

SDG implementation and reporting in Switzerland. How companies can get involved and contribute.

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The 2030 Agenda



Swiss Contribution



- The Federal Council advocates the implementation of the 2030 Agenda on the national and the international level.
- The 2030 Agenda shall become an important guideline for Switzerland.
- Switzerland will participate in the international reporting mechanism.



Initial Steps for Switzerland's Implementation of the 2030 Agenda

Decision of the Swiss Federal Council on 18 December 2015:

- The Federal Administration was tasked with making an assessment on the implementation of the SDGs. Key element: Identifying areas where action is needed and providing recommendations on closing the gaps.
- Definition of the internal structure and the allocation of responsibilities within the Federal Administration.
- Expansion of the sustainable monitoring system MONET to ensure adequate monitoring and reporting.
- Clarifying the modalities for stakeholder participation in consultations and in implementation partnerships.
- Preparation of the first substantive report to the HLPF on the implementation of the 2030 Agenda in 2018.



Assessment: Where are we today? What are the gaps to close?

SUSTAINABLE GALS





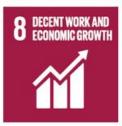


































Assessment of all 169 Targets

Goals →	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Targets	Poverty	Hunger	Health	Education	Gender	Water	Energy	Economy	Industry	Inequality	Cities	SCP	Climate	Oceans	Biodiveristy	Peace
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Social Economics Environment



Key-Questions of the Assessment

Questions	Comments
Is the target relevant for Switzerland?	On the national and the international level
Does Switzerland already have an objective in that area?	Existing objectives that match to the target
Which is the right indicator to measure progress?	Based on MONET and IAEG-indicators
Measures: What does Switzerland contribute to the target?	National and international measures of the Federal Administration, role of cantons and communes as well as economy, civil society and science.
Can Switzerland reach the target?	Gaps on the national and the international level
Is there a need for further measures?	On the national and the international level
How does the target interact with other policy areas?	Trade-offs, conflicts, synergies.



Example of a Target-File

Target-fiche MODEL (Texte sind nicht definitiv und verabschiedet und dienen der Illustration)

SDG 12.3 Zuständige Stellen Bund: BAFU, BLW, DEZA

Target 12.3	By 2030, halve per capita global food waste at the retail and consumer levels and reduce food losses along production and supply chains, including post-harvest losses.
Target Schweiz	Die Schweiz hat (Stand: 2016) kein definiertes Ziel zur Reduzierung des Food Waste.



Indi	kator Schweiz	SDG IAEG Indikator	Kommentar
Kein	verfügbarer Indikator	FAO Food Loss Index	

Fakten und Zahlen (Kommentartext zum Indikator, Quelle BFS)

Beitrag: Was trägt die Schweiz konkret zur Zielerreichung bei?

Bund

Massnahmen national: Erarbeiten von Daten und Grundlagenwissen zu den Liefer- und Wertschöpfungsketten im Bereich Lebensmittel sowie ausgewählte, spezifische Sensibilisierungsmassnahmen zu <u>Foodwaste</u> im Rahmen des Aktionsplans "Grüne Wirtschaft". Generelle Vorgabe zur Vermeidung von Abfällen durch die Verordnung über die Vermeidung und Entsorgung von Abfällen (VVEA).

Referenzen: Aktionsplan "Grüne Wirtschaft", VVEA (erläuternder Bericht)

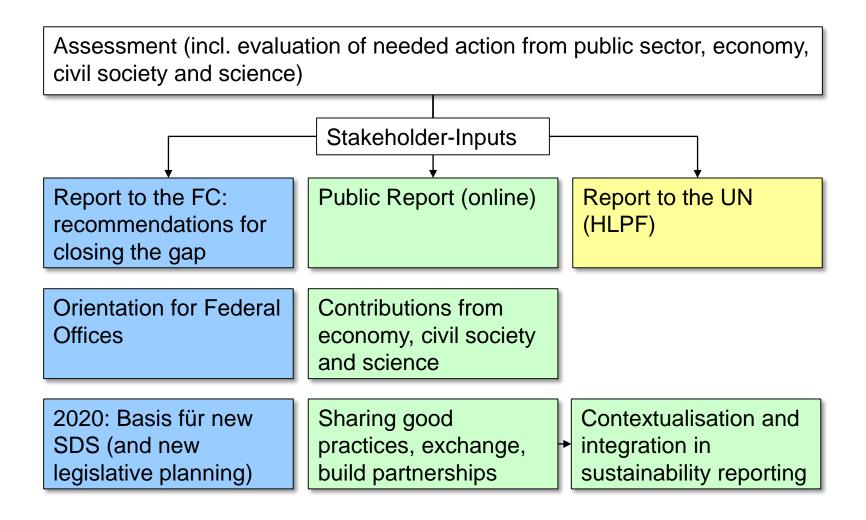
Massnahmen international: Beiträge zur Reduktion von Ernteverlusten in ausgewählten Ländern, Austausch von "Best-Practice"-Erfahrungen zur Vermeidung von Nahrungsmittelverlusten im Rahmen internationaler Programme und Arbeitsgruppen

Referenzen: 10 year framework on SCP on Sustainable Food Systems, bilaterale Programme im Rahmen der Entwicklungshilfe

Kantone/Gemeinden: Einige Kantone und Massnahmen haben eigene Massnahmen zur Vermeidung von Food-Waste ergriffen. Beispiele folgen

