



Use of SDGs indicators for Green Deal, Ecological Transition and New National Strategy

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The **economics, social, environmental, institutional** goals have to be developed considering an **integrated approach**, from global to local, **to leave no one behind**

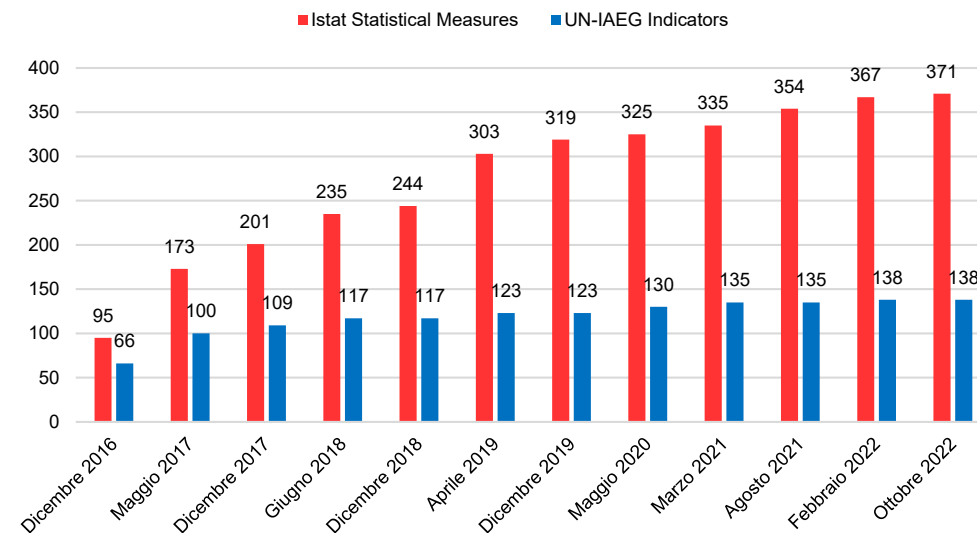
In concrete: **disaggregated and integrated statistical measures**

SDGs Sistan Istat System from 2016: together with other institutions

Statistical measures used in **National Sustainable Development Strategy**, in **Regional Strategy**, in **Urban strategy**, in **Ecological Transition Plan**

Disseminated statistical measures are **371**

considering **138** UN-IAEG-SDGs indicators



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Every year SDGs Statistical reports in Italian and in English

2022 English Report will be published shortly

Every six months update of indicators



ISTAT INDICATORS FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

WELL BEING AND SUSTAINABILITY

THE MEASUREMENT OF WELL BEING

- BES Report
- Indicators
- Bes in the Economic and Financial Document
- Bes at local level

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

- SDGs Report
- Istat indicators for sustainable development**
- Useful links

The United Nations Statistics Division entrusted Istat, like other NSOs, with the task of coordinating the production of indicators for measuring sustainable development and monitoring its objectives.

Periodically, Istat presents an update and an extension of breakdowns of the set of statistical measures for monitoring Sustainable Development Goals of 2030 Agenda. Istat publishes yearly the [Report on SDGs](#).

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The statistical measures are disseminated in four data files:

- [Statistical measures for years 2004-2022](#) (xlsx)
- [Statistical measures for years 1995-2003](#) (xlsx)
- [Statistical measures for years 2004-2022 by gender](#) (xlsx)
- [Statistical measures for years 1995-2003 by gender](#) (xlsx)

The statistical measures disseminated are 371 (of which 341 different) for 138 UN-IAEG-SDGs indicators. The last release updates 188 statistical measures respect to February 2022 and introduces 4 new measures.

Data are complemented with the [metadata](#) of the disseminated statistical measures included into an xlsx file.

A [dashboard](#) with data and charts is also available.

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<https://www.istat.it/it/archivio/275718>

