

Rome Civil Society Declaration on SDG16+

About the Rome Declaration

“Amplified Commitments and Partnerships for Accelerated Action: Rome Civil Society Declaration on SDG16+” (Rome Declaration) outlines key messages, principles, recommendations, and a broad call-to-action from civil society collectively around SDG16+.



The Rome Declaration asserts that the world is "off track" and behind schedule in realizing the 2030 Agenda, and SDG16+ more specifically. In fact, in many cases, and in many countries, progress on SDG16+ is backsliding.

However, despite this slow progress, there are encouraging examples of good progress being made that must be amplified going forward, as well as areas where ambition and action must be scaled up. *The Rome Declaration* lays out key recommendations and sets out a plan of action for the global SDG16+ community, to ensure that we collectively deliver on commitments made on SDG16+, and to leave no one behind.

The Rome Declaration also features ambitious commitments put forward by civil society, and a bold call for all stakeholders to accelerate action towards SDG16+.

The Rome Declaration provides specific and elaborate recommendations around key areas on SDG16+, including:

- Pursuing integrated approaches and interlinkages for inclusive results
- Mobilizing and scaling up commitments and investments
- Increasing capacity building for implementation at all levels
- Promoting meaningful and inclusive participation and partnerships
- Strengthening data, monitoring, and accountability
- Protecting civil society and expanding civic space

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Rome SDG16 Conference Civil Society Day

In advance of the 2019 Rome SDG16 Conference, the TAP Network, in partnership with the International Development Law Organization (IDLO), hosted a pre-conference Civil Society Day on 26 May 2019, to provide a space for all civil society participants to coordinate and meet before the Conference, and to finalizing the the Rome Declaration.

The Rome Declaration was adopted and presented by civil society in a statement to Members States, international organizations, and other SDG16+ stakeholders at the Rome SDG16+ Conference on 28 May 2019.

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