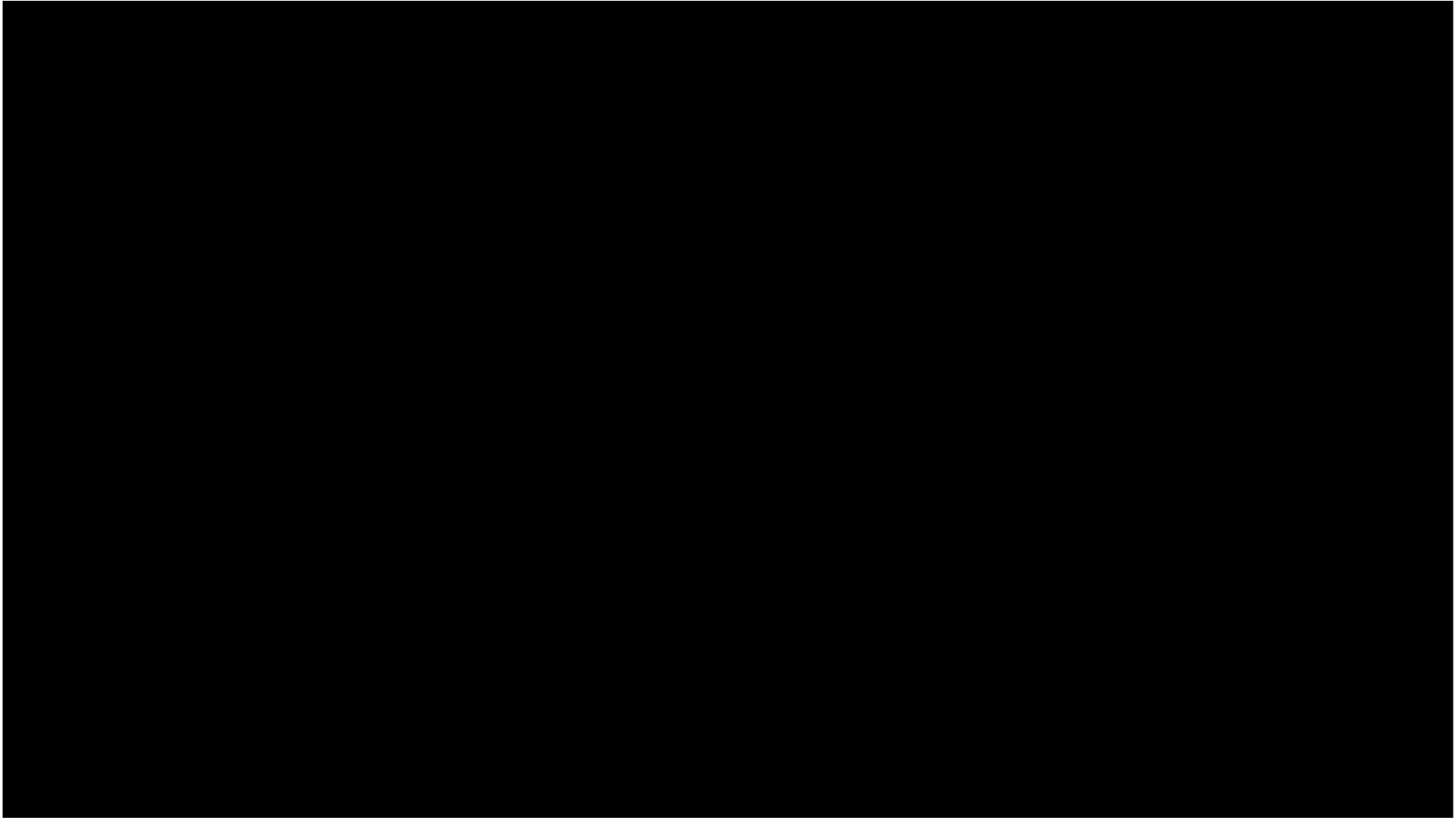


The SDG's: Inspiration for action

Stakeholders meeting of Flanders' development cooperation

Cecilia Njenga / 24 May 2018/ Brussels



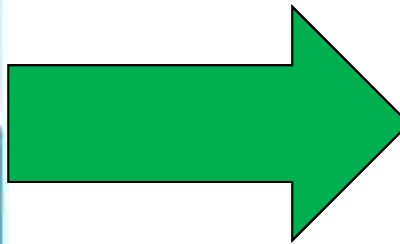
#WorldBeeDay

Sunday is the 1st-ever #WorldBeeDay

A world without pollinators would be a world without food diversity . Key facts from FAO :

http://www.fao.org/pollination/en/?utm_source=twitter&utm_medium=social+media&utm_campaign=fao







SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS



SDGs in relation to the 3 pillars of Sustainability





Is our world in a sustainable path

60% of ecosystems damaged

3°C +



+2 - 3



billion
middle class consumers-2040



140 billion tons

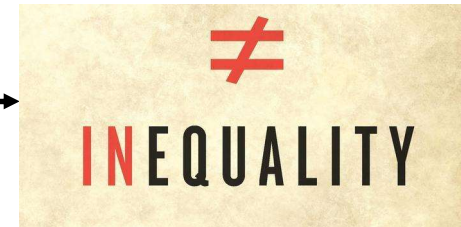
of global extraction of natural resources **per year** if consumption stays at current developed country rates

Agenda 2063



The Africa We Want in 2063





Poverty



**planning, monitoring
and evaluation**
Department:
Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA



**international relations
& cooperation**
Department:
International Relations and Cooperation
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA



STATS SA
STATISTICS SOUTH AFRICA

CHALLENGES TO BE ADDRESSED

- **Bringing together the right stakeholders**
- **How to make difficult trade-offs**
- **Competing interests**
- **Building accountability for action**
- **Big Data, monitoring and accountability**



MEANS OF IMPLEMENTATION

Governance - systems

Capacity Building

Finance

Technology

Trade

Data



4th industrial revolution and digital advancement and role in accelerating **SDG**





Partnerships

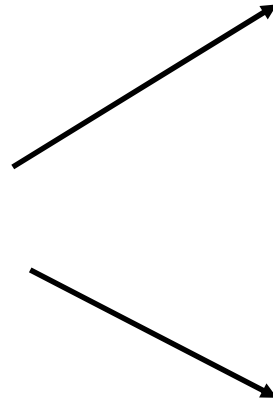


UNIVERSITEIT VAN PRETORIA
UNIVERSITY OF PRETORIA
YUNIBESITHI YA PRETORIA



South African
SDG Hub

Role of Flanders to improve the SDG implementation



“It is very important for young people not to be afraid of engaging in areas that are not common to the youth. Get involved in local activities, get involved in local initiatives, be involved in leadership positions because you can’t learn unless you are involved. And if you make mistakes that is alright too because we all make mistakes and we learn from those mistakes. You gain confidence from learning, failing and rising again”.

In the course of history, there comes a time when humanity is called to shift to a new level of consciousness, to reach a higher moral ground. A time when we have to shed our fear and give hope to each other. That time is now.

Wangari Maathai

Thank you



Cecilia Njenga/ Head, Sub Regional
Office and Regional Programme
Coordinator Southern Africa
Cecilia.njenga@un.org

www.unep.org