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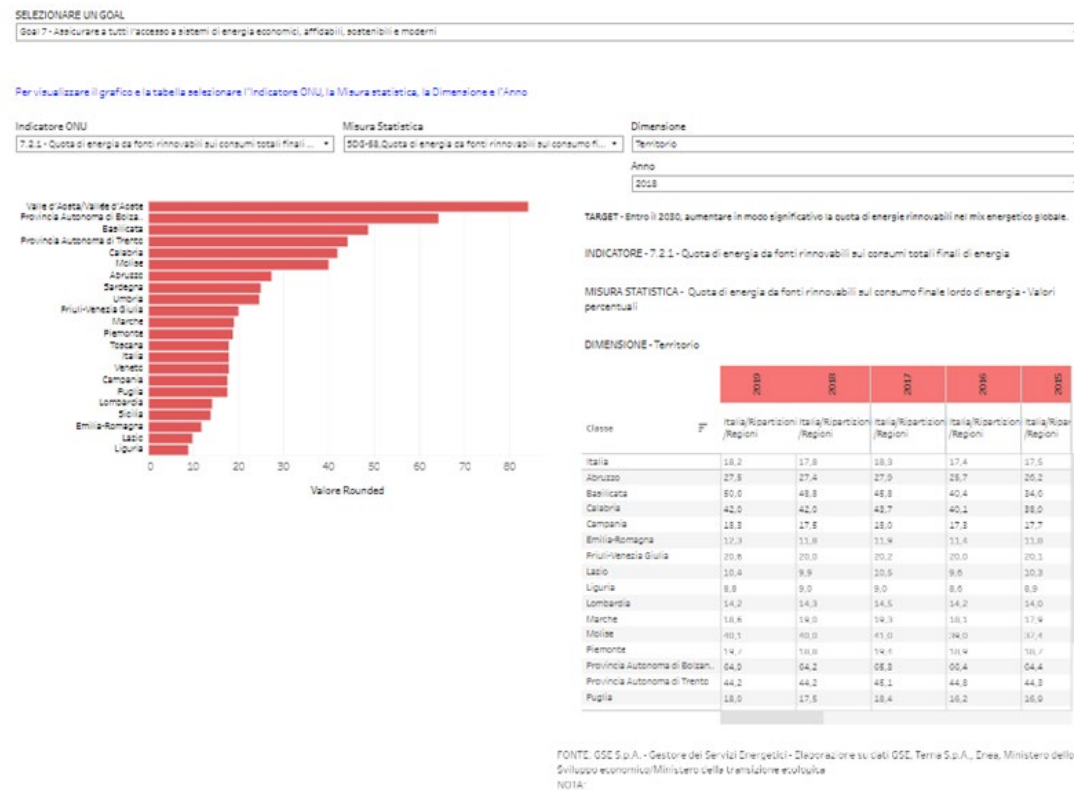
A new dissemination system Dashboard, indicators, dynamic graphs

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SDGS REPORT

INTERACTIVE CHARTS

USEFUL LINKS



Per scaricare i dati in formato xlsx o csv premere il bottone SCARICA (DOWNLOAD) in basso a destra e scegliere l'opzione CAMPI INCROCIATI

<https://www.istat.it/en/well-being-and-sustainability/sustainable-development-goals>
<https://www.istat.it/en/well-being-and-sustainability/sustainable-development-goals/istat-indicators-for-sustainable-development>
https://public.tableau.com/app/profile/istat.istituto.nazionale.di.statistica/viz/SDGs_public_2022/SDGs

Measuring sustainability: integration and inclusion



An integrated approach among wellbeing and sustainability (WBS-BES) and disaggregation to leave no one behind

Dimension	Istat-SDGs Statistical Measures	Goal
Degree of urbanization / Municipality / Municipality Type	76	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 16, 17
Region	210	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17
Province	15	3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 11, 12, 15
Gender	123	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 13, 16, 17
Age class	81	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 13, 16, 17
Citizenship / Nationality	54	1, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 16
Presence of disability	17	1, 3, 4, 10

BES		SDGs	
1. Health	4 indicators	4 in Goal 3	3
2. Education and training	8 indicators	7 in Goal 4 1 in Goal 8	4, 8
3. Work and life balance	10 indicators	2 in Goal 5 8 in Goal 8	5, 8
4. Economic well-being (a)	7 indicators	5 in Goal 1 3 in Goal 10	1, 10
5. Social relationships			
6. Politics and Institutions (a)	8 indicators	4 in Goal 5 5 in Goal 16	5, 16
7. Security	3 indicators	1 in Goal 5 2 in Goal 16	5, 16
8. Subjective well-being			
9. Landscape and cultural heritage	2 indicators	1 in Goal 11 1 in Goal 13	11, 13
10. Environment (b)	11 indicators	1 in Goal 1 2 in Goal 6 1 in Goal 7 1 in Goal 8 3 in Goal 11 2 in Goal 12 2 in Goal 13 1 in Goal 14 2 in Goal 15	1, 6, 7, 8, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15
11. Innovation, research and creativity	3 indicators	3 in Goal 9	9
12. Quality of services (a)	8 indicators	2 in Goal 1 3 in Goal 3 1 in Goal 6 2 in Goal 11 1 in Goal 16	1, 3, 6, 11, 16

(a) 1 indicator is in more than one goal

(b) 4 indicators are in more than one goal

National Sustainable Development Strategy(NSDS): Which statistical measures ?



