

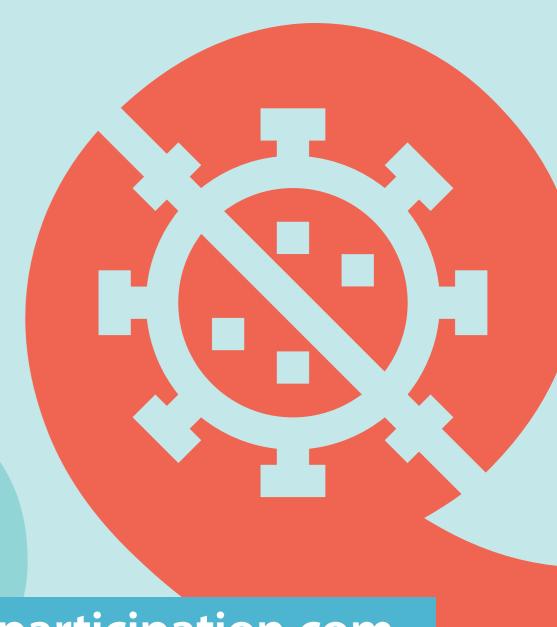






Sustainable Development Goals

- •In 2015, all United Nations Member States adopted the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and its corresponding 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). The new agenda builds on the Millennium Development Goals (MDG) from 2000 and contains 17 global goals to enhance peace and prosperity, eradicate poverty and protect the planet. It's the responsibility of Governments, private sector, civil society and people around the world to realize the goals.
- International standards cover the three pillars of sustainable development and include standards that promote:
- •economic sustainability by facilitating international trade, improving quality infrastructure and supporting sustainable business practice
- •social sustainability aspects of welfare, from healthcare systems and related products to social inclusion and accessibility
- •environmental sustainability by helping businesses and countries manage their environmental impact. They cover environmental management systems, greenhouse gas emission, energy consumption, responsible consumption etc.



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