

FROM KNOWLEDGE TO ACTION
FOR THE SUSTAINABLE
DEVELOPMENT GOALS

 **DECADE OF >>> ACTION**

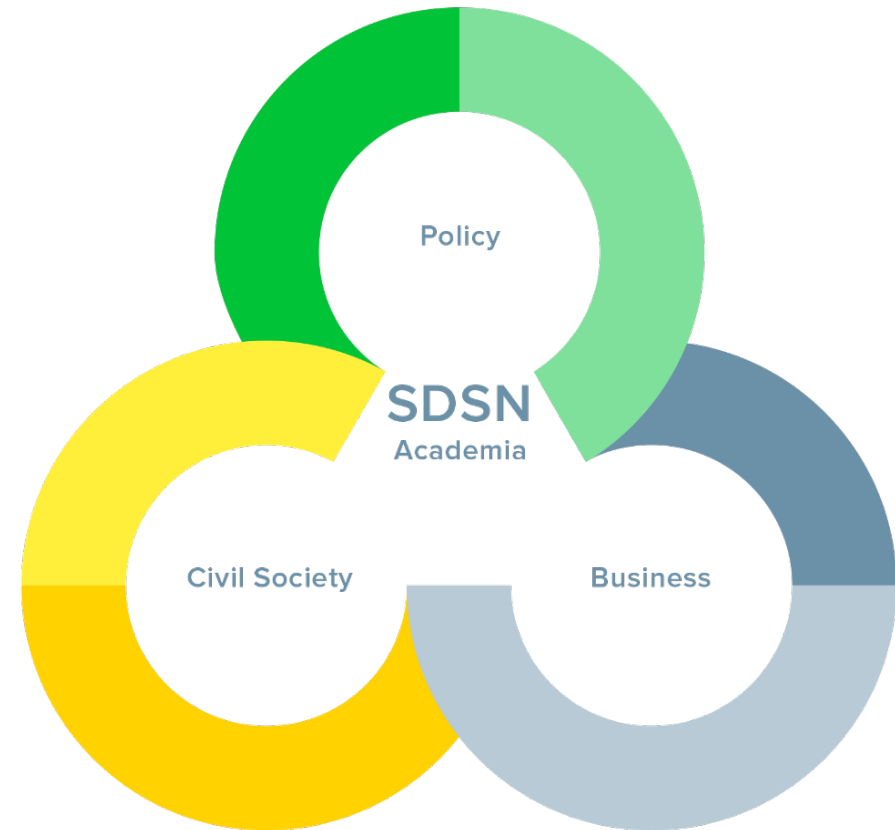
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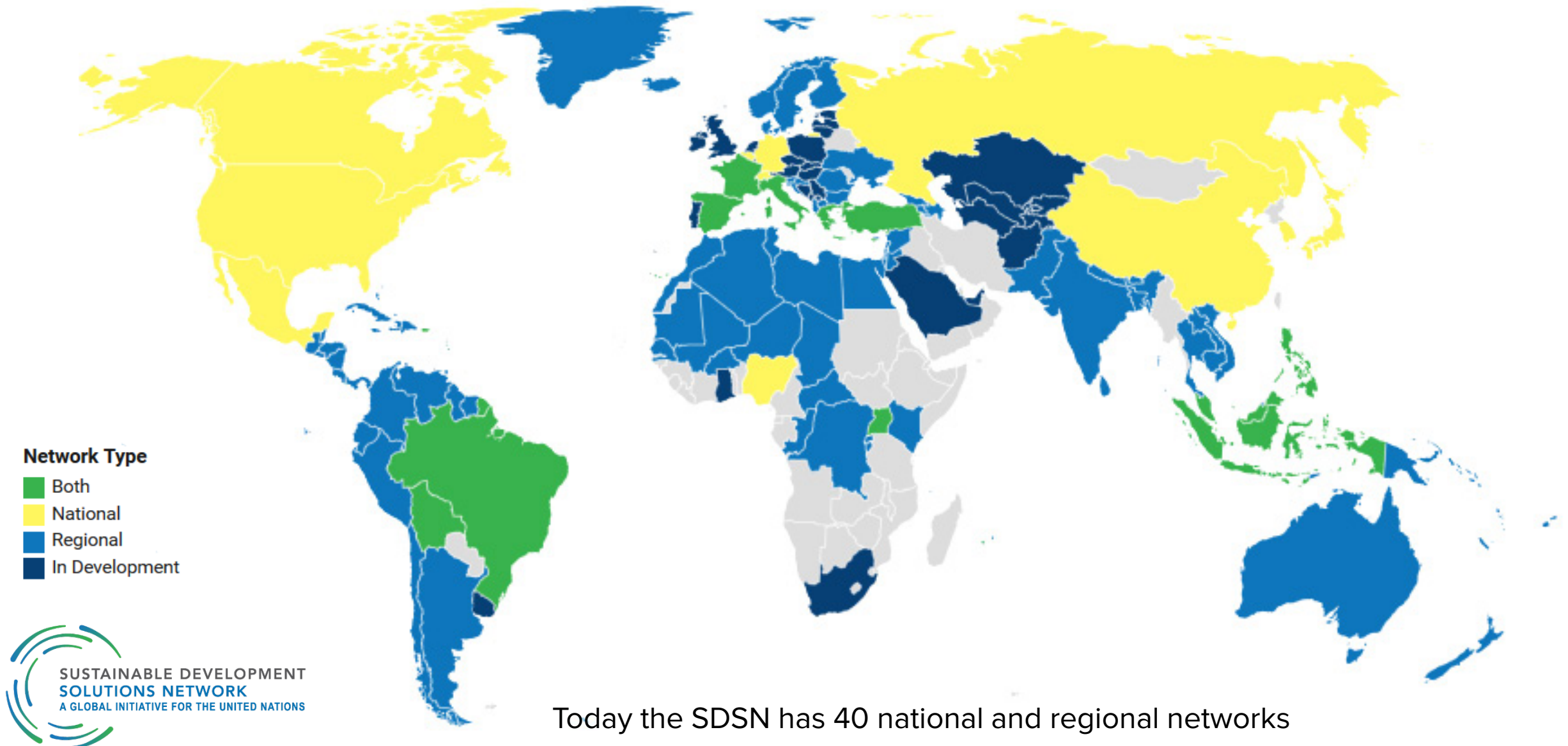
What is Sustainable Development Solutions Network (SDSN)?

