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## **SDG 16 Hub - Vice Chair for Outreach and Partnership**

## Established in 1980

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- UNGA Resolution 35/55 of December 1980



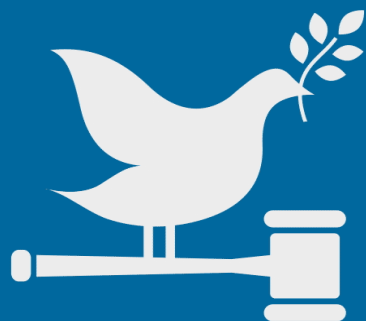
## Departments

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## The **SDG 16 Hub** (Jan 2025 – Dec 2027)

# 16 PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS



- **GMU - Carter School**  
Chair
- **Narxoz University, Kazakhstan**  
Vice Chair for Teaching and Education
- **University for Peace, Costa Rica**
  - Vice Chair for Outreach and Partnership
- **University of Oxford, UK**
  - Vice Chair for Research



## Hub Vision and Principles

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- By facilitating collaboration among scholars, practitioners, students, and policymakers, the SDG16 Hub seeks to accelerate the translation of research into policy, innovation into practice, and theory into real-world impact.
- Our mission is to serve as a **platform, connector, and enabler**, amplifying the voices of early-career scholars and creating inclusive, participatory spaces to rethink and advance global efforts on SDG16.



## SDG 16 Hub Flagship Programs

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- Bridging the UN with Young Scholars
- Global Repository for SDG16-Related Curricula
- Annual Online SDG16 Conference
- Regional Workshops and Conferences
- Student-led Symposium on SDG16
- <https://carterschool.gmu.edu/research-impact/unai-sdg16-hub>



## Timeline and Action Plan

Milestone	Target Date
First SDG16 Hub Coordination Meeting	July 11, 2025
Finalization of Programmatic Details	September 2025
Website and Communication Launch	Carter School Fall Peace Week (Sept 25)
First Regional Workshop by Narxoz	Spring 2026
First Student-Led Symposium by GMU Carter	Spring 2026
UN – Young Scholars Forum by Carter and Oxford	Spring 2026
SDG 16 Annual Conference by <b>UPEACE</b>	Summer 2026
Launch of Repository for SDG16 Repository	Summer 2026



## SDG Annual Conference for 2026

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- Objectives:
  - Reflect on pedagogies of peace
  - Foster a critical research dialogue
  - Build alliances and envision futures



## Virtual Conference for 2026

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- Expected outcomes:
  - Position the SDG 16 Hub as a global resource for teaching, research, and partnership making.
  - Conference report capturing key recommendations, innovative pedagogies and research, and alliance strategies to advance SDG 16.



## Virtual Conference for 2026

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- Expected outcomes:
  - Creation of a global network of peace scholars and practitioners from different sectors (public, private, etc.) committed to ongoing collaboration.
  - Identification of priority areas for joint projects (training programs, policy briefs, applied research, advocacy).



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