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Managing Global Governance

Global network for transformative change



BACKGROUND

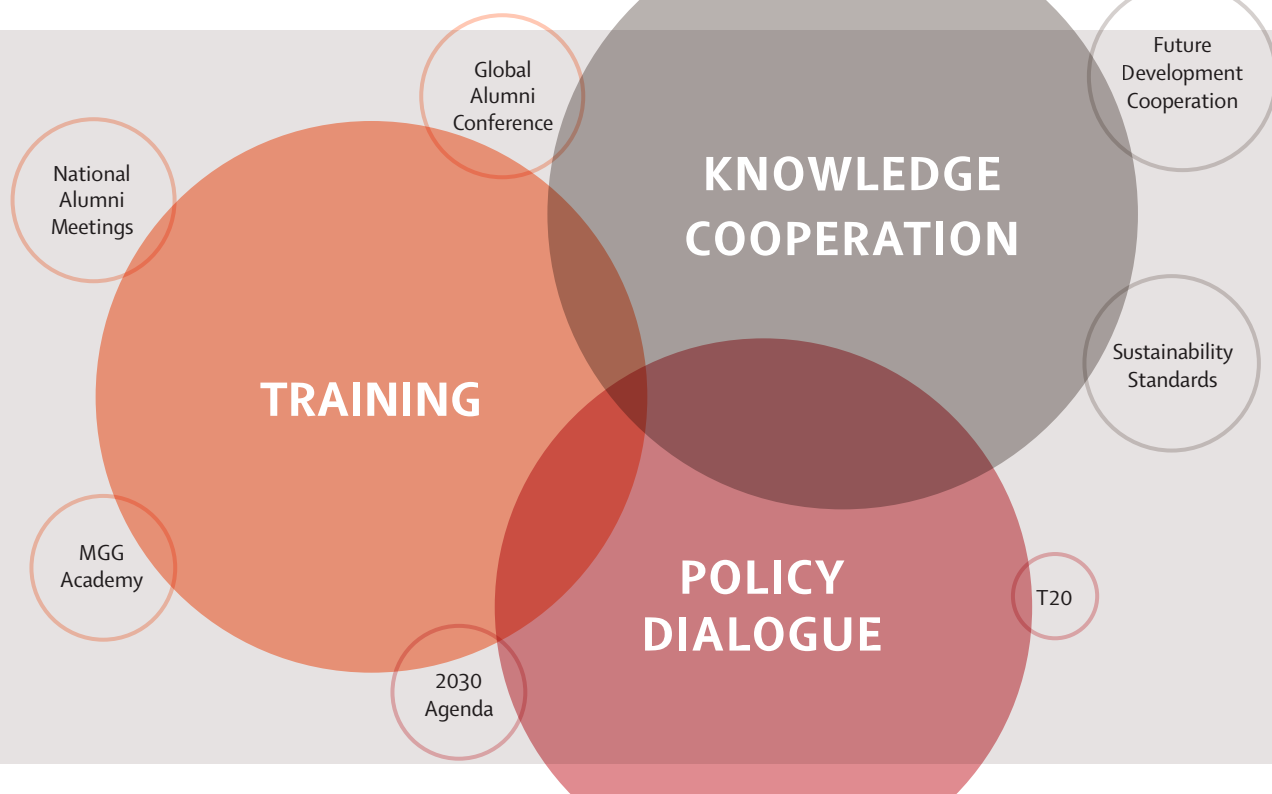
Global challenges and the Managing Global Governance programme



Global society has to deal with increasingly difficult challenges. How can human security and well-being, the stability of ecosystems, and sustainable prosperity be realised worldwide?

The world is at a turning point: The 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and the Paris Declaration have generated new momentum for transformative action. Global centres of power are shifting towards the South and East. There is growing demand by developing countries and rising powers to have a say in international decision-making.

The MGG programme, which is implemented by the German Development Institute / Deutsches Institut für Entwicklungspolitik (DIE), provides an innovative platform for training, knowledge cooperation and policy dialogue. It brings together actors of governmental and non-governmental organisations from important rising powers and Germany/Europe to jointly contribute to the implementation of the 2030 Agenda.



