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Sustainable Development Cooperation

*Regional Strategies
for implementing the SDGs*

**on 6 December 2016
at 6.30 p.m.**

Programme

- 6:30 p.m. Registration
- 7:00 p.m. Welcome and keynote speech **Birgit Honé**
State Secretary for Europe and Regional State
Development in the Lower Saxony State Chancellery
- 7:10 p.m. Presentations
- Johannes Krassnitzer**
International Coordinator at the United Nations
Development Programme (ART Initiative)
- Marta Marin Sánchez**
Delegate of the Basque Country to the EU
- Klaus Rudischhauser**
Deputy Director-General in the European Commission,
Directorate-General DEVCO
- 7:40 p.m. Panel discussion with the speakers
Moderator: Ottmar Berbalk, Berbalk Communications
- Closing remarks **Birgit Honé**
- 8:30 p.m. Reception

**Simultaneous interpretation German - English,
English - German**

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Background

At the UN Summit in September 2015 in New York, the global community agreed on a joint treaty for the future. With the “Agenda 2030” i.a. a paradigm shift took place away from “traditional development aid” for the world’s poorest countries to sustainable development goals (SDGs), which are binding on all countries worldwide. The 17 goals are intended to bring about global sustainable development in economic, social and environmental matters by 2030.

But how can these goals relating to development cooperation be sensibly implemented at the local level?

With the “Development Policy Guidelines” and projects in South Africa and Tanzania, Lower Saxony wants to actively contribute, as a global partner, to promoting the SDGs.

What strategies do the United Nations pursue to implement the SDGs at local and regional level in developing countries? How do other European regions deal with this matter?

The European Commission recently presented the revised “European Consensus on Development”. What approach does the European Commission take therein with regard to the implementation of Agenda 2030 in the context of EU development cooperation?

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