



Multi-stakeholder partnerships: together for a sustainable future

Guaranteeing decent working conditions, ensuring access to health care, providing education for all, mitigating climate change and protecting the environment – overcoming the greatest challenges facing the planet cannot be addressed by individual stakeholders acting alone. For sustainable development to succeed, relevant stakeholder groups from across society need to tackle these issues together. This is one of the core tenets of the 2030 Agenda. Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) 17, which forms part of the Agenda, recognises multi-stakeholder partnerships (MSPs) as important vehicles for achieving all SDGs.

What is an MSP?

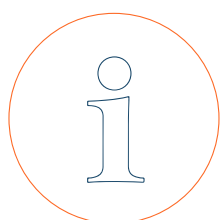
A multi-stakeholder partnership (MSP) is a type of cooperation with the following four features: Stakeholders from at least three areas (civil society, private sector, public sector, academia) work together on an equal footing through an organized, and long-term engagement in order to contribute to the common good.



The Partnerships2030 platform was launched by the German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ) as a way to strengthen this form of cooperation. **Partnerships2030** supports new and existing MSPs by providing information, training and advice. German non-governmental organisations (NGOs) can receive **financial support from Engagement Global – bengo** for participating in an MSP.

Services offered by Partnerships2030

We provide information and advice on issues relating to multi-stakeholder partnerships, including the latest knowledge and examples of good practice for MSPs. We also offer a variety of standardised and customised training opportunities. A wide range of support services are available to suit your needs at all stages of your MSP.



1. Information: we make information publicly available in various formats. These include publications on different topics (such as gender, human rights and impact assessment), educational videos, MSP fact sheets and our quarterly **newsletter**.



2. Workshops and training: we design and implement customised training measures – free of charge. This type of tailored training can be adapted flexibly to your needs in terms of format, length and content. You can find out more about the training we offer **here**.

Are you interested in the topic and would like to learn more about the basics of successful MSPs? Then take advantage of our free e-learning offer, which is available in German, English, Spanish and French. Click **here** to access the training.

Engagement Global – bengo also offers a comprehensive range of training measures specifically for civil society stakeholders. More information on this topic can be found **here**.



3. Advice: we can provide individual advice at all stages of an MSP – from the development of ideas to implementation and further development. Whether you are looking for advice on integrating relevant stakeholders, defining joint goals or monitoring results, our experts are happy to help.



Examples of our work

The Global Battery Alliance

The Global Battery Alliance (GBA) is a public-private collaboration platform founded in 2017 at the World Economic Forum to help establish a sustainable battery value chain by 2030. The GBA brings together leading international organisations, NGOs, industry actors, academics and multiple governments to drive systemic change along the entire value chain. The GBA's multi-stakeholder governance structure aims to ensure inclusivity in decision-making and strategic focus. Action Partnerships within the GBA provide a collaborative platform for members to pool their expertise to achieve the shared goals of a circular economy, environmental protection and sustainable development.



Further information:
<https://www.globalbattery.org/>

PREVENT Waste Alliance

Initiated by the German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ), the PREVENT Waste Alliance was launched in May 2019. As an international cooperation platform for a circular economy, it brings together the private sector, academic institutions, non-governmental organisations and public institutions, enabling them to engage in joint projects and exchange information. The aim of this multi-stakeholder partnership is to establish a sustainable circular economy in developing countries and emerging economies. Members of PREVENT work together to minimise waste, eliminate pollutants and maximise the reuse of resources in the economy worldwide. The Working Groups within the PREVENT Waste Alliance are currently focused on three material flows: plastics, e-waste and batteries, and organics. The aim of the cooperation is to network stakeholders



along global value chains, share knowledge, develop tools and positions, and pilot scalable solutions for the circular economy.

Further information:
<https://prevent-waste.net/en/>

Examples of our work

Action Coalition on Economic Justice and Rights

The Action Coalition on Economic Justice and Rights (EJR AC) was founded in mid-2021 at the Generation Equality Forum hosted in Mexico City and Paris. It is one of six global thematic multi-stakeholder partnerships launched by the Generation Equality Forum to accelerate gender equality. The EJR AC's vision is to integrate gender equality into the design of social and economic systems and to ensure safe access to resources, services and various decision-making processes. It strives for equal participation in business and trade that brings about gender-specific change. Further topics addressed by the EJR AC include the promotion of labour markets and environments that are free of discrimination, violence and harassment, as well as a care economy in which



caregiving and housework are shared fairly and valued.

Further information:

<https://commitments.generationequality.org/>

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