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## Unitar Online Catalogue

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### CIFAL Flanders - Introduction to the SDGs (series)

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Type:	Conference
Location:	Aartselaar, Brussels, Antwerp, Mechelen, Ghent, Halle, Hasselt, Kortrijk, Maastricht, Curitiba, Atlanta, , Belgium
Date:	18 Jan 2019 to 30 Oct 2019
Duration:	65 Days
Programme Area:	Decentralize Cooperation Programme
Website:	<a href="http://www.cifal-flanders.org">http://www.cifal-flanders.org</a>
Price:	\$0.00
Event Focal Point Email:	info@cifal-flanders.org

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### BACKGROUND

Action Learning focuses on increasing learning capacity of executives in governments, organisations, businesses, civil society, trade unions, academia, etc., while responding to a real global challenge in a multidisciplinary and multi-stakeholder approach. Critical peer-to-peer reflection is an important part of the experience. This experience of 'exchange' can generate new approaches across sectors, and help build systemic innovation and problem solving skills.

### EVENT OBJECTIVES

The objective of the Introduction to the SDGs Lecture Series is to inform local authorities, its stakeholders and citizens on Agenda 2030 and the SDGs. The events provide a good networking environment for local important stakeholders: civil society, academia, businesses, authorities and trade unions. It also aims to highlight local good practices and specific challenges for each region.

## CONTENT AND STRUCTURE

The lecture series will address the following topics:

- Introduction on Agenda 2030 for Sustainable Development, the SDGs & SDG 11, and the New Urban Agenda
- Importance of local action
- Local good practices following the 5 P's of sustainable development
- Smart city-concept: link between sustainability and smart technology

## METHODOLOGY

The events will be delivered through lectures on Agenda 2030 and the SDGs, including local speakers, and a panel discussion with critical reflection on sustainable development related topics.

## TARGETED AUDIENCE

The targeted audience includes leaders in society: governments, businesses, civil society, trade unions, academia.