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Strategy 2021-2024

A Guide for our Future

Our multi-annual strategy 2021-24 strives to enhance the impact and profile of our knowledge work, while transforming our campus in Amsterdam into a leading centre of expertise, education, hospitality, and entrepreneurship dedicated to the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

Strategy priorities

Our strategy comprises a set of strategic priorities and projected impact outcomes on the SDGs that we address in our work and a Theory of Change that guides implementation.

One of the priorities in our knowledge work is to build a global partnership organisation: an association comprised of independent but like-minded and strongly connected organisations on all continents. We believe this can replace the North-South model of sub-contracting local consultants and partners, which is becoming obsolete.

Another priority is to develop an agenda-setting knowledge agenda and raise our capacity to assert thought leadership on key areas of our expertise. By amplifying our voice and insights, we hope to increase the impact of our knowledge on policy and practice while gaining influence on national and international policy agendas.

We also strive to achieve more impact by broadening and strengthening our education offer. We aim to empower individuals and educational institutions to act as agents of change around the world.

In Amsterdam, we will further develop our campus into a sustainability hotspot: an inspiring place to stay, work, learn and meet for all who share our mission to build an inclusive and sustainable world. We will invest in sustainable hospitality and other on-site facilities and activities to stimulate collaboration, learning and action on the SDGs in the Netherlands

Knowledge and Hospitality for a Sustainable World



Outcomes

Local actors: relevant knowledge and skills on Health, Gender, Diversity and Sustainable Economic Development

Clients: applied knowledge to improve action for sustainable development

Partners: a global diverse knowledge platform and campus to strengthen visibility and impact on sustainable development

Campus occupants and visitors: quality facilities, products and services to contribute to a more sustainable and inclusive world





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