**Knowledge for Development Summit**

**Vienna October 2016**

**How to advance the KDGs in the future**

**Group discussions**

**First group**

**1 Comments**

* Add references to show that it is comprehensive
* KDGs should follow the format of the SDGs in terms of goals and indicators, connecting with the 17 SDGs
* What are the implementation plan/processes/operations, such as learning for action
* What was the process, constraints/escape
* Should focus on priorities rather than a general gap

**2 What are the KDGs missing?**

* There needs to be a glossary which explains the vocabulary, including a definition of knowledge and development
* Methods of teaching and learning, putting knowledge into action
* There should be more emphasis on marginalised populations and gender
* The ethics of data in the public domain
* KDG 8 should specify public goods, not just public funding versus private funding
* KDG6 KM/KS strategies needed for sectors and countries
* KDG7 should clarify ‘find market’ (7.3)
* KDGs 4 and 12 should be exchanged

**3 Branding Agenda 2030 approach**

* Entry points / contacts / authors of statements
* Branding “Agenda 2030”?
* Sandwich approach (government, UN, grassroots, practitioneers, industry, ..)
* Embracing, connecting to SDGs
* Publish about it
* Blogging and micro-blogging
* Indicators
* Further advance ideas for implementation measures
* Further elaboration: multi-stakeholder process, engagement, funding

**Second group**

* KDG9: safety
* KDG 10: rule of law and legal knowledge
* Instead of the term ‘knowledge transfer’ it is preferred to use ‘exchange’ and ‘co-create’
* Remove electricity – the focus is currently only on access to the Internet
* Ethical implementation is needed which should involve knowledge institutions, such as UNESCO
* Safe ways to preserve knowledge
* ‘Strong’ might not be needed
* KDG 11: competencies and skills are unclear
* KDG 7: capture and sustainable preservation of digital resources
* KDG 5: Should focus more on the relationship urban-rural, rather than only focusing on the movement of people from rural to urban areas
* Rural areas should be a separate topic
* More emphasis on rural-urban knowledge linkages
* KDG 12: this should include more than universities: ‘universities and other knowledge institutions which teach and undertake research…’
* More emphasis on South-South partnerships for knowledge exchange
* Definitions/glossary needed
* How to implement and safeguard the Agenda K4D
* KDG 13: Should it say IT or ICTs
* 7.2 Should say analogue instead of physical

**Third group**

* Focus on monitoring and means of implementation
* Terminology needs to be defined
* The language needs to be less specialist
* Need for champions, early wins, tailor-made strategies
* Observe plans for implementing SDGs
* KDG 13: requires more articulation
* KMA as faciliatator
* Propose a knowledge officer/ambassador within the UN system
* Explore how high up you can get with the complementary KDGs
* Transform abstract goals into practical action and measurable indicators
* KMA is the catalyst. Who is also involved?

**Focus**

* Continue with statements up to 50 (minimum, could be 1000)
* KMA as host until April 2017
* Publications on:
  + KM4Dev
  + New Club of Paris
  + UN Organizations? Press Department? SDGs?
  + European Union / Europe Aid /DevCo
  + Capacity for Development
  + Academic articles
  + UNESCO
  + Use all the channels of partners, supporters, stakeholders, etc.
  + IISD
  + …
* Funding for the future KDG-process
* Executive summary
* Use Icons/Infographics with short text
* Commit “ambassadors”, champions, focal points
  + authors of the statements (Inform authors about current situation and ask for additional promotion)
  + KM-focal points in Dev-Organisations
  + Civicus as a partner;
* Use existing events / Conferences to present the KDGs
  + World Economic Forum
  + YouTube/Social Media
  + Meetings on SDGs / into SDG-Process
  + …
* Provide a communication space (blog, etc.) on KM4Dev or directly on k4dev.knowledge.city