

SDG Roadshow 2018 for the UK

Making Global Goals Local Business – Belfast

Event Report

MAKING GLOBAL GOALS LOCAL BUSINESS



Date: 8th May 2018

Location: Herbert Smith Freehills LLP, Belfast

Number of delegates: 43

Speakers:

Steve Kenzie, Executive Director, UN Global Compact Network UK

Nichola Hughes, Director, Sustainable NI

Barry Donaghy, Director, ISL Waste Management

David Lindsay, Director of Environment, Ards and North Down Borough Council

Alex Shepherd, Technical Controller, Suki Tea

Kerry Melville, Coordinator, Belfast Food Network

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Information on the SDG Roadshow 2018: www.sdg-roadshow.org.uk

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UN Global Compact's website: <https://www.unglobalcompact.org/>

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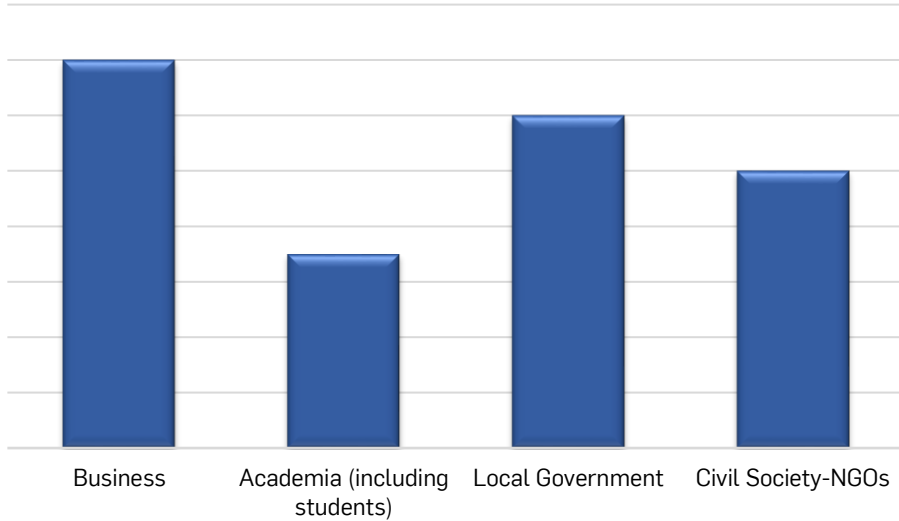
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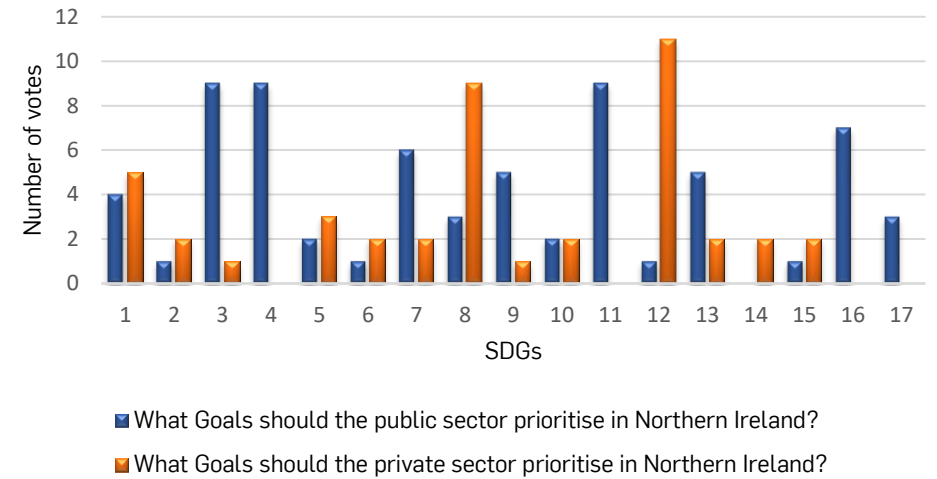
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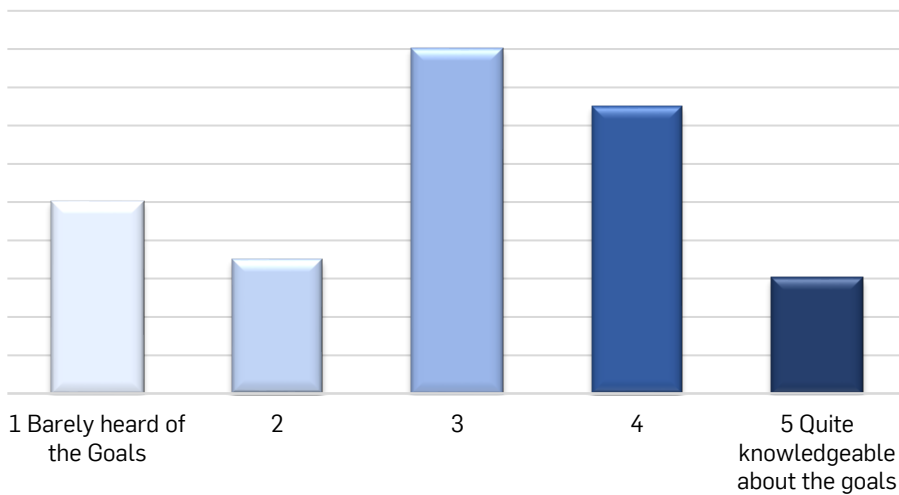
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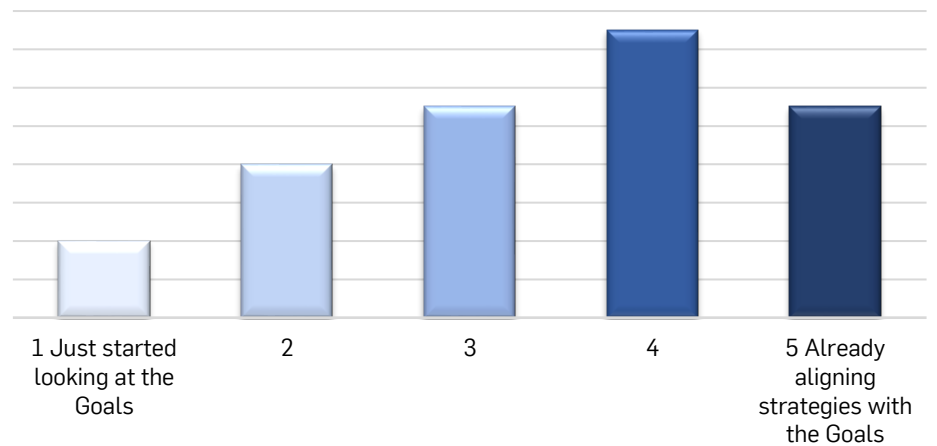
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SDG awareness before the event



Attendees' involvement with the Global Goals



By attending Making Global Goals Local Business - Belfast, delegates were able to develop an understanding of:

- What the Global Goals are.
- Why should businesses care about them.
- How can business contribute to achieving the Goals and benefit from doing so.

On Global Goals:

After the largest public consultation ever undertaken, the SDGs were adopted in 2015 by the UK and the other 192 Member States of the United Nations. At the heart of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, they call for economic growth, innovation, circular economies and upgraded infrastructure, as well as providing a path to end extreme poverty, fight inequality, and protect the planet.

The Global Goals were hailed as a 'paradigm shift for people and planet' by former Secretary-General of the United Nations Ban Ki-moon. They are going to transform our world, and that transformation will create opportunities for new business models to deliver new products and services into new markets.

Every company (and every citizen) needs to understand this important global mega-trend!

[Link to the SDGs](#)



All the best with your SDG journey !

