

YOUR INTRODUCTION TO DEVELOPMENT ACTION

Is your municipality meeting the global challenges of our time, and taking responsibility for a sustainable future? Then let's go:

kick start your action today with our *Service Agency!*

First steps:

- Seek information and advice
- Attend an introductory seminar
- Inspire others and find allies
- Make use of funding opportunities
- Get qualified and become a role model

INTRODUCTORY SEMINARS

There are numerous opportunities for becoming active in global sustainable development. Attend our introductory seminars, to discover which activities suit your municipality best. You will receive...

- An introduction to municipal development,
- An overview of the *Service Agency's* funding and consultancy services,
- Practical inspiration from an experienced municipality,
- Specific ideas for projects,
- Contacts for further action.

Dates of introductory seminars, as well as all the information you need to begin your development action, can be found here:

➔ <https://skew.engagement-global.de/our-offers.html>



HOW TO FIND US

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Further information is available on our website:

➔ skew.engagement-global.de/home.html



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OUR SERVICES

We offer a comprehensive service package:

- Networking
- Individual advice
- Funding for projects and/or staff – at home or in the Global South
- Competitions and conferences

Take action in our focus areas: Fair Trade and Fair Procurement, Municipalities for Global Sustainability, and Municipal Partnerships. Our projects always connect local sustainability with action for global development.

APPLY FOR FUNDING NOW!

Our funding services support you where personnel or financial resources are limited. We support:

- small projects at home or abroad
- large international partnership projects
- staff positions in German local authorities

Any German municipality is eligible to apply. Grants are awarded worth up to 90% of eligible spending. We support you with advice and seminars on submitting applications, implementing projects and providing evidence.

THIS IS US

CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE FOR LOCAL DEVELOPMENT COOPERATION

Service Agency Communities in One World (SKEW) has been the central point of contact for local development cooperation for over 20 years. We support municipalities, cities and rural districts in their efforts to promote global sustainability in line with the United Nations 2030 Agenda. To this end, we support the national and international exchange of ideas, and joint learning between municipalities. Because only together can we confront global challenges.

LOCAL DEVELOPMENT COOPERATION – AREAS OF FOCUS

FAIR TRADE AND FAIR PROCUREMENT

Municipalities have enormous purchasing power – use it! By ensuring the fair procurement of products such as uniforms, IT or natural stone in your municipality, you can improve working conditions along global value chains and contribute to greater environmental protection. We...

- offer individual qualification and advice, including on legal aspects of tendering processes.
- offer guidance via our ‘Sustainability Compass’ online portal.
- connect you with other municipalities in the fair procurement network.

MUNICIPAL PARTNERSHIPS

Are you interested in partnerships with municipalities in the Global South? Or are you seeking to deepen existing partnerships? Do you want to exchange ideas with others on issues such as tackling climate change, public services, public administration or local sustainability strategies – in project-specific collaborations or official city partnerships? We...

- enable the exchange of expertise between partner municipalities.
- finance fact-finding and delegation trips.
- provide financial support for projects and specialists.
- organise national and regional conferences.

MUNICIPALITIES FOR GLOBAL SUSTAINABILITY

Do you want to strategically advance the implementation of the 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) in your municipality, in conjunction with your existing activities? We...

- support a base-line on-site review of existing starting points.
- work with you to develop a strategy to enable you to make your municipal activities more sustainable in the long term.
- provide a basis of indicators and monitoring tools to help you evaluate success.
- support you with training, specialist seminars and conferences.
- invite you to sign the “2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development model resolution”.



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