NSDS Istituzionale Working Group (by Min of Ecological Transition-MiTE):

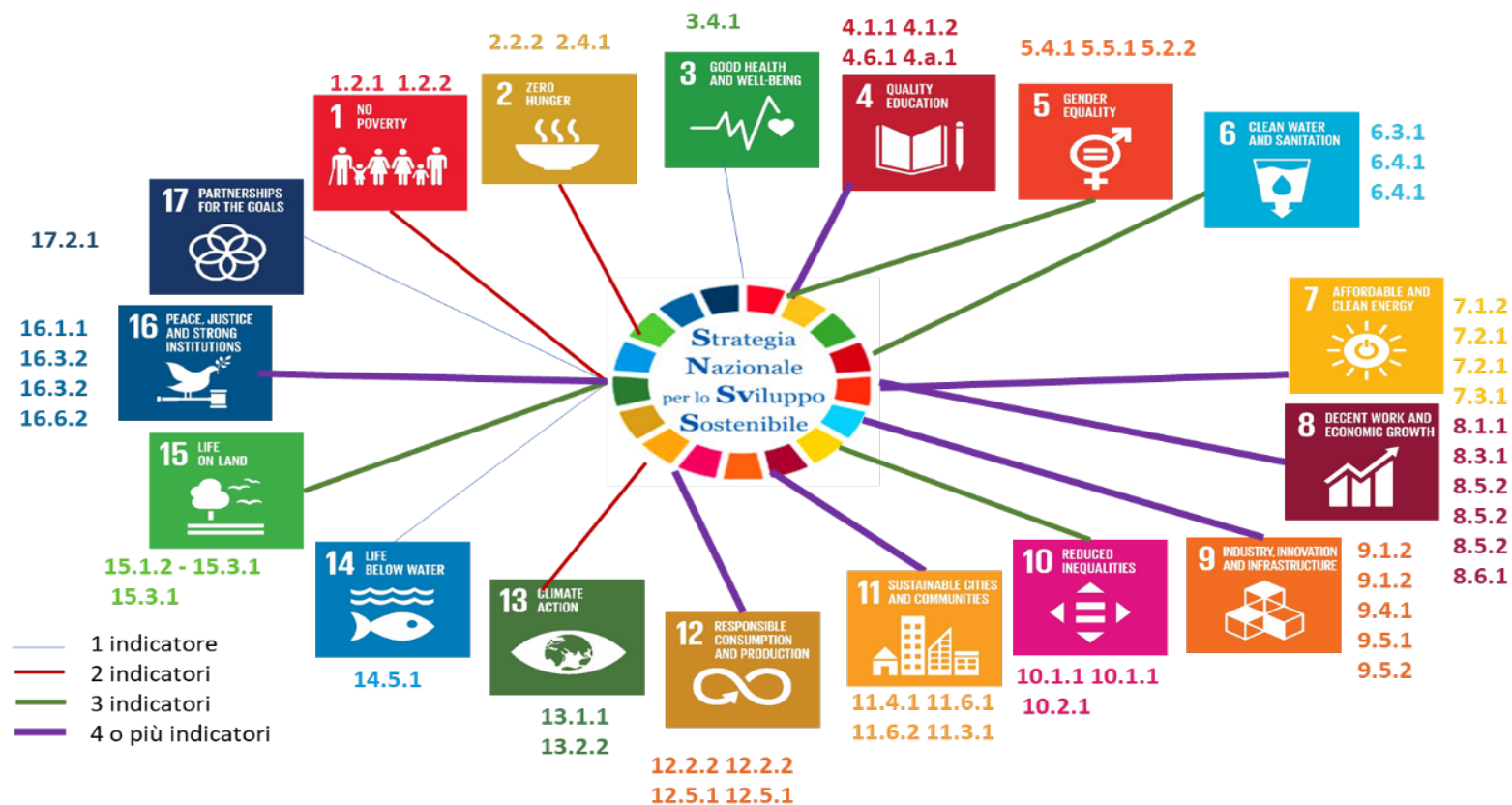
- **Methodological approach to select** a subgroup of statistical measures chosen by the Istat-Sistan SDGs platform, according to the **criteria of Parsimony, Feasibility, Timeliness, Extension and frequency of time series, Sensitivity to public policies, Territorial dimension**
- **Sub-set of 43 indicators (2018)** for monitoring the National Strategy of indicators and for the Regional Sustainable Development Strategies interconnected with ESW (BES)

