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Managing Global Governance

# Managing Global Governance

Global network for transformative change



## BACKGROUND

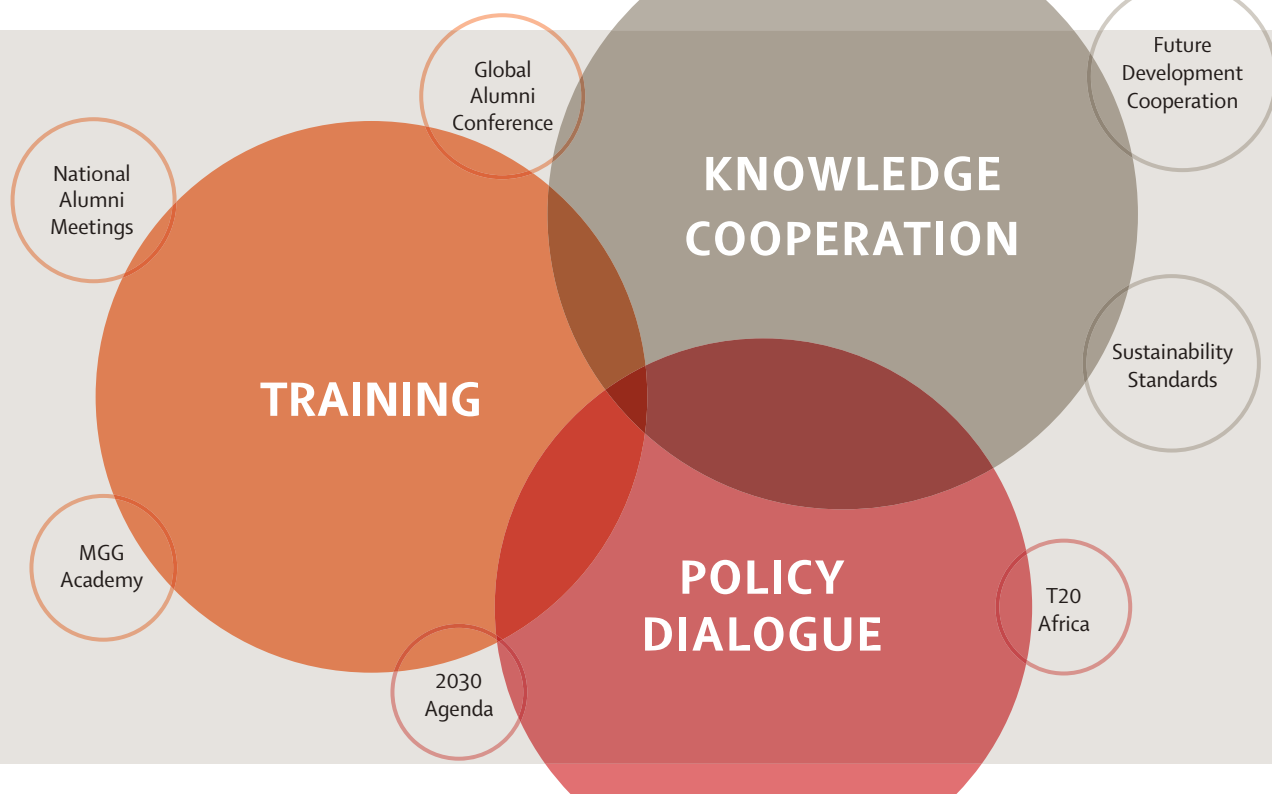
# Global challenges and the Managing Global Governance programme



*At the present time, global society is having 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 the 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.



