## Handout: The Recover Better Support Fund
**Funding line 1**: Sustainable Development Advisory Bodies

## The basics about the fund
- ■ Supports efforts to recover from the impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic, while advancing the 2030 Agenda.
- ■ Commissioned by the German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ).
- ■ Organizations willing to apply must possess a legal personality and a non-profit/public benefit status. They must be located in a partner country of German development cooperation.
- ■ The **deadline for submitting proposals is 6th June, 2021**, at midnight GMT+2.

## Context dependent roles for multi stakeholder advisory platforms
- ■ Consensual approach: Negotiating consensus across stakeholders on transformational themes
- ■ Collective advocacy approach
- ■ Engagement is linked to national policy processes
- ■ Constructive interaction with the government
- ■ The body provides a marketplace of ideas

## Marketplace of ideas I: Policy & public advocacy

**Contributing to national and subnational policies, recovery plans, processes and structures for sustainable development.**
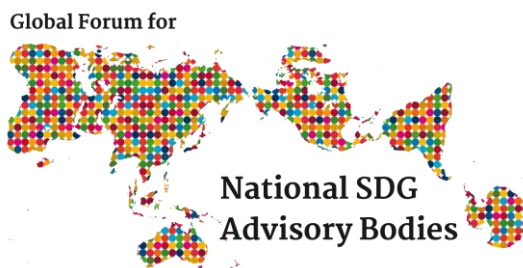
- ■ National policy-process advice and consensus-building processes. Recover better commissions, roadmaps and priority setting-processes based on MSP-processes
- ■ Regional and local Open SDG Club formats, stakeholder engagement formats: India, Germany, South Africa and Nigeria
- ■ Peer Review processes and National Voluntary Reviews
- ■ Local Hubs and regional Hubs for Sustainable Development – generate action and awareness
- ■ Mayor dialogue on sustainable development
- ■ One week of SDG activities, advocacy and campaigning (radio) for SDGs. Applicant: German Action days, RNE

## Marketplace of ideas II: Financing
- ■ **Mobilization of domestic resources and private investments** for sustainable development – developing a framework to engage stakeholders for domestic resource mobilization.

**Leveraging finance by greening the private sector:**
- ■ Establish **reporting standards for private sector**: RNE in Germany (DNK)
- ■ Make a **green deal commitment with companies via a digital platform:** The Finnish Commission for Sustainable Development

(GIZ/RNE) Recover Better Support Fund Webinar on the 21st of May 2021
How to establish enduring whole-of society mechanisms for sustainable development?
Marketplace of ideas III: Accountability & data

Strengthening capacities for measuring, analyzing and reporting on the progress and design of evidence-based policies for sustainable development.

- Data monitoring and tracking platforms, observatories: Grupo Faro, Ecuador and IISD (tracking progress and wellbeing)
- Citizen generated data: platform for stakeholders and grassroots to provide their knowledge and input (also as attachment to VNRs or recover better plans): Applicant: African Monitor, South Africa
- Engagement and reporting at urban and community level (VLRs)
- Roundtables for stakeholder engagement and creation of movement maps for advocacy and transparency of action. Applicants: Benin, Togo, Germany and Canada (BCCIC movement map)



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