Title: ‘Geospatial Data and Ireland’s latest VNR’

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IAEG-SDGs Side Event
Insights from SDG Monitoring: Lessons Learned, Linkages with Well-being Discussion, and 2025 Comprehensive Review

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Role of CSO

Focal Point for SDGs
- SDG Road Map for Statistics - UNECE
- Data Quality - GSBPM model
- Co-ordinate requests for data from UN Orgs.
- Identification, Management & Presentation
- VNR - provide data
- Data experts - SDG Data Reports
- Liaise with Gov. Depts.
- Corporate support to Dept. Environment

Data Governance - SDGs

- CSO, Osi, DECC, Esri Ireland
  - Weekly
  - SDG Data Hub
    - Data uploads (UN, EU, Irl)
    - Government Initiatives
    - Civil Society, Academia
    - SDG Champions

- CSO - Data Governance Board
  - Quarterly
  - All Govt. Depts. are members
  - SDG Presentations
  - Metadata, Business Glossaries
  - Lifecycle management
  - Data Quality - GSBPM

- Inter-Dept. Working Group
  - Quarterly
  - SDG Policy
  - National Implementation Plan
  - VNR
  - Government Initiatives
  - SDG Champions

- Civil Service Senior Officials Groupup (SoG)
  - Annual
  - Official Reports on Progress
  - Policy aspects of Goals
  - Story Maps approved
  - VNR
SDG Data Hub (CSO, TE, DECC)

- SDG Data Hub
  - Government Portal for all SDGs (UN, EU, National)
  - Design, IT support
  - CSO Data role
  - OSi/TE – manages technical issues – uploads data
  - DECC – responsibility for content

Geospatial visualisation
Story maps as a new communication channel
### CSO Data Governance Board

#### Interlinkage of SDGs across Departments

#### Publications - Links to documents (Policy, in-depth analysis)

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SDG Publications – Goal 3

Goal 3 - Good Health and Well-Being

Confirmed COVID-19 Cases per County (SDG 3.3 Communicable Diseases)

Cumulative Cases 31 May, 2020

Harmful Use of Alcohol 2013 - 2018 (SDG 3.5.2)
Ireland’s Alcohol Consumption 2013 - 2018 and the Underlying Trend

Health Expenditure 2015 (SDG 3.8.2)
Medical Costs as % of Total Household Budget 2.2%
Source: Household Budget Survey 2015

Cigarette Smoking Prevalence - Aged 15 Years and Older 2019 (SDG 3.a.1)

Health Worker Density 2019 (SDG 3.c.1)
Health Worker Density per Thousand Population 24.2
Source: Department of Health and CSO Population
SDG Publications – Goals 1 to 17 (Feb 2020 to Apr 2023)

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UN SDG Goals – publications for Indicators Data


Now updated 2024
169 SDG Targets

The main results of this analysis are that:

- 81% of the Targets (134) are being fully achieved.
- 11% of the Targets (23) are being partly achieved – showing concern.
- 5% of the Targets (7) are not being achieved.
- There is no data available for 3% of the Targets (5).
UN-SDG Targets- not being achieved

The seven Targets which are not being achieved are associated with the following UN-SDG Goals:

- **GOAL 6: Clean Water and Sanitation** – one Target relating to water quality.
- **GOAL 7: Affordable and Clean Energy** – one Target relating to renewable energy targets.
- **GOAL 12: Responsible Consumption and Production** – three Targets relating to material footprint & consumption and fossil-fuel subsidies.
- **GOAL 13: Climate Action** – one Target relating to Green House Gas emissions.
- **GOAL 17: Partnerships to achieve the UN-SDG Goals** – one Target relating to official development assistance.
Links

Ireland's Voluntary National Review 2023

SDG Data Hub (Geohive)

SDG Publications – Ireland’s Data for 17 SDG Goals

Ireland’s SDG Statistics Road Map

Traffic Lights – SDG Progress Report

The SDGs Geospatial Roadmap – IAEG-SDG WGGI

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