

LOCAL ACTION
FOR GLOBAL
GOOD



An introduction to why and how community foundations should and are embracing the SDGs

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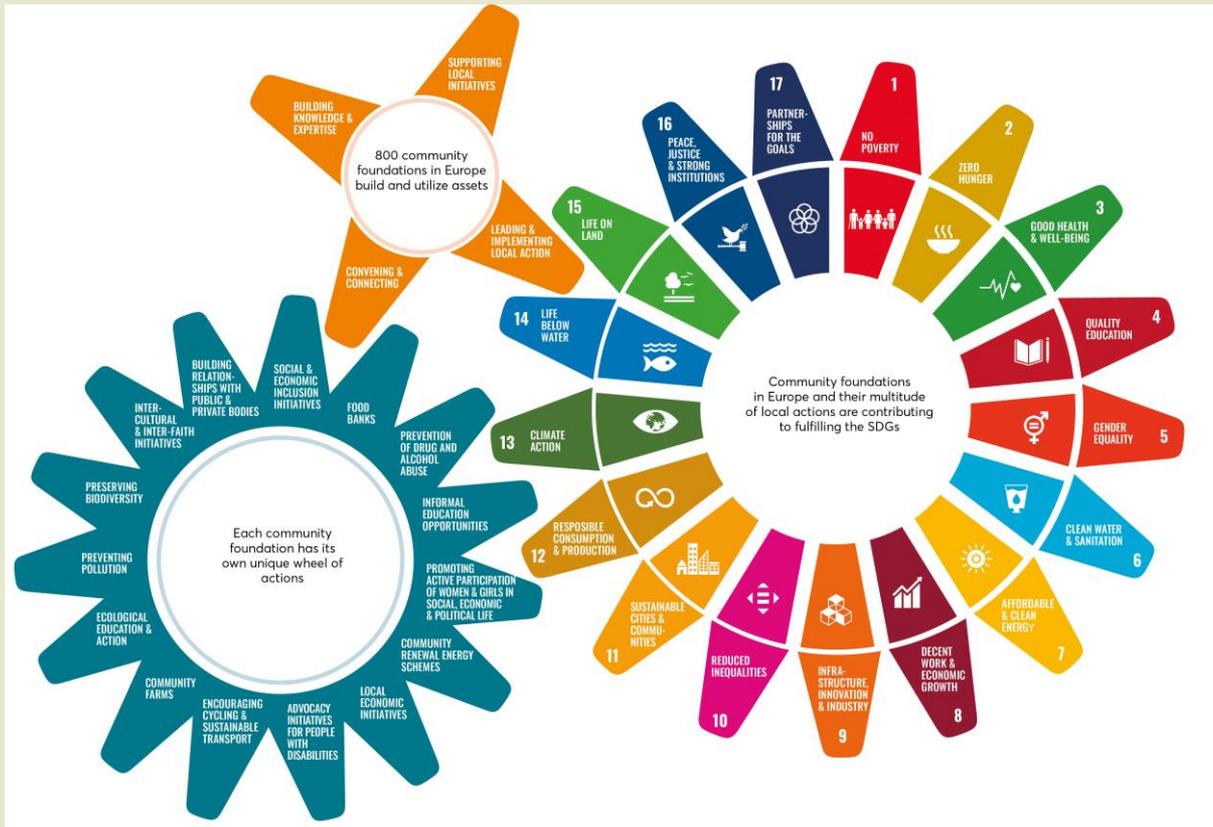
www.communityfoundations.eu



- c 900 community foundations in 23 countries in Europe – a growing field
- Characteristics in common (geography; broadly defined mission; independence) but diverse in scale, scope and function
- Civil society institutions with multiple roles as funders, implementers, convenors, and connectors with profound knowledge and understanding of the locality



Unlocking the potential of local action for global good – making the connection



Why embrace the SDGs

Enhance impact
(virtuous circle)

Legitimising
your work
(relevance)

Build relationships
(note catalytic role and need
for multi-dimensional /
inter-sectoral approach)

**Community
Foundation**

Connect local action
to global issues
(significance)

Enhance
motivation
(staff, board, volunteers)

Inform planning
(comprehensive
framework – note
interdependence)

Increase
resources
(financial, physical,
human capital)

How to embrace the SDGs – A whole of organisation approach

