



What do we need Sustainable Develop- ment Goals for? Latin American Perspectives



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A group of Latin American States has proposed to outline a set of universally *applicable Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)* – a recommendation which has been taken up by the international community – originating a major discussion on the nature and possible contents of such a set of goals. What do we gain from promoting a universal set of sustainable development goals that claims to maintain the fight against poverty as the central dimension of the existing Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) as well as addressing all 3 dimensions of sustainable development? A key point is to set sustainable development goals for the “developed” countries as well, but why is this necessary and how could such goals look like? How can ambitious objectives like equity and participation be operationalized and how do they contribute to sustainable development?

The IASS gives the floor to official representatives from Latin America, thus opening an intercultural discussion on the “reframing” of development.



Dr. Isabel Cavelier,

Doing development differently.

Colombia's perspectives on the SDGs.

Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Colombia

Luis Rios,

*Guatemala's perspectives on development
and environmental challenges.*

Ministry of Natural Resources and the Environment,
Guatemala

Ana Bozena Sabogal,

Sustainable Development and Environment Conservation.

Ministry of the Environment, Peru

*The Discussion
will be held in English*





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