Self-assessment by Statistics Netherlands on EU Green Deal statistics (2022-2023)

and a Pilot Review on Climate Change Statistics coordinated by Eurostat (2021)

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EU Green Deal

- Climate
- Energy
- Industry
- Buildings
- Pollution
- Biodiversity
- Food
- Mobility
- Finance
- Fairness

Transforming the EU’s economy for a sustainable future

- Increasing the EU’s climate ambition for 2030 and 2050
- Supplying clean, affordable and secure energy
- Mobilizing industry for a clean and circular economy
- Building and renovating in an energy- and resource-efficient way

A zero-pollution ambition for a toxic-free environment

- Preserving and restoring ecosystems and biodiversity
- From “Farm to Fork”: a fair, healthy and environmentally friendly food system
- Accelerating the shift to sustainable and smart mobility

Financing the transition

Leave no one behind (Just Transition)

lots of data (gaps) (too) many stakeholders (vague) policy goals (by law)
Self-assessment

lots of data (gaps) → Green Deal Workshop (annual, March)  
Green Deal Dashboard (end of 2023)

(too) many stakeholders → Interviews with 20 national organizations:  
223 data needs were identified

(vague) policy goals (by law) → Google search on Green Deal initiatives  
by European Commission (EU law):  
372 policy goals were identified  
(by Green Deal theme and by SDG)
DOs and DON’Ts

DO  Assign a high level Program Manager to arrange high level support for funding and enhancement of capacity/resources in Green Deal domain.

DO  Develop a multi-annual Action Plan containing all project activities, investments and communication.

DO  Include specific conversation topics in invitations to the stakeholders to be interviewed.

DON’T Long interview reports should be avoided. It is better to formulate directly the agreed recommendations (with MS Teams recordings as an Annex).