SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT AND THE AARHUS CONVENTION: TYING HUMAN RIGHTS AND THE SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS
SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT AND HUMAN RIGHTS

HUMAN RIGHTS are a critical element of the Sustainable Development Goals with the Agenda grounded in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and other key treaties.

ACCOUNTABILITY

PARTICIPATION

NON-DISCRIMINATION

These principles can help guide the follow-up and review process
SEARCH
Select SDG goal, target or human rights instrument

ANALYSE
Use the matches to explore key HR resources

CONSTRUCT
Build a human rights based approach to the SDGs.
THE LINKS BETWEEN THE AARHUS CONVENTION AND SDGS

29% OF THE SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT TARGETS HAVE SUBSTANTIAL LINKS TO AARHUS CONVENTION PROVISIONS

TARGET 3.9: Reduce deaths and illnesses from hazardous chemicals and air, water and soil pollution and contamination
Refers to all the main provisions of the Aarhus Convention

TARGET 5.5: Ensure women’s full and effective participation at all levels of decision-making in public life
Relates to provisions on public participation and non-discrimination.
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SDG Targets linked to the Aarhus Convention

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