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## History, Concepts and Challenges of suggesting an 18th UN Sustainable Development Goal related to Space

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The UN launched in 2015 17 Sustainable Development Goals[1] as part of their 2030 agenda which covered almost every aspect of human civilization on Earth. Outer Space, however, was omitted from the considerations. There hence have already been a couple of suggestions of an 18th SDG related to Space [2][3][4][5][6]. The paper will discuss the history and motivations of these suggestions, compare the conceptual frameworks provided, and attempts at exploring the structure of the SDGs[7][8] and such a potential SDG in particular, as well as the challenges that come with that concept. Comparisons are made to the UN Space2030 agenda.[9]

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