

# MAPPING THE LEGAL INFLUENCE OF & IMPLICATIONS FOR INTERNATIONAL LAW OF THE 2030 SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS (SDGS)



Established in 2015, the 17 SDGs and 169 targets seek to address the world's most pressing environmental, social, and economic challenges and achieve universal objectives of unprecedented ambition by 2030.

## WHY CARRY OUT THIS PROJECT?

I'm carrying out this research project to explore the complex interrelationship between the SDGs and global environmental governance and evolving patterns of international law-making.

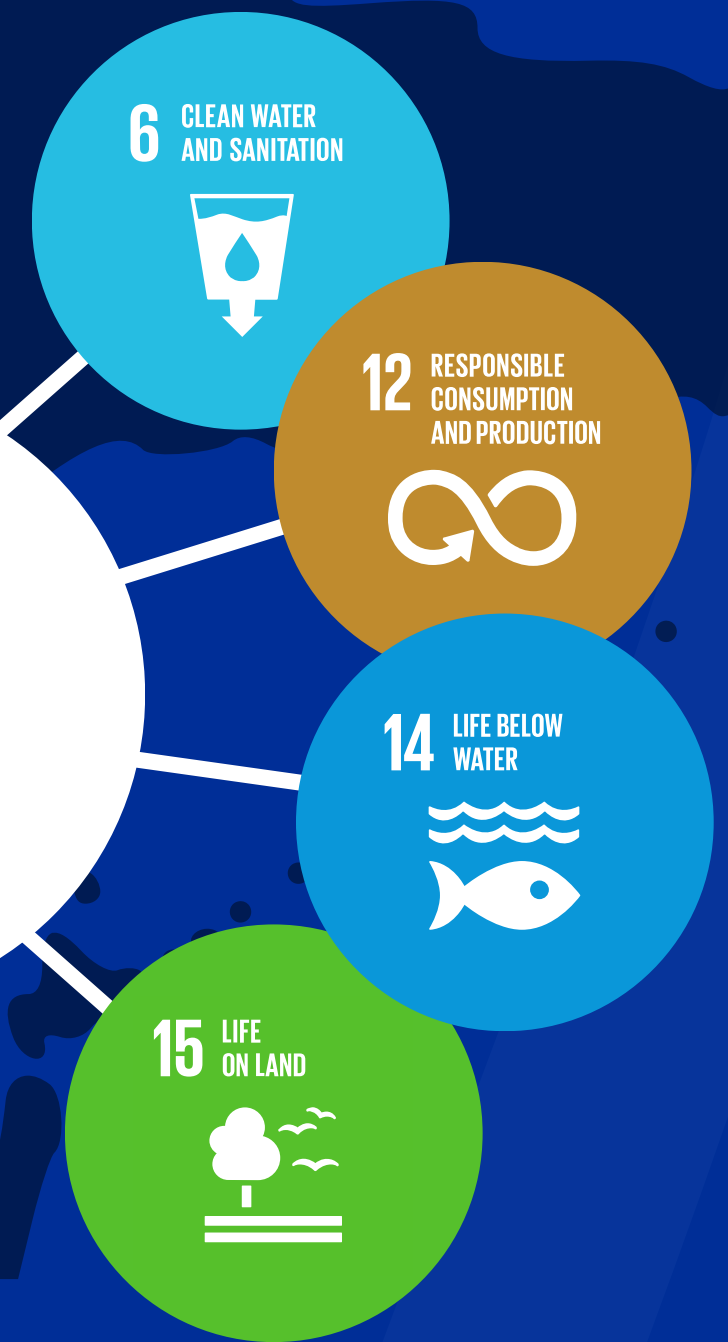
## A NOVEL FRAMEWORK...

Endorsed by all 193 UN Member States, the SDGs rely upon collective action, political commitment, and voluntary state reporting over legally binding obligations.



## CENTRAL RESEARCH AIMS:

Through this research, I hope to evaluate and map the effect of the SDGs on the elaboration, implementation, and interpretation of international law and comprehensively establish these interactions using 4 SDGs as case studies.



## WHY IS THIS IMPORTANT?

As the 2030 deadline approaches, these interactions must be fully established to understand how the SDGs can operate to achieve the critical environmental, human rights, and developmental goals set out in international law and how this understanding can inform the creation of a more effective post-2030 Agenda.