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Introductory Lectures for Youth Engagement

2030 Development Agenda and Sustainable Development Goals (Foundational Level)



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Vice-president for Communications of the European Economic and Social Committee (EESC) since October 2020, and an active member of the institution since 2015.

He has worked extensively in the corporate and environmental sectors. Cillian has extensive experience as a delegate to the United Nations, working on initiatives such as the COP climate negotiations and the High Level Political Forum on Sustainable Development.

He is a leader in the field of the Circular Economy and was the inaugural chair of the **European Circular Economy Stakeholder Platform**, which he helped to establish. As CEO of the **Green Economy Foundation**, he has overseen ambitious projects including the planting of over one million trees in Ireland and the establishment of a wildlife reserve in Tobago.

Cillian graduated from University College Cork and the University of Ulster with a Bachelor's and a Master's degree in Science.



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Introductory Course

*2030 Development Agenda and Sustainable Development Goals
(SDGs 1-2-3)*

SDG 12

**Ensure sustainable consumption and
production patterns**



Lecture Overview



- **Brief Description of the SDG: Summary of targets & indicators and links to other SDGs**
- **Current State of implementation, progresses, and an example of good practice where youth are active**
- **Key issues & challenges related to the achievement of this Goal**
- **Suggested action areas for the youth to engage and contribute**



Question 1:

a. What is SDG 12 and why does it matter?

