



International Partnership on  
Religion and Sustainable Development

**PaRD** brings together governmental and intergovernmental entities with diverse civil society organisations and faith-based organisations to engage the social capital and capacities vested in diverse faith communities for sustainable development and humanitarian assistance in the spirit of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development.

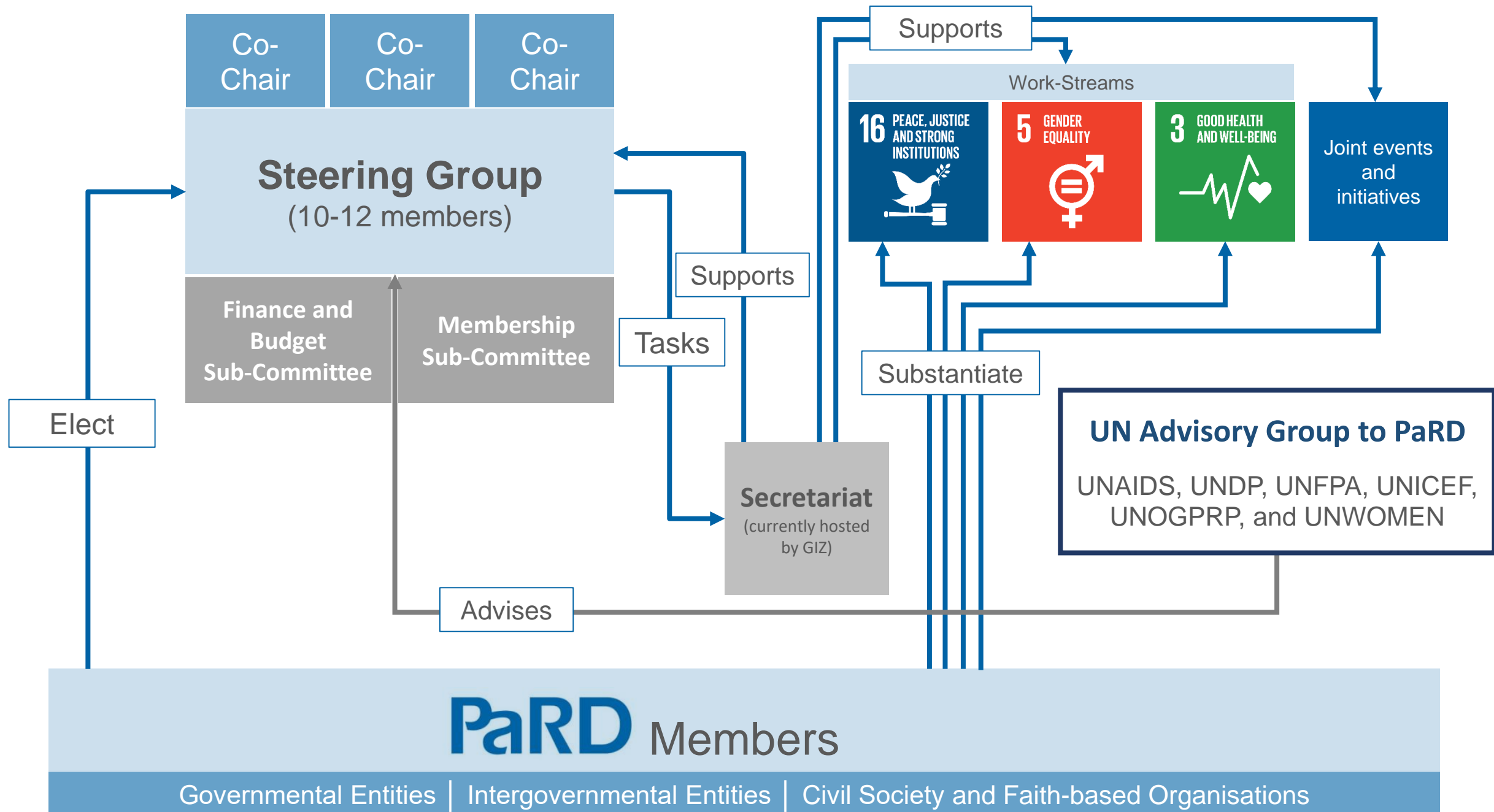




Forming a “partnership for the goals”,

**PaRD** aims at greater and institutionalised communication and coordination between secular and non-secular actors, while fostering new synergies through cooperation and collaboration of its members.

How **PaRD** works



# SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

Better Policy

Better Projects

Knowledge Exchange

Learning from each other

Developing better policies

PaRD

Sustaining  
Peace

Gender Equality  
& Empowerment

Health



Questions

Challenges

Needs

Members

Governmental Entities | Intergovernmental Entities | Civil Society and Faith-based Organisations

# The **PaRD** work-streams...

- ...are platforms for **joint collaboration** on specific SDGs
- ...are focused on **SDG indicators** selected by each work-stream
- ...are **chaired** by at least three members – the co-leads
- ...develop and implement **innovative annual work plans**
- ...relate to **SDG 17**, the core of PaRD's work and identity
- ...are driven by promoting **Human Rights – to leave no-one behind!**

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  - Convened in Rome on October 16<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup>, 2018 with over 180 participants from more than 80 organizations
  - Among the 14 organizing partners are 10 PaRD members as well as PaRD itself through its work-stream Sustaining Peace, SDG 16
  - The forum's participants jointly developed and published an action plan with concrete recommendations and steps towards strengthening faith action for the care and protection of children on the move



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- ✓ ACT-Learn
- ✓ JLI Scoping Studies

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...forming a global partnership for the goals!

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