

# PARTICIPATION FOR THE 2030 AGENDA FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT: A ONE DAY WORKSHOP

30 JUNE 2017

The [Participation Lab](#) at the University of Reading welcomes you to a one-day workshop to explore diverse methods and approaches that can be used to meet and monitor, and engage people with, the Sustainable Development Goals, and find synergies between them.



The 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development is a global plan of action “for people, planet and prosperity”, encompassing both social and environmental concerns. Participation of all members of society is central to meeting and monitoring the 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

There is a wealth of existing knowledge around innovative ways of engaging with community members and stakeholders at a range of scales, in a variety of socio-economic contexts, and with a diversity of methods from more passive big data approaches, to mass participation citizen science to participatory action research. This workshop is an exploration of diverse methods and approaches to engage researchers and communities with the SDGs and find synergies.

[Register here](#)

**Registration fees:**

**Postgraduate/ Practitioner rate: £15; Standard/ Academic rate: £25**

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10.00 - 16.15, Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> June 2017

Agriculture Building, University of Reading (building 59 on Whiteknights campus map)

## Provisional programme

Time	Activity
9.30-10.00	Arrival & Registration (tea/coffee provided)
10.00-10.15	Welcome & Introduction
10.15-11.00	Sustainable Development Goals: What do we know about them?
11.00-12.00	How are people connected to the SDGs through research?
12.00-12.15	The SDGs and Academic Groups
12.15-13.15	Lunch
13.15-14.15	Methodological approaches to collecting data and engaging people
14.15-14.30	Tea/coffee
14.30-15.30	Taking things forward (1): challenges and opportunities for ethics and funding
15.45-16.30	Taking things forward (2): whole group discussion, and closing remarks

### How to find us

The Workshop will take place in **Agriculture Building (no. 59 on Whiteknights campus map)**. The sat nav postcode for the School of Agriculture using the Earley Gate entrance is RG6 7BE. For more information, please see <http://www.reading.ac.uk/web/files/apd/MapSAPD.pdf>

For additional travel information and maps, please visit: <http://www.reading.ac.uk/about/visit-us.aspx>

### Places to stay

[Novotel Reading Centre](#); [Mercure George Hotel](#); [Cedars Hotel](#).