The SDGs Indicators: The Greek Experience

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Greece - GDP (2007 Q1 – 2017 Q4)

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1. SDGs and Greece

The General Secretariat of the Government

- National Priorities (2017)
- Policies
- CVR (June 2018)
2. ELSTAT / ΕΛΣΤΑΤ

- 17 Goals
- 232 Indicators

Hellenic Statistical Authority (ELSTAT/ΕΛΣΤΑΤ)

- is the National Statistical Service of Greece.
- Coordinates the Greek Statistical System.

Mission

- To safeguard and continuously improve the quality of the country’s statistics.
The purpose of ELSTAT is to produce, on a regular basis, Official Statistics which:

- cover all the fields of activity of the public and private sector,
- are submitted to international agencies in compliance with the obligations of the country and
- concern the general public or specific categories of users of statistics in Greece and abroad.
2. National and European Statistical System

- The Hellenic Statistical System (ELSS) comprises agencies and authorities that have the responsibility or obligation to collect statistical data. ELSTAT coordinates all the activities of the other ELSS agencies and is responsible for the development and dissemination of the country's official statistics.

- The European Statistical System (ESS) is built up with the objective of providing comparable statistics at European level. The ESS is a partnership between Eurostat and the national statistical institutes (NSIs) and other national authorities, which are responsible for the development, production and dissemination of European statistics.
2. European Statistics Code of Practice

- Professional Independence
- Mandate for Data Collection
- Adequacy of Resources
- Commitment to Quality
- Statistical Confidentiality
- Impartiality and objectivity
- Sound Methodology
- Appropriate Statistical Procedures
- Non-excessive Burden of Respondents
- Cost Effectiveness
- Relevance
- Accuracy and Reliability
- Timeliness and Punctuality
- Coherence and Comparability
- Accessibility and Clarity
2. SDGs and Tier System

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**Tier 1:** Indicator conceptually clear, established **methodology** and standards available and **data regularly produced** by countries.

**Tier 2:** Indicator conceptually clear, established **methodology** and standards available but **data are not regularly produced** by countries.

**Tier 3:** Indicator for which there are **no established methodology** and standards or methodology/standards are being developed/tested.
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ELSTAT had three rounds (June 2016, December 2016, June 2017) of evaluation concerning the SDGs indicators.
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2. ELSTAT web page

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<td>Capacity to afford a meal with meat, chicken, fish (or vegetarian equivalent) every second day</td>
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<td>Telephone (including mobile phone)</td>
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<td>Replace worn out clothes by some new</td>
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<td>Get-together with friends/family (relatives) for a drink/meal at least once a month</td>
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<td>Obligatory education level attained 16 years</td>
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- In June 2018 Greece will publish the first Country Voluntary Report.
- ELSTAT contributed in the Statistical Appendix.
3. NSOs vs Custodian Agencies
Do you have data referring to SDG X?

Yes
Do you have data on SDG X?

Custodian Agency

NSO

No
We’ve a new methodology for the SDG X. These are your country's data. Do we have a validation?

Let me check your methodology and data.

You have a week to answer otherwise we’ll consider the data OK

Your methodology seems plausible and you have a validation.
3. NSOs vs Custodian Agencies

We’ve a new methodology for the SDG X. These are your country's data. Do we have a validation?

Let me check your methodology and data.

You have a week to answer otherwise we’ll consider the data OK.

a week??

Your methodology seems plausible but we need some clarifications.

Hello? Are you still there?
Do you have data referring to SDG X?

No BUT a member of the Greek Statistical System has
Do you have data referring to SDG X?

Custodian Agency

Member of Statistical System

Yes

Did you forget something?

NSO
4. Next Steps

- Next Round in June 2018
- More data in ELSTAT’s web page in July 2018

Thank you