National Alumni Meetings

Global Alumni Conference

Future Development Cooperation

**KNOWLEDGE COOPERATION**

Sustainability Standards

**TRAINING**

MGG Academy

**POLICY DIALOGUE**

T20 Africa

2030 Agenda

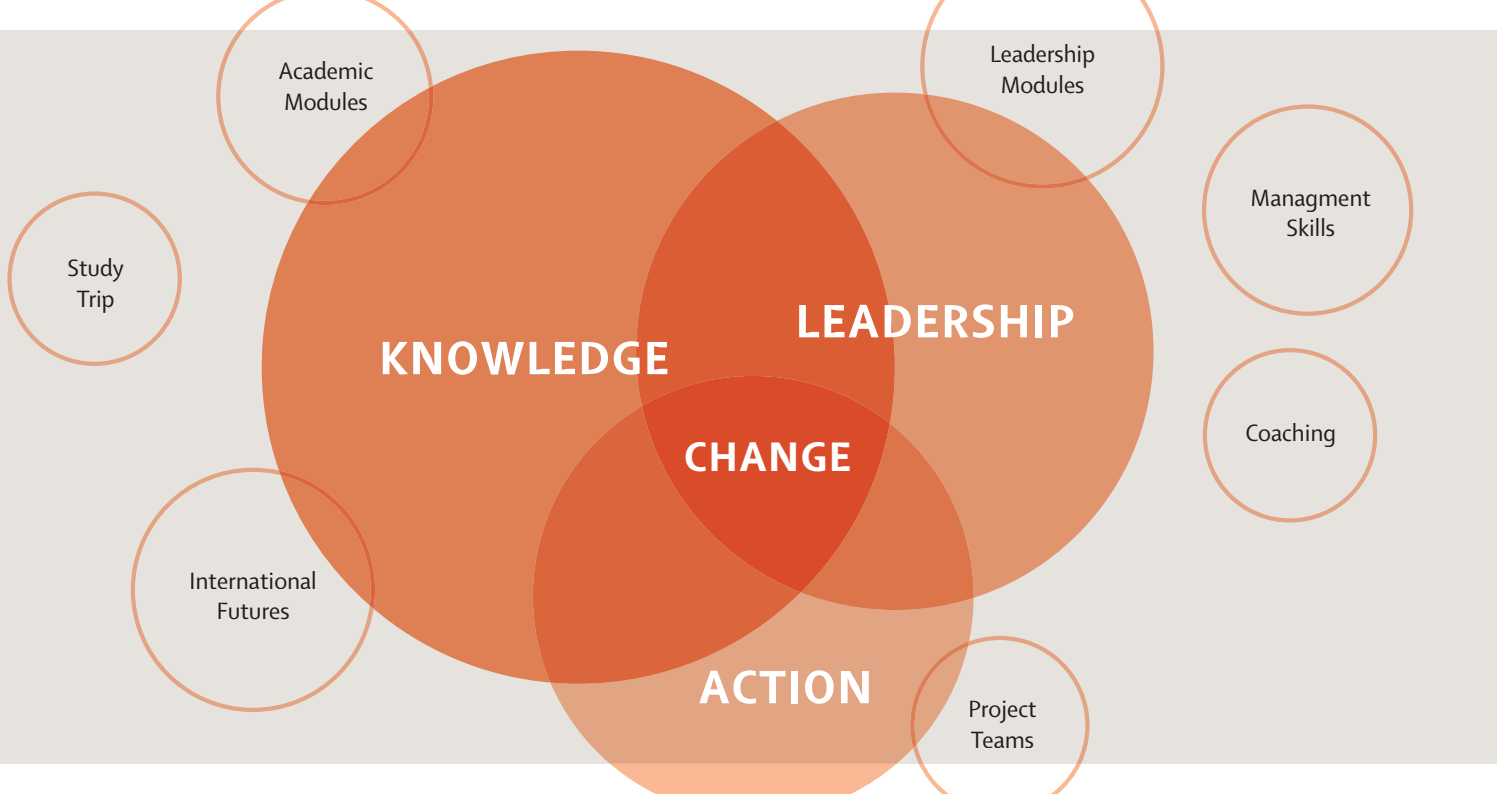
## MGG Academy



*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 contribute a global perspective and an international network to their home institutions. As important partners of the MGG network, they participate in MGG Knowledge Cooperation and Policy Dialogue.



Academic  
Modules

Leadership  
Modules

Study  
Trip

Management  
Skills

**KNOWLEDGE**

**LEADERSHIP**

**CHANGE**

Coaching

International  
Futures

**ACTION**

Project  
Teams

## 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 development partners. 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



305  
Alumni  
(2007–2017)



### 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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