Introducing the UN SDGs in Schools in South Eastern Europe (SEEDLING)

Education, capacity building and awareness raising on the SDGs will be strengthened by incorporating them into national school curricula and by means of regional networking among decision makers, educators and teachers.

**Activities**
- Strengthening institutions and supporting national and international institutional networking
- Developing an online tool and building the capacities of teachers and educators
- Awarding small grants to secondary schools for SDG-related activities
- Transferring knowledge and experience from the SEE region to Moldova

**Impacts**
- Improved understanding of the SDGs, their interconnections and their impacts
- SDG topics included in national curricula
- Increased awareness among students of related job creation opportunities

Duration: 2015–2018
Donor: Austrian Development Agency
Budget: EUR 1.4 million

**IN NUMBERS**
- 7 countries
- 7 policy makers trained
- 700 teachers trained
- 470,000 students involved
- +1,000 schools targeted

**GEOGRAPHICAL SCOPE**
Albania | Bosnia and Herzegovina | Kosovo* | Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia | Moldova | Montenegro | Serbia

Implementation of the UN 2030 Agenda: Regional Consultation in CEE

The aim was to identify priorities and discuss how to combine efforts into a coherent global framework. The outcomes are being considered by the EC in its ongoing efforts towards the EU-wide uptake and implementation of the SDGs.

**Activities**
- Providing a platform for a facilitated multi-stakeholder consultation involving Eastern European EU member states and SEE countries in light of their national and sub-national development strategies
- Promoting solutions and methodologies for the implementation of the UN 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development

**Impacts**
- Greater awareness of sustainability issues as defined by the UN 2030 Agenda and of the relevance of the SDGs and their targets for Eastern European EU member states and SEE countries
- Modalities for science-policy dialogue identified, and interactions enabled between stakeholders from Eastern European EU member states and SEE countries
- Increased visibility for Eastern European EU member states, conclusions drawn from the recent political and economic transformation in CEE, and the region dedicated as a pilot for implementing the SDGs
- Conclusions of the consultation submitted to the attention of the European Commission and its European Political Strategy Centre