



Global Forum of Funders

Introduction and goals of the meeting

● Purpose of the Forum

The Forum convenes national research funding agencies, foundations and development aid agencies with the purpose of building strategic partnerships to increase and accelerate the impact of science and science funding on the achievement of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development

● Goals of the April 2021 meeting

- Present a framework for global action to support transformative, mission-oriented research and scholarship on global sustainability;
- Catalyze an exchange of ideas on key substantive and operational aspects of that framework;
- Learn from ongoing efforts within the science and science funding communities aimed at fostering new forms of multilateral collaboration to support science for the SDGs; and
- Explore interest in and concrete ideas on how and with who to move forward – rapidly – in pursuing action in line with the overall direction and ambition suggested by the proposed mission-oriented framework

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