The 2030 Agenda and the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)

Tasks

- 1. Research the 2030 Agenda and the 17 SDGs mentioned there. Make a note of these in the boxes on this page. Add any goals that you consider important.
- 2. Work together in pairs to rank the SDGs in terms of which ones you think are particularly suitable for mitigating climate change.
- 3. Research the implementation of the SDGs in your municipality/city. Evaluate the results you have found.

On 25 September 2015, the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development was adopted at a UN summit in New York. It takes the form of a global treaty on the future and contains 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). The 2030 Agenda is the first international agreement to link the principle of sustainability with poverty reduction and economic, ecological and social development.

The agenda is intended to help enable all people worldwide to live in dignity. It aims to promote peace and to ensure that all people can live in freedom and in an intact environment.

The Agenda is aimed at all states in the global community. They are equally called upon to work towards the development goals formulated in it - there is no division into "donors" and "recipients" or into "first", "second" and "third world" in the Agenda.