The UN SDSN is a global network that mobilize global scientific and technological expertise to promote practical solutions for sustainable development, and the implementation of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and the Paris Agreement.

The network was established in 2012 under the auspices of the UN Secretary-General Ban Ki Moon.



SDSN National and Regional Networks



Today the SDSN has 40 national and regional networks

“From Knowledge to Action for the Sustainable Development Goals”

Connecting the Nordic members

Iceland

Norway

Sweden

Finland

Denmark



63 SDSN members

30 SDSN Youth members

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What we do

Facilitating
Collaboration



Member meetings
Thematic webinars
Glocal projects

Providing
Resources



SDG Impact Assessment Tool
Surveys
Analyses
Reports

Developing
Concepts



Solution Initiative Forum
Failure lunch

Promoting
SDG Action



Research-to-policy
SDGs in Universities
Solution Initiatives
SDG Action Alerts

Offering
Visibility



Member newsletter
Social media
Global outreach

SDG Impact Assessment Tool

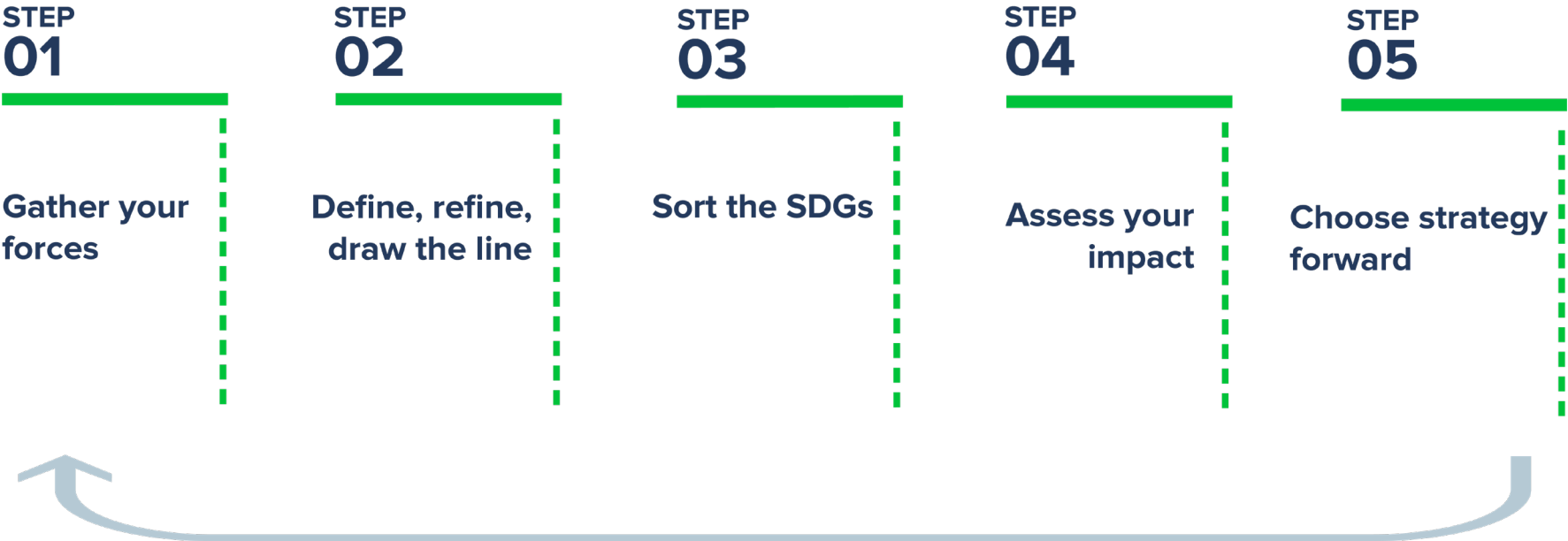
- ❑ Developed by the Gothenburg Centre for Sustainable Development, a joint centre of Chalmers University of Technology and University of Gothenburg
- ❑ Self-assessment of how projects, innovations, activities or solutions impacts the SDGs, in terms of positive and negative impacts, or knowledge gaps.
- ❑ Learning tool – about the SDGs themselves and to identify relevant sustainability perspectives on projects, activities or solutions.
- ❑ Can be used whenever the question “How does this impact the Sustainable Development Goals?” is relevant.



