Join us to promote global equity and preserve livelihoods

With us you can:

- Support a specific area through one of our Theme Funds
- Set up your own foundation: establish a Fiduciary Foundation managed by the Foundation for Sustainability as the trust foundation. Create a foundation in your name for a cause you believe in
- Dedicate your last will to future sustainability

Feel free to contact us! Together we will find the perfect match for your commitment. We are pleased to meet you in person and provide further information on our work. You can also meet with our experts from various thematic areas.

Sustainable Investment as part of our joint responsibility

The Foundation for Sustainability and Germanwatch foster an intense dialogue with national and international actors that are striving towards a financial commitment for the necessary transformation processes as well as sustainable monetary and capital investment.

The Foundation has committed itself to invest its assets under clear sustainability criteria. It has made important contributions to debates on sustainable investment among foundations and the philanthropic sector in Germany.

Achieving more together

G20 - FOUNDATIONS TAKE A STAND

Are you interested in becoming part of the G20 Foundations platform with your foundation? Do not hesitate do get in touch!

My donation – My contribution

Donations for the Foundation for Sustainability can be used directly or forwarded to projects, lobbying work or campaigns - such as Germanwatch.

Endowment contributions

For the Foundation for Sustainability are meant for eternity - to continuously draw attention to climate protection, fighting poverty and food security. Endowment contributions directly strengthen the Foundation’s basic assets.

Other funding instruments

For long-term engagement, we welcome contributions to our two thematic funds: Innovative instruments for climate litigation and Animals. People.Rights. You can also establish your own trust foundation as a fiduciary foundation managed by the Foundation for Sustainability.

All donations and endowment contributions are tax-deductible.

For further information please do not hesitate to contact us.

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In December 2014 the Germanwatch-Stiftung (Germanwatch Foundation) was created as an additional supporting instrument under the management of the Foundation for Sustainability as the trust foundation.

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Implementing the UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and the Paris Climate Agreement

• Join the G20 Foundations Platform with your foundation
• Contribute to the Foundation for Sustainability
• Support the Huaraz climate justice claim

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Join us to make a change

We believe we can transform our society and economy in accordance with the UN 2030 Agenda and the 2015 Paris Agreement. Foundations play a key role in contributing to this global transformation by creating spaces for dialogue and cooperation.

In cooperation with other players and stakeholders across the globe, we aim to promote models and ideas that are economically viable, environmentally friendly and socially acceptable, helping to counter-balance negative developments. We support these transformational processes with our expertise and financial resources.

The Foundation for Sustainability shares a commitment for global justice and the preservation of livelihoods in accordance to the UN 2030 Agenda with the non-governmental organization Germanwatch. Members and friends of Germanwatch founded the Foundation in 1997 to ensure the organization’s financial independence and continuity. Since it was established, more than 30 co-founders and donors have helped expand the Foundation’s scope for action.

As the founding donor, I would like to invite you to join us in this common commitment for global equity and the preservation of livelihoods.

Klaus Milke
Chairman of the Board of the Foundation for Sustainability
Chairman of the Board of Germanwatch

Taking joint responsibility

- We work actively to implement the 2030 Agenda and its 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) through facilitating dialogue and creating open spaces for discussion and encounters.
- We actively promote the transformation processes arising from the 2030 Agenda by creating networks and taking initiative in debates on sustainability at a German and international level.
- We take part in the Divest-Invest-Debate and intend to contribute to the success of the necessary reshaping of globalization through our actions and our investment strategies.
- We initiate and foster communication and networking with other foundations to reinforce the impact of our work. For that purpose, we helped found the International Foundations Platform on G20 (Foundations20) and are an active member of the Steering Group.
- We support innovative climate litigation instruments. We provide substantial backing for the precedent-setting climate justice lawsuit filed by the Peruvian mountain guide Saúl Luciano Lliuya from Huaraz against the German energy giant RWE over climate impacts and glacial hazard in Peru.
- We also stand for a transformation in livestock farming and support unconventional forms of cooperation and the development of new, innovative and effective networks. We support this through our thematic fund Animals.People.Rights.
- We support sustainable thinking and behaviour by supporting exciting projects with Education for Sustainable Development (ESD). This includes the Germanwatch Climate Expeditions.
- All of these initiatives by the Foundation for Sustainability and Germanwatch need your financial support. You can contribute with a donation!

The Foundation committees are filled with experts from politics, science, business, media and civil society.

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Observing – Analysing – Acting
For global equity and the preservation of livelihoods

Germanwatch is an independent and non-party development and environmental NGO. Since its founding in 1991, it has promoted a sustainable social and environmental vision of the future in German, European and international politics.

We seek to observe, analyse and get involved. Our work focuses on politics and business in the Global North, taking into account their global implications. The situation of marginalised people in the South forms the starting point for our engagement in sustainable development. Working with our members, supporters and other actors in civil society, we form a strong lobby for sustainable development.

Please find more information under www.germanwatch.org

Since the mid-1990s, Germanwatch has worked to promote binding regulations for greenhouse gas emissions in air travel. For those of us who are unwilling to wait for politicians to take action, Germanwatch and several partners formed atmosfair as a voluntary instrument to offset emissions. This is a second-best solution after not flying to address climate worries in air travel. Since 2005, The Foundation for Sustainability has collected donations to support this initiative and is now the sole proprietor of atmosfair gGmbH.

Please find more information and compensate your last flight under www.atmosfair.de