Being updated for different reasons:

- the **Istat statistical measurement** platform has been significantly **enriched** from 2018 to today and the system of indicators was shared by MiTE with the **stakeholders**
- **Development of the National Sustainable Development Strategy 2022** presented to the VNR (July 2022) at UN-HLPF

National Sustainable Development Strategy: Which statistical measures ?

A new version of the National Sustainable Development Strategy Subset of Indicators : 55 core indicators (2022) interrelated with Ecological Transition Plan indicators and Well-Being-Sustainable (WBS-BES) indicators



Ecological Transition Plan: Which statistical measures ?

Next Generation UE

Areas of intervention A1. Decarbonization A2. Sustainable mobility A3. Air quality A4. Soil sealing, land consumption and hydrogeological instability A5. Improvement of water resources and related infrastructures; A6. Biodiversity; A7. Sea Protection; A8. Circular Economy, Bioeconomy and sustainable agriculture

Relevance of the quantitative dimension, which can be declined according also a system of indicators
Core indicators that represent the reference information base (most of them are SDG indicators):

GHG Emissions, GHG Road Transport Emissions, SO₂, Nox , NH₃ , COVNM, PM_{2,5} (one indicator for each),
Population exposed to floods,
Population exposed to landslide risk
Leakage from municipal water mains,
Protected areas,
Marine protected areas,
Circular use rate of materials
Share of energy from renewable sources in gross final consumption,
Number of electric cars (BEVs) or hybrids cars

Ecological Transition Plan: Which statistical measures ?

The extension and complexity of the issues could make it **necessary** to build an **articulated framework of collateral indicators** to provide **additional** information to support the **analysis** of the progress of the **PTE**

Four dimensions of analysis are taken into account to choose collateral indicators (working progress):

Functions of the indicators: monitoring, analysis of climatic, environmental, social and economic scenarios, with a *territorial perspective as well (to leave no one behind)*

Areas of intervention

Transversal dimensions: macroeconomic, production, labor market, social

Criteria: certified quality of official statistics, sensitivity to public policies, feasibility, parsimony, timeliness, extension and frequency of territorial series, territorial dimension

86 indicators were chosen (also among SDGs indicators) interconnected with ESW (BES) indicators

Green deal: which statistical measures

Eurostat proposed **Green Deal Indicators**

<https://ec.europa.eu/eurostat/cache/egd-statistics/>
distinguished in three groups:

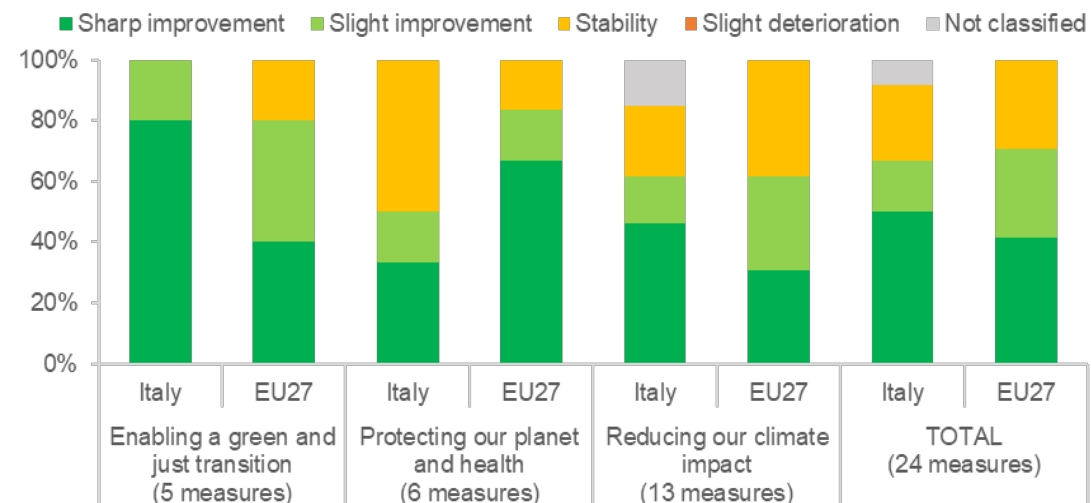
- **Enabling a green and just transition**
- **Protecting our planet and health**
- **Reducing our Climate impact**

