



## IESP – Workshop

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European Academy of Sciences and Arts

# Sustainable Development Goals – We are Lacking Dynamics!

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# Motivation

In 2016, the international community ratified the UN's Agenda 2030 with its 17 Sustainable Development Goals. All countries committed themselves to implement these goals through globally coordinated national strategies for sustainability until 2030. Already in 2019, we can surmise that due to lacking dynamics most goals will remain unrealized. Prominent examples are climate change, water and biodiversity. IESP dealt with the topic of climate change for the first time during its Wildbad Kreuth workshop in 2013.

Today we need to ask: why is the majority of SDGs being implemented almost tardily? Does this deficit express political inability or display a lacking volition of consumers and producers? What kind of lobbyists would sabotage an implementation of SDGs out of self-interest?

## Venue

University of Salzburg, Theologische Fakultät,  
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# Program

**12:30** Welcome Reception

**13:00** Welcome

**13:10** Opening Address  
Prof. Dr. Michael von Hauff  
TU Kaiserslautern

**13:15** **Keynote Talks**

*Prof. Dr. Jürgen Geist,  
TU Munich*

**Protection and Use of Water  
Resources: Contradiction or  
Synergy?**

*Dr. Anastassia Markarieva,  
Kurchatov Institute  
St. Petersburg*

**Forests and Water:  
A Critical Edge in the Fight  
for Sustainability**

**14:15** Question & Answer Session

**15:30** Coffee Break

**16:00** Plenary Discussion

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