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The impact of Delphy

If there is one denominator under which all Delphy's activities fall, it is sustainability. After all, care for the environment and humanity is becoming increasingly important in agriculture and horticulture. There is now a worldwide agreement about what contributes to greater sustainability. This is because the United Nations has appointed 17 Sustainable Development Goals. They have been endorsed by all countries and increasingly function as a guiding tool.

This article lists how Delphy contributes to the sustainability goals. What the impact, the role of Delphy in this world is. This new way of thinking also has to grow in our own organization. It is very easy to indicate what Delphy contributes to sustainable production, clean water, sustainable energy, economic growth (these are UN goals 6, 8 and 12).

But what the contribution is to the eradication of poverty and hunger is a somewhat more difficult question. Still, the connection is easy to make. The sustainability goals structure thinking about the business strategy of agricultural entrepreneurs and the place of the company in the future. You can position yourself as an entrepreneur with it. And the same goes for Delphy.

Sustainability is not a casual challenge. Legislation and regulations steer farmers and horticulturists in that direction. Customers are increasingly making additional requirements regarding production methods. Society takes a critical look. Delphy guides the cultivation process and strategic choices from start to finish. If problems arise, solutions are sought. This applies to advice, but also to our own research, which will cover more and more sectors in the coming years.

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'Balance between optimal sustainability and production security requires a lot of knowledge'

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS



These are the relevant targets for the agricultural sector (with the original UN numbering):

1. End poverty in all its forms everywhere
2. End hunger and achieve food security
4. Ensure inclusive and equitable quality education
6. Ensure availability and sustainable management of water and sanitation
7. Ensure access to affordable, reliable, sustainable and modern energy
8. Sustainable economic growth, full and productive employment and decent work
10. Reduce inequality within and among countries
12. Sustainable consumption and production patterns
13. Combat climate change
15. Protecting ecosystems and biodiversity
17. Strengthen global partnerships for sustainable development