

UN High-level Political Forum 16th-19th July 2020, NY:

Accelerated action and transformative pathways: realizing the decade of action and delivery for sustainable development.

Written contribution by Rudolf Bühler, CEO, Farmers Association of Swabian Hall, Germany (Bäuerliche Erzeugergemeinschaft Schwäbisch Hall):

Localizing SDG's by creating a worldwide network of SDG-Regions!

Dear Chairman,
Ladies & Gents,

in order to realize a decade of action SDG's action is necessary to get the agenda on the ground with a top-down policy: Localizing SDG's!

The Farmers Association of Swabian Hall www.besh.de conducts every year in March jointly with the Foundation House of Farmers www.hdb-stiftung.com a WORLD ORGANIC FORUM at the Castle of Kirchberg/Jagst, Germany.

This year 2020 the topic of the 4th WORLD ORGANIC FORUM had been: Localizing SDG's by Creating a International Network of Sustainable Development Goal Regions: www.schloss-kirchberg-jagst.de/wof

More than 15 regions around the globe had been invited to the summit from 11.-13.03.2020, but due to the Corona-Pandemie it failed and will be recalled from 06.-08.03. 2021 under the same topic.

Rural areas can be classified as SDG-Region if they are implementing projects according to the 17 development goals on advanced level. A evaluation of the project outcomes and results will classify the individual SDG-Regions according to their achievements on different levels from initial stage up to advanced level.

The network provides permanent interaction and exchange of knowledge and experiences in implementing successfully SDG Goals on the ground level. A yearly summit will be the platform for further exchange especially with international reputed experts and subject matter specialists.

Focus of course will be on eradication poverty in all its forms and dimensions due to the focus of „Integrated Rural Development Projects“. Further on the three main dimensions of sustainable development: the economic, social and environmental targets.

In the field of agriculture „Agrarian change“ ist the main challenge and most projects are focusing on enviromental friendly practices and creating new value chains for the benefit of rural farming families.

All activists around the Globe are invited to join the next summit of WORLD ORGANIC FORUM from 02-04 March 2021 to become member with their homeland to the global network of SDG-Regions.

Rudolf Bühler, 27.04.2020