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What is the UN SDG 14? And why should we involve young people there? It sounds very difficult and complicated. On the contrary, it seems that young people should be protected from such dangerous things. Let those who invent it and give numbers deal with the implementation.

But wait, let's look a little deeper. In fact, the UN SDGs are the sustainable development goals of the United Nations. There is nothing dangerous. And under the number 14 raised the problem of preserving the world's oceans. In fact, the UN SDGs are the global issues, which, quite logically, the UN deals with.

But the second question is still open: why should young people be involved there? Isn't it better for everyone to go about their business? The UN solves global problems, and young people are engaged in their education, the development of moral qualities and physical abilities ... but how many goals are there before the younger generation? Why are we going to burden their shoulders of global problems? To be honest, there are still more questions than answers.

To begin with, we will define who is the youth. Nobody can name the exact limits of youth, but conventionally they are people from 15 to 30 years old. And the great advantage of the division of humanity according to age criterion is that in every country there will be a significant percentage of young people from the total number of inhabitants. There is no country where people live only at the age of 32 or 56 years, for example. There are young people in Russia, in Egypt, and in Korea. They are everywhere.

In every country there are young people, such a social group that is already too adult to play toys, but not yet old enough to solve serious problems (due to lack of experience). This borderline state allows them to think freely and not to be in the narrow framework of stereotypes. The youth is not progressive and not conservative. The youth is an ocean of opportunities that can be realized or missed. It is a clay from which skillful hands can make a pot, which will be for the benefit of the whole family. In other words, the youth is the reserve of mankind, which sooner or later will play its part.

There is no doubt that the people who formulated the UN SDG are well aware of this huge potential of the younger generation. And in fact, the competent implementation of this potential in the interests of the whole world and humanity. Young people tomorrow will take the helm in their hands and direct the world ship to their future, but how this future will be depends on the older generation. Therefore, the formulation of such sustainable development goals is the key to the stable future. It is a combination of the experience of the older generation with the activity of the younger.

But is there a problem of preserving the world's oceans? Does it need to be listed as a sustainable development goal? Definitely yes! The world ocean is a huge ecosystem on which the life and health of each of us depends. Despite the fact that this goal is written under number 14, this does not diminish its importance. Again, there is not a single country for which the world's oceans would not be important.

Water is the life of each of us. At the most primitive level: we need water to quench our thirst. Let's look a little deeper: water is a home for billions of living creatures. And this could be the end. But. It is also worth recalling how widely a person uses water resources to his advantage. Man built numerous power plants and reservoirs on major rivers to generate electricity. Man uses water spaces for the implementation of transport functions. Man gets underwater minerals, fishes in the seas and rivers.

And here the problems begin. In pursuit of meeting its own needs, humanity forgets about the need to maintain the balance in the global ecosystem.

Breaking the harmony in nature, a man runs towards a global catastrophe. And it is much better to take measures to prevent problems today than measures to eliminate a catastrophe tomorrow. It is necessary to approach the use of water resources wisely, rationally.

If we forget about the preservation of the world's oceans, the ship called "Humanity" will certainly sink. And since the youth will rise at its helm tomorrow, it is important to start to take the path towards a bright future today.