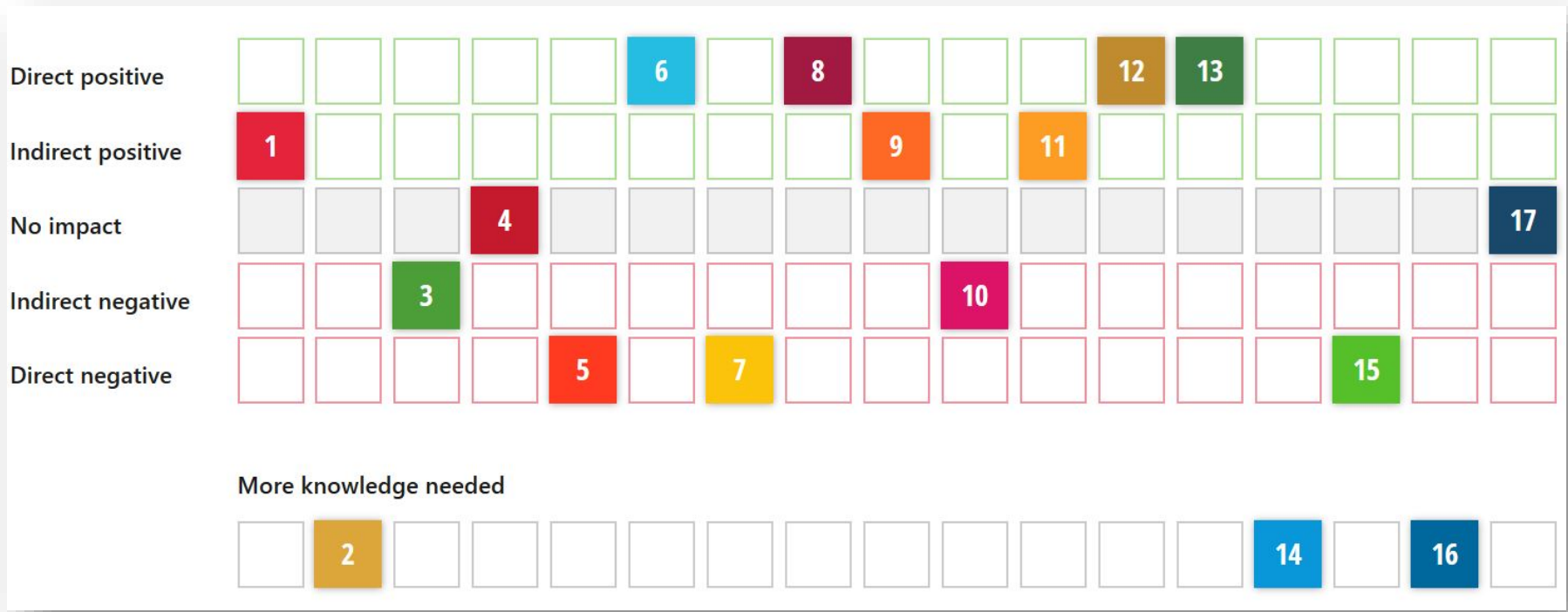
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[Download the user guide](#)

Steps in the self-assessment method



Result from the SDG Impact Assessment Tool



SDG Impact Assessment Tool - applications

- ❑ **In education** – as a course exercise or a long-term project (e.g. tested at Chalmers and the Uni of Gothenburg)
- ❑ **In research** – linking research to the SDGs or in research proposals (e.g. tested in Mistra Carbon Exit and AGERA)
- ❑ **In innovation and business** – to evaluate how an innovation or a business model impacts the SDGs (e.g. Solutions Initiative Forums)
- ❑ **In strategic planning and decision making** – to identify potential SDG impacts resulting from strategic plans and decision making (e.g. Chalmers Climate Strategy, Strängnäs municipality)

The tool now has over 6000 users from all over the world!

Solutions Initiative Forum (SIF) and Solutions Reports

At an event and in reports, we highlight Nordic solutions (small companies, startups, or projects) that are:

- Transformative
- Holistic
- Scalable

Together with the Solution owners, we map SDG impacts and identify barriers and drivers for upscaling.

Solution Initiative Forum [Oceans](#), [Integration](#) and [Air](#)

