



# Exhibition

# Research supporting development

Ever since the adoption of the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) by the United Nations General Assembly in 2000, progress has been made in fighting poverty and reducing inequality across the world, including improvements in school enrolment rates, mother and child health, and reducing malnutrition. However, conflicts, ongoing climate change and environmental abuses are holding back this significant headway. It was in this context that the UN adopted its 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) in 2015. These all fall within the scope of a single challenge: our ability to transform our societies in order to live in a better, fairer and more equal world that is respectful of the environment and humans.

While the role of some stakeholders in working towards the SDGs is obvious (states, NGOs, international organisations, etc.), this is not the case for research, whose role in this area is little known. Yet research plays – or will play – a leading role in achieving these goals by 2030: to produce a trustworthy base of knowledge and data, to propose innovative solutions, to assess progress made, but also to provide perspective for the SDGs. Scientific research and innovation in particular have a major role to play in developing countries, which are especially vulnerable and face multiple local and global challenges (the impact of climate change, financial crises, pandemics, etc.).

Through 22 panels, figures, graphics and photos, this exhibition shows the public the essential role of scientific research in achieving sustainable development.

**For a view of the exhibition on line:**

<http://tinyurl.com/zv8s8se>

**Information and booking:**

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# 17 GOALS FOR A SUSTAINABLE FUTURE

## Detail of the exhibition:

### Title

Introduction - 17 goals for a sustainable future

Introduction - The sustainable development goals (SDGs): who does what?

SDG 1 - No poverty

SDG 2 - Zero hunger

SDG 3 - Good health and well-being

SDG 4 - Quality education

SDG 5 - Gender equality

SDG 6 - Clean water and sanitation

SDG 7 - Affordable and clean energy

SDG 8 - Decent work and economic growth

SDG 9 - Industry, innovation and infrastructure

SDG 10 - Reduced inequalities

SDG 11 - Sustainable cities and communities

SDG 12 - Responsible consumption and production

SDG 13 - Climate action

SDG 14 - Life below water

SDG 15 - Life on land

SDG 16 - Peace, justice and strong institutions

SDG 17 - Partnerships for the goals

IRD: a key player in the sustainable development goals in developing countries

Credits

## Lending

- 22 banners display 90 x 180 cm
- Eyelets on upper and lower edges and stabilizing bars
- Interior or exterior
- Available in french, english and spanish
- HD file for printing
- Files panels available on request for insertion of foreign languages

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