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To mark the 25th anniversary of the Programme, we invited UNESCO Chairs and UNITWIN Cooperation Programmes to reflect on their contribution to the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and its 17 Sustainable Development Goals, and to illustrate it with brief information on their most significant recent activities and future projects.

We wish to thank the UNESCO Chair holders and the Network Coordinators who responded to our invitation. Hopefully, the following information, organized by SDG, will trigger dialogue and possibly collaborations across the world.

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**Current area of activities**

- Translation of the UNESCO Bioethics Core Curriculum into German and disseminating it in German speaking countries
- Teaching an Ethics Course in Lambaréné, Gabon

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**Future activities to address the SDGs**

- Participating in research projects and capacity building in Africa
- Supporting and hosting an international discourse in ethical aspects of vector borne diseases
- Continuing in developing and promoting an international network of ethics teachers and researchers
Domaine principal des activités en cours
• Recherches sur les médias sociaux
• Recherches sur le populisme et les médias
• Recherches sur le big data et les sciences humaines et sociales

Activités futures liées aux ODDs
• Réduire la fracture numérique
• Formation doctorale des futurs enseignants du supérieur

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• Organisation de conférences internationales sur les enjeux liés à l’inclusion, la diversité, et le pouvoir d’agir
• Formation par la recherche en direction des futurs professionnels de l’aménagement durable et des jeunes publics

Activités futures liées aux ODDs
• Recherches participatives visant à promouvoir l’égalité, la citoyenneté et l’em**powerment** dans les quartiers défavorisés
• Partage de l’expertise par la création d’un « centre d’appui » aux habitants des quartiers populaires
• Implication des élèves-aménageurs dans des démarches collaboratives avec la société civile (ateliers d’arpentage, parcours urbains, cartographies interactives)
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Future activities to address the SDGs

Postgraduate teaching program. Master’s and doctoral programs:
• Management in the sector of hydro energetic resources
• Management in sphere of inter-ethnic and government religious relationships

Short-term training - Development and implementation of new innovative programs:

Adaptation of social orphans in the Kyrgyz Republic
• Social adaptation of the elderly in the Kyrgyz Republic
• Intercultural dialogue in a multi-ethnic society
• Strengthening the capacity of local communities for the prevention of ethnic and religious conflicts in Kyrgyzstan

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Current areas of activity
• Promoting media literacy among the population of Russia
• Helping overcome inequality in the sphere of access to digital media
• Conducting gender studies and raising the awareness about gender problems in society

Future activities to address the SDGs
• Making courses on media literacy an integral part of the educational process on all levels of education
• Studying and highlighting issues connected with unequal access to media, both old and new
• Establishing links with representatives of schools and raising their awareness about media
• Studying the potential of mass media to be a platform for dialogue in a multiethnic society