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The [UN Summit on the Sustainable Development Goals](#) (SDGs) will take place at the UN headquarters in New York on 24 and 25 September. It is the first UN summit on the SDGs since the adoption of the 2030 Agenda in September 2015.

Please find here below a selection of literature analyzing and evaluating the implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and the 17 SDGs.



FROM THE FAO LIBRARY COLLECTIONS

The core collection of the Library contains [177 publications](#) discussing the “Sustainable Development Goals”.

HIGHLIGHTS

E-books



[Transforming food and agriculture to achieve the SDGs: 20 interconnected actions to guide decision-makers](#)

FAO, 2018



[Measuring distance to the SDG targets 2019. An assessment of where OECD countries stand](#)

OECD, 2019



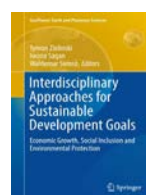
[Meta-evidence review on the impacts of investments in agricultural and rural development on Sustainable Development Goals 1 and 2](#)

IFAD, 2019



[Governance for the Sustainable Development Goals](#)

Springer, 2019



[Interdisciplinary approaches for Sustainable Development Goals](#)

Springer, 2018



[Sustainability science](#)

Springer, 2006 -

Contains the collection: [Sustainability Science and Implementing the SDGs](#)



[Sustainability](#)
MDPI,
2009 -

In print



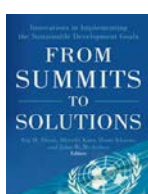
[The age of sustainable development](#)

Columbia University, 2015



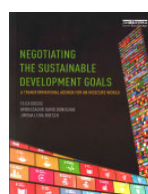
[Atlas of Sustainable Development Goals 2018: From World Development Indicators](#)

WB, 2018



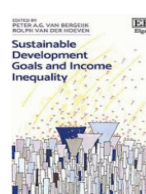
[From summits to solutions: Innovations in implementing the Sustainable Development Goals](#)

Brookings, 2018



[Negotiating the Sustainable Development Goals: a transformational agenda for an insecure world](#)

Routledge, 2017



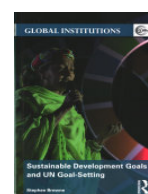
[Sustainable Development Goals and income inequality](#)

Elgar, 2017



[Sustainable Development Goals: law, theory and implementation](#)

Elgar, 2018



[Sustainable Development Goals and UN goal-setting](#)

Routledge, 2017



FROM THE WEB OF SCIENCE

The Web of Science database contains [1,145](#) journal articles, proceeding papers and book chapters which focus explicitly on the Sustainable Development Goals as they are mentioning the SDGs in their title. Of these titles 95% were published from 2015 on, the year in which the Agenda 2030 was adopted. Interesting observation is that 75% of the articles were written by atleast one author originating from Europe. In terms of journals, the articles are in general evenly spread over the more than 650 journals that have issued articles about the topic, exceptions are *Sustainability* and *Lancet* which have a slightly higher percentage of contributions.



Search results of the query organized by the 25 main fields of research.

Most recent: agriculture

Most cited: history of the SDGs



SMALLHOLDER FARMERS AS A BACKBONE FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS
SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT
Volume: 27 Issue: 3 Pages: 523-529
Published: MAY 2019

The authors propose the handprint assessment approach as a holistic measure for smallholder farmers' contribution to the SDGs. They identify the relevant SDGs and targets and classify them in the groups: Basic needs SDGs, Social SDGs, Governance SDGs, Environment SDGs and Economic SDGs.



SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS FOR PEOPLE AND PLANET
NATURE
Vol. 495 Issue: 7441 Pages: 305-307
Published: March 21 2013

This comment dates back to 2013, prior to the adoption of the 2030 Agenda, and focusses on the transition from the Millennium Development Goals to the SDGs. The authors discuss the challenging task of defining a unified set of SDGs and present a set of six major goals which should apply to developed and developing countries and assure "the stability of Earth's systems".

Indepth analysis of the global landscape of research on the SDGs



For a comprehensive study analyzing and evaluating the global landscape of research on the SDGs, we recommend the report [Navigating the Structure of Research on Sustainable Development Goals](#). It was issued in April 2019 by the Institute for Scientific Information for SDG policy makers. The report is freely available online.