Localization of the 2030 Agenda & SDG in Austria
National development priorities and monitoring mechanisms

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Localization of the 2030 Agenda

• Decision of the Council of Ministers of 12 January 2016:
  − The Federal Government took note of Agenda 2030
  − Decision for a **Mainstreaming approach** of the ministries
  − Establishment of an **interministerial working group (IMAG)**, headed by the Federal Chancellery and the Ministry for Europe, Integration and Foreign Affairs
Localization of the 2030 Agenda

• **Mainstreaming approach:** to incorporate the principles of Agenda 2030 and its sustainable development goals into the respective strategies and programs in an efficient, goal-oriented and responsible manner

• **Participation process:** all relevant state bodies and cooperation partners at federal, state, city and municipal level as well as social partners, civil society, business and science should be involved

• **Government and statistics:** cooperation for national monitoring
VNR Preparation in Austria

• Austria will present first VNR at the HLPF in NY in 2020
• Basis: Ministerial Council Decision in Sep. 2019
• Coordination by Federal Chancellery and Federal Ministry of Europe, Integration and Foreign Affairs
• Preparation process started in Mai 2019
• Multi stakeholder process: editorial group and editorial comittees established
VNR Preparation in Austria: Timeline

Phase 1
May – June 2019
Preparation

Phase 2
July – October
Collection of Data

Phase 3
November 2019 – March 2020
Creation of the VNR

Phase 4
April – June
Communication

June 2019
Editorial Committee

October 2019
Editorial Committee

December 2019
Editorial Committee

February 2019
Editorial Committee

21. April 2020
Submission of Main Messages UN

12. June 2020
Submission of Final Reports

13. July 2020 HLPF

14.-16. July
VNR Presentations

19.-20. March 2020
Regional forum on sustainable development for the UNECE region
Success Stories

Total: 144

- 89 Ministries
- 23 Federal regions
- 14 Stakeholder Economy, Science and Civil society
- 11 Social partners
- 7 Communities
VNR Preparation in Austria: Structure and Content

• 3 focal topics: climate change, digital transformation, women and youth (leaving no one behind)

• Progress on 17 SDGs on the basis of the Statistic Austria Report =) Key indicators coordinated with all actors, Focus: trends and data

• Success stories and flagship initiatives

• Governance

• Key messages and outlook

• Method

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VNR Preparation in Austria: State of the Art

Chapter Progress regarding the SDGs
Chapter Focus topics
Structure of the report
Editorial Committee
Chapter Prospect
Chapter Governance

-> über 150 Initiativen, ca. 300 Seiten Inputs
National monitoring for SDGs

- Statistics Austria is responsible for the national set of SDG-Indicators - **almost 200 indicators**
- National perspective - in discussion with IMAG, Ministries
- Collection from data from Statistics Austria and other data owners → Broad coordination process
- Selection criteria's (**alignment with UN proposal**, Europe 2020, How is Austria?, timeliness, harmonization)
- Quality control by statistical departments
National monitoring for SDGs - Indicator-report

• First national indicator report for SDGs by February/March 2020
• Overview of Agenda 2030 process
• Trend evaluation according to Eurostat
• 17 Goals, focus on main indicators
• Preparation of key messages for VNR
Next Steps

- VNR as starting point for further work on the implementation of the 2030 Agenda
- Agenda 2030 Website
- Filling data gaps (e.g. gender, data on soil)
- Disaggregation
- Dissemination – SDG-data-platform?
Thank you for your attention!

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