# MARKING THE HALFWAY POINT OF THE SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

Coming together across our brands to accelerate progress towards the goals by 2030



### **SUPPORTING AND AMPLIFYING THE GOALS SINCE 2015**



Signed the SDG Publishers
Compact, to inspire action and champion sustainable practices, and joined the Fellows Initiative to bring this Compact to life through guidance like the Top Action Tips for publishers, editors, reviewers and authors.



Launched an annual SDG Impact Festival for colleagues, to raise awareness of the goals and challenge them to reduce their personal impact on the planet. In 2022, these collection actions contributed to more than 170 tonnes of CO2 saved.



Shared a policy briefing following our annual Science for a Sustainable Future event series on affordable and clean energy (SDG 7) with 600+ attendees to synthesise the panellist's key findings and facilitate effective policy decisions for the goals.



Created 17 dedicated research hubs, hosting multidisciplinary insights and discoveries relevant to each of the SDGs, to make this peer reviewed content more visible to the communities who need it.

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# nature portfolio

Publishing a new joint collection from 44 journals in the Nature Portfolio on progress towards the goals so far, featuring papers that highlight successful interventions at all scales. The collection will remain open to submissions until 2025, at which point the key lessons will be summarised for the final five years.



Bringing Springer Nature
Storytellers to the Science
Summit, during the UN General
Assembly, in partnership with Story
Collider and UN SDSN, where early
career researchers from diverse
backgrounds share the story of
their research and career, with a
special focus on affordable and
clean energy.



Hosting a second summit on Sustainable Development in Latin America and the Caribbean over three days focused on biodiversity conservation (SDG 15), health and wellbeing (SDG 3), and sustainable communities and cities (SDG 11).



With Scientific American, participating in the SDG Media Compact and attending the SDG Media Zone to amplify discussions around the SDGs at the UN General Assembly, to get key evidence-based messages out around the world.

# **BRINGING OUR COMMITMENT TO LIFE**



Since 2015, we have published over 800,000 articles and book chapters relevant to the SDGs, collectively cited over 9.5 million times.



In the same time period, we have increased the volume of SDG-relevant articles we publish by around 118%.



1,500 surveyed authors, editors, reviewers and librarians agreed that we are advancing the SDGs.



Our SDG content hubs were visited more than 178,000 times in 2022.



### Harsh Jegadeesan

Chief Publishing Officer at Springer Nature

"At Springer Nature, our role is to make sure the research we publish has global impact – to facilitate knowledge exchange and equip decision makers with the information they need to make policies that move us forward. This programme of activity shows the efforts we are making across our business and trusted brands to drive forward the goals and become the SDG Publisher of Choice for researchers wanting to be part of progress."



## Nicola Jones

Director, SDG Programme, Springer Nature

"In order to achieve the goals, collaboration is crucial. And that's especially true at this pivotal moment. Whether it's through the SDG Publishers Compact or Compact Fellows, we are working together across Springer Nature Group and with our peers, society partners and policy stakeholders, to share the information needed to address the global challenges contained with the SDGs, to connect the dots and to ultimately facilitate progress."