



## *Salamanca Declaration on the Sustainable Development Goals Disseminating and activating Agenda 2030*

*We, men and women who are aware of the need to promote profound changes in our ways of life and the societal model to achieve a more sustainable and just world, in our own name or on behalf of the organisations to which we belong;*

*understanding that the Agenda 2030 for Sustainable Development approved by the United Nations appropriately reflects this internationally supported resolution for transformation;*

*noting the inescapable need to seize the opportunity presented by this Agenda and to face the challenges defined by its 17 Sustainable Development Goals and 169 Targets;*

*observing that in each of our areas of action we have the capacity to take numerous transformative actions, and that when we do not we miss opportunities to advance towards these Goals and Targets;*

*aware that alliances and active collaboration between citizens, communities, universities, research centres, volunteer organisations, civil society, companies and public administrations will enable better progress towards the fulfilment of Agenda 2030;*

*recognizing how important it is that this progress be based on scientific and technological knowledge, on traditional knowledge and respect for cultural diversity, on innovation and shared research, and on the communication of experiences and good practices; and*

*considering that it is essential that no one be left behind in the progress made towards achieving the Sustainable Development Goals;*

### **WE COMMIT OURSELVES TO**

*taking advantage of the experiences that have already been set in motion to achieve the Sustainable Development Goals, as well as sharing our own, so that they can serve as a model for implementation by other actors in different contexts;*

*intensifying the commitment and the collaboration of all the parties involved in achieving Agenda 2030 within the established deadlines;*

*encouraging others to adopt this Declaration on their own behalf or on behalf of their institutions; and*

*promoting in our sphere of action the transformations required for progress towards achieving the Sustainable Development Goals, harnessing possible alliances with the other actors and setting in motion specific activities in the areas of awareness-raising, communication, demonstration, organisation and activation that we each contribute as a specific annex in the document whereby we adopt this Declaration.*

