Work Group B “Data Integration”

Item 7 – National sustainable development strategies – the German example

GISCO & ESS/UN-GGIM: Europe 30-31 March 2017 in Luxembourg
Evaluation of the national organizational SDG monitoring structures

Who is in charge nationally to consolidate the information for the Members States?

- Which national ministry will be in charge for the coordination?
- Which national organization collects and submits the reports to the UN?
- Which national organisation validates the information compiled for the UN?
- What regional analysis for Europe are needed and who will do what?
- What cooperation efforts between NSIs and NMCAs are envisaged?

Breakout Session at the 4th UN-GGIM: Europe Plenary Meeting, October 2016, Budapest
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<td>Who is in charge nationally to consolidate the information for the Members States?</td>
<td>The Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ)</td>
<td>Foreign Affairs</td>
<td>EC / ESTAT / Agencies Details not yet agreed</td>
<td>Ministry of Environment and Ministry of Foreign Affairs</td>
<td>The Ministry of Foreign Affairs Statistical Bureau of Iceland</td>
<td>Central Statistics Office</td>
<td>According to the information Statistical information is in charge to National Statistics Institute, but all Geolayers are in charge to producing entities that are Ministries and Regions</td>
<td>Ministry of Development (maybe)</td>
<td>Ministry of Economic Affairs (linked to Statistics)</td>
<td>Statistics Portugal is conducting the power of data availability, evaluation</td>
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<td>Which national ministry will be in charge for the coordination?</td>
<td>If more ministries are affected then the Federal Chancellery takes over</td>
<td>Foreign Affairs</td>
<td>Under discussion, ESTAT for now, InterService group?</td>
<td>Ministry of Foreign Affairs; Prime Minister Office</td>
<td>The Ministry of Foreign Affairs</td>
<td>Tbc</td>
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<td>Tbc, properly Economic Affairs</td>
<td>Ministry of International Affairs</td>
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<td>Which national organization collects and different responsibilities, but the</td>
<td>Different responsibilities</td>
<td>Foreign Affairs</td>
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<td>Different responsibilities</td>
<td>Central Statistics Office</td>
<td>Foreign Affairs</td>
<td>Not clear</td>
<td>Different possibilities (BUZA/EZ/etc)</td>
<td>...?</td>
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Results of the Breakout Session @ 4th UN-GGIM:Europe Plenary Reporting

★ There was a general lack of clarity as to their involvement and who had actual responsibility of SDG reporting in their countries.

Communication

★ They were not aware of any tangible communication link between the agencies at a national level and UN-GGIM.
★ It was also unclear who will manage harmonisation and data quality evaluation on a national or regional level.

Perceived involvement

★ The question of whether the NMAs are sufficiently involved.
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The national perspective - Germany

1st SDG (Monitoring) ‘Report of the German Federal Government to the High-Level Political Forum on SDGs’ (July 2016)

- State Secretaries Committee steers the implementation of the strategy and oversees the updating of its content
- Committee comprises representatives from all federal ministries and is chaired by the Head of the Federal Chancellery

- National Sustainable Development Strategy (since 2002) has been adapted to the global UN SDG framework
- The Federal Statistical Office (FSO) is in charge of national SDG indicators monitoring, including reports on National Sustainable Development Strategy Indicators
- Cooperation efforts between FSO and BKG based on a ‘Memorandum of Understanding (MoU)’ (Nov 2016)
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The national perspective - Germany

The newly updated German Sustainable Development Strategy was published on 11 January 2017. It consists of continuous adaptation of the first strategy of 2002.

- References to the SDGs
- 36 areas & 63 national indicators
- Evaluation of the national indicators in 2018

- Does not include any cartographic visualization!
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The national perspective - Germany

Available SDG global indicators for Germany
Status: 04.01.2017
c. 120 Indicators

National monitoring and SDG monitoring are two parallel processes.
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The national perspective - Germany

Goal 1. End poverty in all its forms everywhere

1.1 By 2030, eradicate extreme poverty for all people everywhere, currently measured as people living on less than $1.25 a day

1.1.1 Proportion of population below the international poverty line, by sex, age, employment status and geographical location (urban/rural)

National indicator → Deprivation describes the lack of goods and the renunciation of common goods and the involuntary renunciation of consumption due to financial reasons [...]

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<td>SDG 1. Armut in jeder Form und überall beenden</td>
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<td>1.1.a</td>
<td>Armut Armut begrenzen</td>
<td>Materielle Deprivation</td>
<td>Anteil der Personen, die materiell depriviert sind, bis 2030 deutlich unter EU-28 Wert halten</td>
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<td>1.1.b</td>
<td>Erhebliche materielle Deprivation</td>
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<td>Anteil der Personen, die erheblich materiell depriviert sind, bis 2030 deutlich unter EU-28 Wert halten</td>
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<td>SDG 2. Den Hunger beenden, Ernährungssicherheit und eine bessere Ernährung erreichen und eine nachhaltige Landwirtschaft fördern</td>
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<td>2.1.a</td>
<td>Landbewirtschaftung In unseren Kulturlandschaften umweltverträglich produzieren</td>
<td>Stickstoffüberschuss</td>
<td>Verringerung der Stickstoffüberschüsse der Gesamtbilanz für Deutschland auf 70 Kilogramm je Hektar landwirtschaftlich genutzter Fläche im Jahresmittel 2028 – 2032.</td>
<td>☁️</td>
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<td>2.1.b</td>
<td>Ökologischer Landbau</td>
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<td>Erhöhung des Anteils ökologischer Landbaus an der landwirtschaftlich genutzten Fläche auf 20 Prozent in den nächsten Jahren</td>
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The national perspective - Germany

This report „Good life in Germany“ includes 12 dimensions of life quality for 46 indicators, collected and analysed according to several population polls.

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The national perspective - Germany

Geo-referenced visualization of 46 indicators, in order to describe, measure and monitor the quality of life in Germany.

Does include cartographic visualizations for all indicators!
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The national perspective – Germany

Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between Federal Statistical Office and BKG

§1 Fields of cooperation

[...]

(2) ... e.g. UN Sustainable Development Goals (Agenda 2030).

[...]

(3) Actions and projects of the cooperation will be maintained in an action plan to be updated yearly.
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The national perspective – Germany

Next steps:

• Workshop FSO – BKG on the methods and the geospatial data envisaged for monitoring the SDG indicator framework (June 2017)

• Workshop FSO – BKG on the action plan 2017 (June 2017)
Thank you very much for your attention!

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