GH think tanks and the implementation of SDGs in the European region

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The state of play

- Well advanced on indicators: Inter-agency and expert group on SDG indicators.
- Uneven progress on national SDGs’ strategies and implementation.
- Regional consultations (European Commission).
- Almost everybody *talking* about SDGs, few actually involved in ambitious projects.
The conversation has already started

1. The interdependency of SDGs
2. The inherited agenda: Paris COP, Rio+20 and Habitat3
3. The governance of global health
4. The challenge of the two-levels agenda (national-global)
5. The challenge of data generation
6. UHC: means or ends?
7. What does equity mean when it comes to global health?
8. Abundant sectorial material.
TTs, SDGs and health: the risk of fragmentation

Source: From MDGs to SDGs.
TTs, SDGs and health: the risk of atomization
TTs, SDGs and health: the opportunity of coordination

- Intelligence-gathering.
- Best practices.
- Advocacy strength.
- Cross-cutting (North-South, across health).
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· 6 European countries have presented plans to the HLPF. 7 have announced they’ll do it in 2017.

· Informing national institutional references.
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· Incomplete indicators?
· Incomplete data.
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SDSN-Bertelsmann and other observatories.
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Public conferences, research initiatives, divulgative material.
Thank you!

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