

Demonstrating Effectiveness of SDGs

In this session no powerpoint presentations were used. Instead the speakers and the audience discussed the following questions:

General SDGs

How do your organisations report on the SDGs and understand the contribution that they are making towards them?

How do you see this changing in the future?

Are there any national frameworks in South Africa/USA/Netherlands around the SDGs and how do compare to international equivalents?

What sorts of strategies are institutions taking to integrate SDG progress into strategy?

Measurement of Impact / SDGs

What is the perception of academic impact?

Does that match up with the situation in South Africa? How well do you think impact is understood?

We've seen how impact is measured in terms of Australia, the UK, Hong Kong. How does match up to South Africa?

Collaboration towards SDGs

What steps are being taken to encourage the right kind of funding for projects that really matter towards the SDGs?

Is this a matter of policy or of understanding impact?

What does the future for the SDGs hold?