

## SDG Tent Reconvenes in Davos at Halfway Timeline to Global Goals

**13 January 2023, Geneva, Switzerland** – The <u>SDG Tent</u> will return to the World Economic Forum Annual Meeting in Davos from 16-20 January 2023, highlighting how business and civil society are inspiring new approaches to sustainability.

At the halfway timeline to achieving the UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) in 2030, we are still far away from meeting them. Peer-to-peer dialogue and multi-stakeholder action are key to driving impact in the wake of the Covid-19 pandemic and the war in Ukraine, to ensure this is a decade of action.

For nearly two decades, the SDG Tent has acted as an inclusive and collaborative meeting point for business and civil society during the WEF Annual Meeting, gathering global leaders and decision-makers on the SDGs.

André Hoffmann, Vice-Chairman of the Board of Directors at Roche AG, and Co-Chair of InTent, commented, "What is unique about the Tent is that it has been the place for ground-breaking sustainability conversations in Davos since its inception in 2004, specifically on the role of business and its capacity to deliver the SDGs. What is clear to me, is that companies urgently need to take credible action if we are to deliver meaningful long-term impact for people and our planet."

This year the SDG Tent will host around 40 events led by more than 10 partners, including InTent, Royal DSM and P&G. Sessions will focus on a range of topics, such as nature, food systems, health, climate, the circular economy, impact investing and the energy transition. Fundamentally, leaders will discuss how to transform decision-making to ensure the SDGs are top of mind.

Geraldine Matchett and Dimitri de Vreeze, Co-CEOs of Royal DSM, said, "Multi-stakeholder collaboration is more important than ever, particularly in light of the current challenges facing the world. It is crucial that we take a systems approach if we are to accelerate positive change. We are pleased to again renew our support for the SDG Tent which aims to provide knowledge-sharing and insights that improve business and civil society's understanding of the SDGs and how we can all take action together."

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## **About the SDG Tent**

The SDG Tent is an inclusive and collaborative partner-based community and meeting point for organizations to accelerate impactful change and deliver on the UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), during the World Economic Forum's Annual Meeting in Davos.

The Tent is an impartial and open space, both offline and online, where ideas, thought leadership and unhindered dialogue can flourish and progress the global debate around the role of business and its capacity to deliver sustainable and inclusive development.

The 2023 SDG Tent will host around 30 events organized by partners, including InTent, Royal DSM, P&G, Bain, Bayer, DP World, Leidar, Philips, Salesforce, The Nature Conservancy, Yara International, AGRA, IDH and Microsoft. Sessions will showcase innovations and partnerships



that are creating long-term value for the benefit of people, communities and the planet. Events will focus on the theme of "Navigating a fragmented world to accelerate change".

The SDG Tent is located on Promenade 139, outside of the security zone in Davos and events will be held from 16-20 January 2023. All events can be found on <a href="www.sdgtent.com">www.sdgtent.com</a>. Join the conversation at #SDGTent #BusinessForSDGs.

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