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SDG Coordination and Implementation in Estonia

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Strategic framework for sustainable development in Estonia

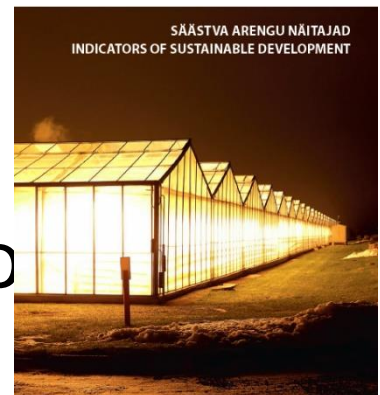
- Sustainable Development Act (1995)
- Estonian Sustainable Development Strategy “Sustainable Estonia 21” (2005)



- Viability of cultural space
- Growth of welfare
- Coherent society
- Ecological balance



- Sustainable Development Indicators



Coordination mechanism for sustainable development

Same for implementing the 2030 Agenda as for National Sustainable Development Strategy:

- **Government Office** as central coordinator
- **Inter-ministerial Working Group** on Sustainable Development (government officials)
- **Estonian Sustainable Development Commission** (non-government

Government Office

Central coordinator for implementation and monitoring SD issues

Strategy Unit:

- Sustainable Development
- Estonian Competitiveness Strategy Estonia2020
- Government Action Plan



Inter-Ministerial Working Group on Sustainable Development

- **High level government officials** from all SD sectors (Deputy Secretary Generals, Directors of Departments)
- **Coordination of horizontal SD issues** (positions for UN negotiations, SD indicators, National Voluntary Review on Implementation of 2030 Agenda)

Estonian Sustainable Development Commission

Nongovernmental roof-organizations

19+4 members in different SD fields:

energy, environment, child welfare, youth, cities, local governments, business, science, education, culture, health, development cooperation

Established in 1996



Role of SD Commission

- Monitoring the implementation of SD policy
- Opinion on the Government strategic development plans (before adoption)
- Proposals to the Government and the Parliament

Main instruments:

- Thematic discussions
- Focus reports (with policy proposals)
- Letters of attention

National Voluntary Review on 2030 Agenda (UN HLPF 2016)

 SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT KNOWLEDGE PLATFORM



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Main strenghts in SDG-s

- Rich **biodiversity** protections
- High share of **renewables** in the heating sector
- **Inclusive regulatory process** of the government
- High quality and good accessibility of **education**
- Quick and extensive access to public

Main challenges in SDG-s

- Achieving **productivity** growth
- Developing an **energy- and resource efficient economy**
- Lowering **CO₂ emissions** per capita
- Tackling the **gender pay gap**
- Raising the general **awareness** of Agenda 2030 and creating **ownership** of SDG-s



Thank you!

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