Indicators for **Italy** could be considered from **SDGs indicators**

Eu27 data from Eurostat,
Time series from 2009/2010 to 2020/2021

Trend evaluation for Italy and EU27 in medium period and the comparison Italia / Eu27 for the last disposable year

Trends in indicators for monitoring the EGD in Italy and the EU27, by macro-objectives. Years 2009-2010 and 2019-2021 (percentage values)



Enabling a green and just transition

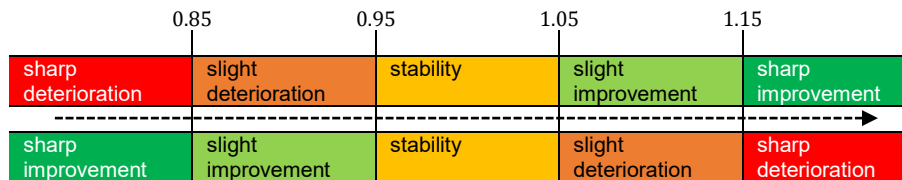
Indicator (positive/negative)	Unit	MID-TERM TRENDS (avg. 2015-2021 / avg. 2009-2015)		Italy / EU27 (latest update available for both)
		Italy	EU27	
8.4.2 Domestic material consumption per capita (negative)	Tonne per inhabitant	sharp improvement	stability	0.57 (2020)
12.5.1 Circular material use rate (positive)	Percentage values	sharp improvement	slight improvement	1.69 (2020)
bes R&D intensity (positive)	Percentage of GDP	slight improvement	slight improvement	0.66 (2020)
1.4.1 Inability to keep home adequately warm (negative)	Percentage values	sharp improvement	sharp improvement	1.12 (2020)
7.1.1 Households with fixed and/or mobile broadband connection (positive)	Percentage values	sharp improvement	sharp improvement	1.30 (2020)
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17.6.1				

Assessment of mid-term trends

Avg. of available values (2015 – 21)
Avg. of available values (2009 – 15)

POSITIVE INDICATORS
(increase desirable)

NEGATIVE INDICATORS
(decrease desirable)

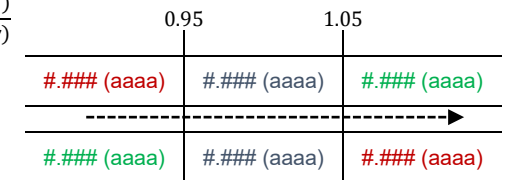


Italy vs. Eu27 comparison

Italy value (most recent available also for Eu27)
Eu27 value (most recent available also for Italy)

POSITIVE INDICATORS
(increase desirable)

NEGATIVE INDICATORS
(decrease desirable)



Protecting our planet and health

Indicator (positive/negative)	Unit	MID-TERM TRENDS (avg. 2015-2021 / avg. 2009-2015)		Italy / EU27 (latest update available for both)
		Italy	EU27	
15.1.1 Forest area index (positive)	Percentage values	stability	stability	0.88 (2018)
15.1.2 Protected natural areas [terrestrial] (positive)	Percentage values	stability	sharp improvement	0.89 (2017)
14.5.1 Marine protected areas EUAP (positive)	Km ²	stability	sharp improvement	-- (a)
2.4.1 Share of utilized agricultural land under organic farming (positive)	Percentage values	sharp improvement	sharp improvement	1.80 (2020)
11.6.2 PM _{2.5} annual average concentration in the municipalities capital of the province/metropolitan cities	µg/m ³	sharp improvement	sharp improvement	1.20 (2019)
PM ₁₀ annual average concentration in the municipalities capital of the province/metropolitan cities	µg/m ³	slight improvement	slight improvement	1.24 (2019)

(a) Not applicable

Reducing our climate impact (1/2)

