ESPON SDG localising tool

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Objective: Offer hands on support to regional, and national policy-makers and citizens alike in localising and achieving the SDGs

Questions it helps answer

- Is my region making progress towards achieving the SDG targets?

- Is my region lagging behind or leading in achieving SDGs compared to other similar regions?

- From which regions in Europe can I draw inspiration to progress towards the SDGs?

- Which regions would benefit from targeted support to help step up action to improve their progress and thus contribute substantially to the national progress on the SDGs?

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Functionalities to diagnose and monitor performance in SDGs

Distance to targets

Displays normalised data from 0 to 100, where 0 means worst performance, 100 best performance

Benchmark similar regions

Showcases and compares the SDGs by several criteria

- Population density
- Urban-Rural
- Income criteria
- Metropolitan regions
- Regions in the same country
- Regions with similar results

Track progress

Compares performance across multiple periods

Inspire

Lists studies and initiatives on the ground by EU regions

Re-use

Allows downloading of data, maps, charts

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Methodological choices

Indicator framework

Three step approach:

- Eurostat's SDGs reference indicator framework

- OECD's Territorial Approach to the Sustainable Development Goals

- Regional pilots

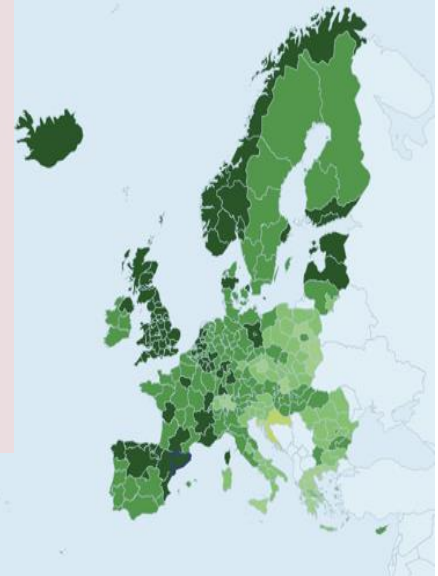## Target setting

Three sources:

- Review of the associated UN targets

- Review of EU targets

- Review of the OECD target setting

Calculations

- Composites are only calculated when all data in a goal are available

- Data gaps are addressed with single imputation methods for simplicity and efficiency

- All indicators are at nuts 2 level, however some countries have data only at national level

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How it works: four simple steps

1. **Sustainable development goals**: Select a goal to view results on the map
2. **Choose indicator**: Choose an indicator or the composite for the goal from the drop down list
3. **Select your region**: The region selected is indicated by a dark blue colour
4. **Compare regions**: Select the benchmark group representing regions with similar territorial characteristics. You may select multiple benchmark groups

Thank you

More information on the methodology and progress of the project can be found <u>here</u>.

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