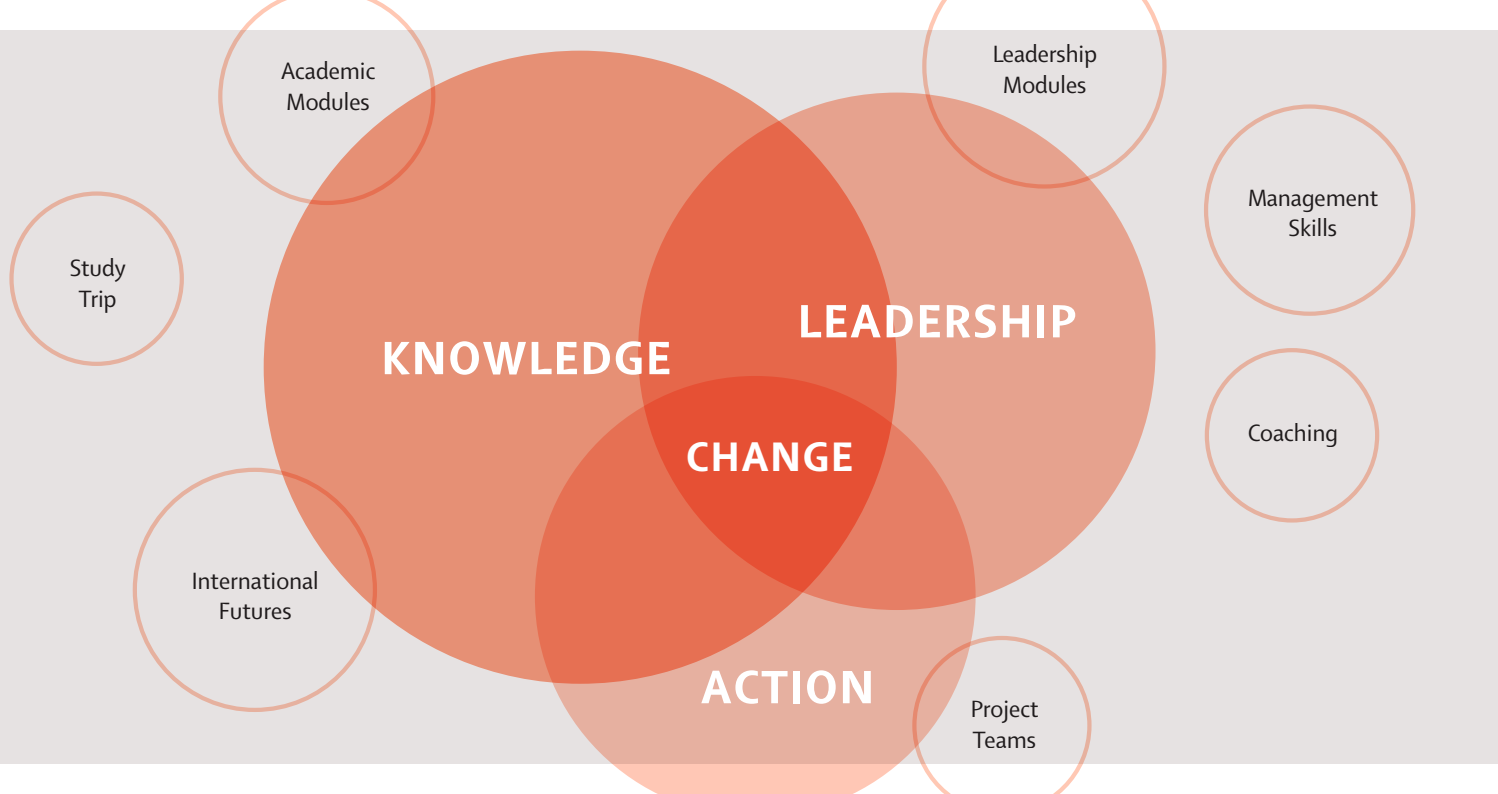
MGG Academy



The MGG Academy brings together young professionals from rising powers and Europe to collectively address global challenges. It supports future change-makers who are dedicated to transformative change.

The MGG Academy is based on the premise that profound knowledge, leadership qualities, as well as visionary action are of core importance for making change happen. The four-month course thus blends academic modules, modules on leadership development and applied project work.

The alumni of the MGG Academy return to their home institutions with a global perspective and an international network. As important partners of the MGG network, they participate in MGG Knowledge Cooperation and Policy Dialogue.



2 · KNOWLEDGE COOPERATION



MGG transforms the international processes on sustainability standards by bridging the gap between industrialised countries and rising powers.



MGG facilitates inclusive stakeholder dialogues among scholars, industry federations, standardisation bodies and civil society.



MGG enables actors from the South to become equal partners in shaping sustainability standards.

Sustainability standards in global value-chains



Voluntary Sustainability Standards (VSS) have created both new dynamics and new controversies, which are addressed by the project. The key question is: How can social and environmental sustainability standards take better account of the interests and needs of developing countries and rising powers?



"Creating knowledge networks and laying the foundations for a more inclusive and sustainable global governance, this is what Managing Global Governance stands for."

Dr Archana Negi (Alumna MGG 2007)

Associate Professor
Jawaharlal Nehru University, India



"Global challenges require global governance and responsible political solutions. Networks and dialogue formats like the MGG programme build an essential foundation to share responsibilities and build mutual trust and understanding."

Dr Friedrich Kitschelt

State Secretary
Federal Ministry for Economic
Cooperation and Development,
Germany



MGG involvement in T20 process



In the context of the Think20 process (T20), think tanks and research institutions provide research-based policy advice to the G20. The MGG network ensures a broad level of participation by rising powers. It provides jointly-generated knowledge to German ministries as well as to partner governments and international organisations.



MGG integrates a wide range of think tanks from rising powers into the T20 process.



MGG transforms T20 into an inclusive ideas bank which brings together perspectives from North and South.



MGG facilitates the collaboration of T20 with African think tanks, supported by the MGG partner, the South African Institute of International Affairs.



"We live in times when indifference and passiveness are unacceptable luxuries. In this sense, MGG constitutes an ideal platform to support dedicated young leaders who want to work towards a more just, equal, and sustainable global society."

Dr J. Carlos Domínguez (Alumnus MGG 2013)

Academic Director
Instituto Mora, Mexico

MGG in a nutshell



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Alumni
(2007–2016)



Partner organisations

Government bodies, think tanks, research institutions, civil society and private sector organisations

Cooperation partners

Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development, Federal Foreign Office and German Council on Foreign Relations



Objectives

Creating knowledge and partnerships at eye level for the implementation of the 2030 Agenda

Target groups

Current and future leaders



Financing

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