





SDGs: consultation of civil society

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A brief recap of SDG activity

- 2016: baseline measurement of SDG indicators
- Based on available statistics & Dutch Sustainability Monitor indicators
- Result: 33% of the 244 indicators covered in NL
- November 2016: first (=baseline) report published



Towards the second report

First report

- covered 33% of indicators
- produced by one team within one department (NA)

Two changes:

Second report

- aimed for 50% coverage and higher quality of SDG publication by:
 - *consulting external organisations for data to supplement CBS data*
 - *more involvement of experts within CBS*



External consultation: *how did we tackle it?*

- Quality assessment framework
 - based on quality guidelines of ESS, OECD
- Overview of missing data
- List possible external data providers
- One focal point within each organisation
- Document explaining background and 'white spots':
 - missing data, and where they are needed most
 - better data, and possible proxy indicators



External consultation: *who did we include?*

1. Government ministries



2. Government agencies



Rijkswaterstaat

3. Universities and research institutes



4. NGOs



Selection criteria for data/data holders

- a) Independence and transparency of organisation
- b) Quality assurance
- c) Validated methodology
- d) Relevance/fit-for-purpose
- e) Comparable in time
- f) Understandable
- g) Up-to-date
- h) Able to be disaggregated



Some results of the external consultation

- 20 out of 30 approached organisations had usable data
- Organisations often pointed us in new directions
- Coverage rose from 33% to 51% of official indicators
- Examples of new indicators:



6.4.1 water-use efficiency (Ministry of Infrastructure and Water)



11.7.1 public space in built-up areas (Land registry)



16.2.3 sexual violence (Rutgers)



Our second SDG report



- Report published on 7 March 2018
- Based on international (IAEG) indicators
- Contains CBS and external data
- Financed by Ministry of Foreign Affairs
- English version available at: <https://www.cbs.nl/en-gb/publication/2018/10/the-sdgs-the-situation-for-the-netherlands>



Questions?



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