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WG2: Practical views on SDG-GSI linkages: opportunities for GSI implementation

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Brief inputs

- **Elmar Dimpl, GIZ:**
GIZ works fully project oriented.
Indicators are needed for project approval and evaluation,
assessing: purpose, sustainability, purpose, justification
the indicators (by case taken from GSI, SDG) always need adaptations for the
specific projects

- **Andrea Rossi, GBEP, FAO**
The 3 pillars in GSI are just for structuring.
Methodologies are under assessment,
capacity building and learning processes are on-going.
An implementation guide is in work.
Vision: data provision in future as a regular process ,
data entry sheet in XLS with default, proxies etc. to facilitate application

Results:

- We state that both indicator systems (GSI and SDG) will not change or adopt according to the system.
- (SDG include targets – GSI suppose monitoring)
- Mutual benefit for GSI and SDG application by sharing data, depends on compliance in indicator structure (most GSI correspond to SDG on tier II and tier III level)
- In theory SDG data should encompass the data for GSI but mostly GSI assessment starts at broad scope and attributes in the last step.
→ GSI provide data and data experience.

Proposed action points:

- **Link included in implementation guide:**
we agree to include a section explaining how this indicators refers to a specific SDG or provides relevant information (data)
- **Communication strategy:**
When working on GSI indicators communicate with the responsible authorities for reporting the respective SDGs and to get clear how the GSI indicators correspond
- **The technical report**
description of the interlinkages between GSI/SDG in detail not only on indicator level, but also on target level.