Indicator (positive/negative)	Unit	MID-TERM TRENDS (avg. 2015-2021 / avg. 2009-2015)		Italy / EU27 (latest update available for both)	
		Italy	EU27		
13.2.2 GHG accounts totals generated by production activities (negative)	Total	Tonne CO ₂ equivalent	slight improvement	slight improvement	-- (a)
	A (Agriculture, forestry and fishing)	Tonne CO ₂ equivalent	stability	stability	-- (a)
	B + C (Mining and quarrying + Manufacturing)	Tonne CO ₂ equivalent	sharp improvement	stability	-- (a)
	D (Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply)	Tonne CO ₂ equivalent	sharp improvement	slight improvement	-- (a)
	E (Water supply; sewerage, waste management and remediation activities)	Tonne CO ₂ equivalent	stability	slight improvement	-- (a)
7.2.1 Renewable energy share in the gross final energy consumption (positive)	Total	Percentage values	sharp improvement	sharp improvement	0.92 (2020)
	Transport sector	Percentage values	sharp improvement	sharp improvement	1.05 (2020)
	Thermal sector	Percentage values	slight improvement	slight improvement	0.86 (2020)
Electricity from renewable sources (positive)		Percentage values	sharp improvement	sharp improvement	1.02 (2020)

Reducing our climate impact (2/2)

Indicator (positive/negative)	Unit	MID-TERM TRENDS (avg. 2015-2021 / avg. 2009-2015)		Italy / EU27 (latest update available for both)
		Italy	EU27	
7.3.1 Final energy consumption in households per capita (negative)	Kg of oil equivalent	stability	stability	1.50 (2020)
7.1.2 Electric or hybrid passenger cars	Percentage values (b)	sharp improvement	sharp improvement	0.42 (2020)
9.1.2 Freight volumes, by mode of transport	Rail transport (positive)	Percentage values (b)	(not available)	stability (2020)
	Road transport (negative)	Percentage values (b)	(not available)	stability (2020)

(a) Not applicable, due to partial coverage of Eurostat indicators

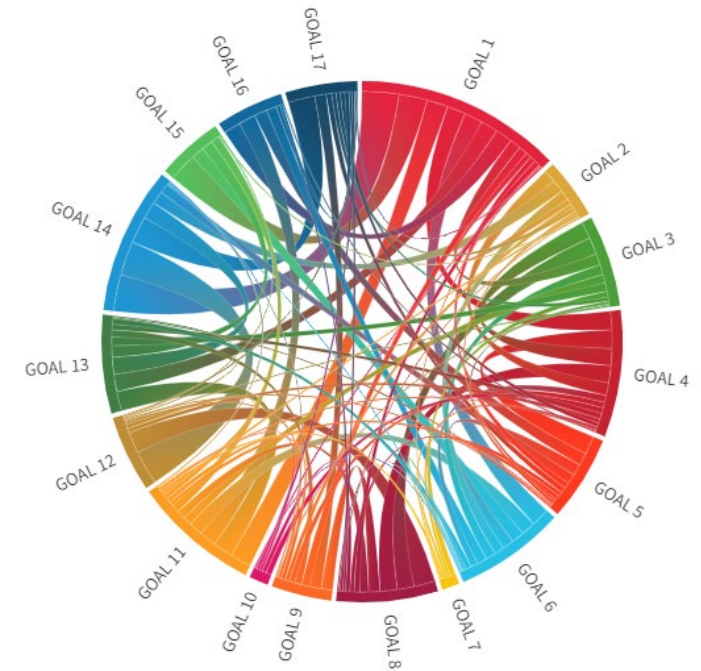
(b) SDG indicator is expressed in absolute values

Sustainability, Climate Change, Ecological Transition and Green Deal: statistics to leave no one behind are necessary



- The 2030 Agenda focused on **sustainability** and the absolute need to consider the thematic **interdependencies** between the environmental, social, economic and institutional domains also in order not to "leave anyone behind» and by expanding developments in **climate change**
- The **Green Deal in Europe, the Ecological Transition Plan and the Sustainable Development Strategy in Italy** constitute further elements of reference that are currently indispensable.

Interlinkages SDG



Sustainability, Climate Change, Ecological Transition and Green Deal: statistics to leave no one behind are necessary



- An increasingly rich statistical information mosaic that integrates the different dimensions, promoting **improvements in the production** of statistical measures within the Sistan for international and national information demand
- From **global to local: geostatistical analyzes** are a **factor of integration** of economic, social and environmental statistical measures for sustainability
- In Istat the **innovative Register of the Place (from archives)** considers addresses, geographical microzones, administratives territorial data, buildings and dwellings and if **integrated with censuses data and surveys data could be an essential tool to produce SDGs indicators at detailed territorial level**

Thank you

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