

8 DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH – Sarah Pfleger

SDG 8 includes the economic dimension of sustainable development. It is about the design of a sustainable economy as a guarantor of social prosperity in which everyone participates. It is divided into three subject areas: green economy, sustainable tourism and employment, decent work for all and social protection.

My idea to implement SDG 8 more consciously within our city would be to make the Seebacher a fair-trade school. With this project we would help small farmers to earn a more secure income, give them more financial security and protect them from exploitation (=decent work). As a fair-trade school, the student companies would sell fair-trade products, school buffets and vending machines would offer fair fruit and chocolate, teachers would address fair trade in the classroom during lessons and we would regularly take part in fair-trade activities. For example, we could also host charity projects and collect money donations.