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Brain Power for Sustainable Development

The Cognitive Preconditions for a Successful Sustainability Transition

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The adoption of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development was a landmark achievement for the United Nations, providing for a shared global vision on sustainable development. The scale and ambition of the 2030 Agenda and the Sustainable Development Goals are unprecedented and require new and innovative approaches.

A better understanding of the cognitive dimensions of human agents in their individual and collective behavior could be the key to implementing the different goals and targets of the 2030 Agenda in a coordinated manner. The Symposium addresses the question of how to strengthen “brain power” for sustainable development and aims at identifying the cognitive preconditions for a successful sustainability transition.

The Symposium will bring together members of the Independent Group of Scientists, charged by the United Nations Secretary-General with producing the 2019 Global Sustainable Development Report, and leading scientists in the field to discuss the contribution of cutting edge science to sustainable development.

The German National Academy of Sciences Leopoldina cordially invites you to participate in the Symposium!