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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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Choose Sustainable Development Goal

| | | | | |
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| 1 NO POVERTY | 2 ZERO HUNGER | 3 GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING | 4 QUALITY EDUCATION | 5 GENDER EQUALITY |
| 6 CLEAN WATER AND SANITATION | 7 AFFORDABLE AND CLEAN ENERGY | 8 DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH | 9 INDUSTRY, INNOVATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE | 10 REDUCED INEQUALITIES |
| 11 AFFORDABLE AND CLEAN ENERGY | 12 RESPONSIBLE CONSUMPTION AND PRODUCTION | 13 CLIMATE ACTION | 14 LIFE BELOW WATER | 15 LIFE ON LAND |
| 16 PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS | 17 PARTNERSHIPS FOR GOAL ACHIEVEMENT | | | |

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What are Sustainable Development Goals






The SDGs, adopted by the UN General Assembly in 2015, provide a new global policy framework aiming at ending all forms of poverty, fighting inequalities and tackling climate change. They are divided into 17 interconnected goals which relate to social, economic and environmental aspects.

The SDGs are being mainstreamed in all levels of policy. The EU has committed to implement the SDGs both in its internal and external policies.

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Functionalities to diagnose and monitor performance in SDGs

|  Distance to targets |  Benchmark similar regions |  Track progress |  Inspire |  Re-use |
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| Displays normalised data from 0 to 100, where 0 means worst performance, 100 best performance | Shows and compares the SDGs by several criteria <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Population density▪ Urban-Rural▪ Income criteria▪ Metropolitan regions▪ Regions in the same country▪ Regions with similar results | Compares performance across multiple periods | Lists studies and initiatives on the ground by EU regions | Allows downloading of data, maps, charts |



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:

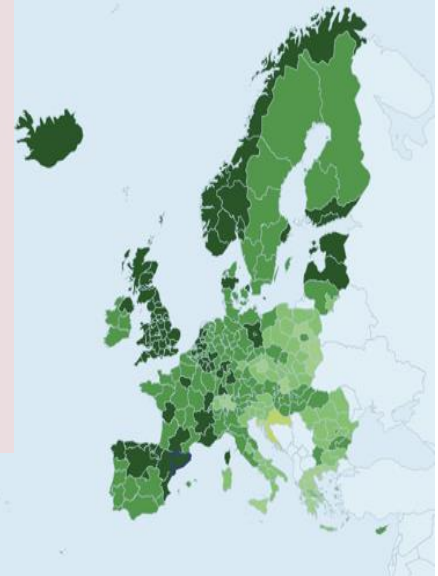
- Review of the associated UN targets
- Review of EU targets
- Review of the OECD target setting

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

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
Goal 4: Quality education

- 3. Select your region:** The region selected is indicated by a dark blue colour
My region: Catalonia
- 4. Compare regions:** Select the benchmark group representing regions with similar territorial characteristics. You may select multiple benchmark groups
Check out relevant initiatives in Europe



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