communications, Climate Action, and Environment (DCCAE).

Inclusion is at the core of the UN SDGs, and as a result, governments, the corporate sector, and citizens are called upon to make the SDG agenda a reality.

 www.un.org/sustainabledevelopment

SDG Champions Programme

The Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) Champions Programme is an initiative established by the SDG Unit in the Department of Communication, Climate Action, and Environment. The Minister and the Department believe that the SDG Champions Programme has the potential to achieve nationwide prominence and raise public awareness of the Sustainable Development Goals.

The purpose of the SDG Champions Programme is primarily to raise public awareness of the SDGs, and secondarily to illustrate practical ways in which organisations and individuals can contribute to achieving the SDGs, using Champion organisations' practices as examples.

Each Champion organisation is focusing primarily on a select number of SDGs each. As individual Champions will promote specific SDGs, each of the twelve campaigns will be distinct in terms of the goals they are championing.

However, all twelve campaigns will be built around the core message that the Sustainable Development Goals are for everyone in society and that everyone can make a contribution, large or small, to their success.



Men's Sheds

We passionately believe our work and our mission can make a considerable contribution to the Sustainable Development Goals and targets. Furthermore, the international nature of the Men's Sheds movement, and Ireland's leading role within it, means that our solutions and approach are potentially replicable at global level. Over the past decade, the Men's Sheds movement and its membership has ploughed an entirely new field in community relations.

We have learnt a great deal about how men relate to themselves, to one another, and to their communities. Now, we want to make the fruits of that learning available to broader society, in Ireland and beyond, in the name of our shared sustainable global future.

 www.menssheds.ie