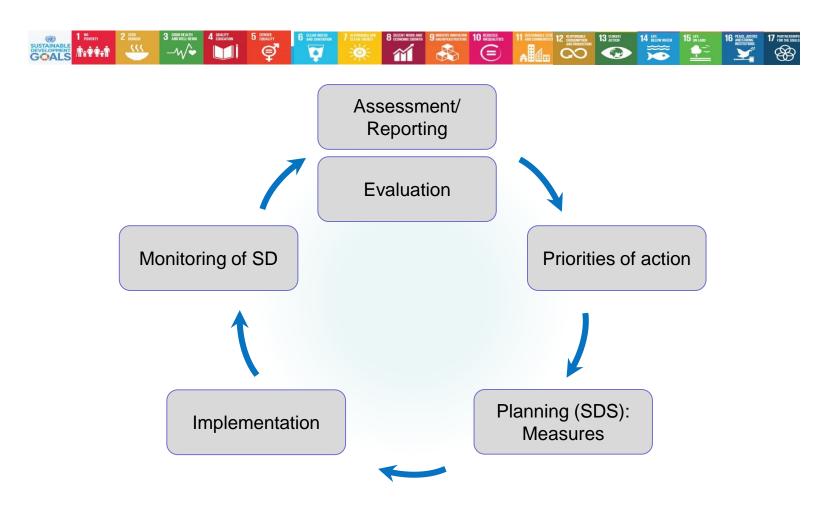
Exemplarische Beispiele nicht-staatlicher Akteure: Initiativen von einzelnen Firmen und Branchenzusammenschlüssen sowie privater Vereine zum Beispiel: *Foodwaste.ch*

From Assessment to Action





Policy-Cycle – First Considerations





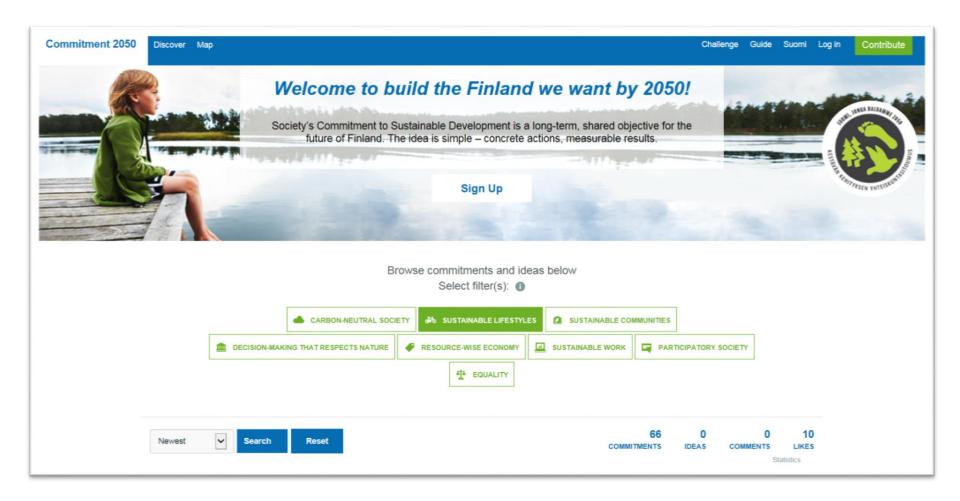
Implementation of the 2030 Agenda is a challenge for the society as a whole



How Companies Can Get Involved and Contribute

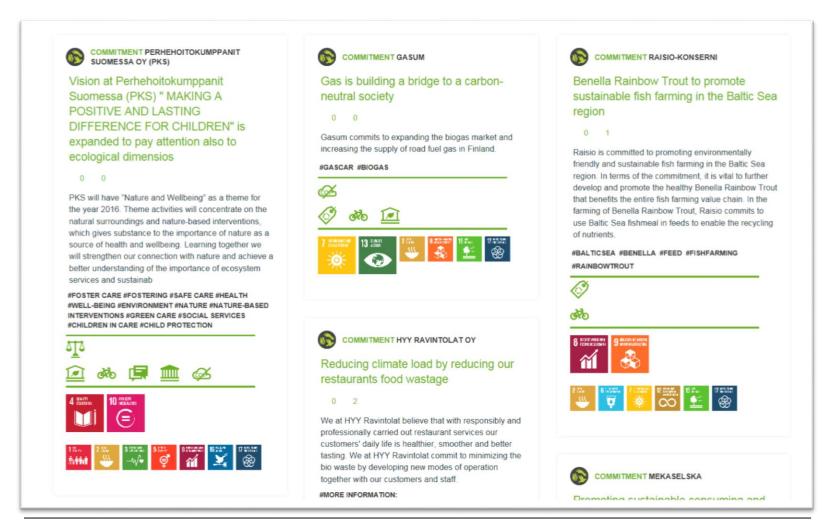
- Identify and implement own contributions. Refer own activities to the SDGs.
- Report and communicate own contributions.
 - Sustainability reporting (with reference to SDGs)
 - Future public Swiss SDG-Report (measures, initiatives).
- Active role in exchange (knowledge and good practice) and networking activities (Dialog 2030, platforms of other institutions).
- Co-operations (with other companies and public sector) in order to foster implementation.
- Interact with federal activities via institutional partners such as associations or NGOs.

The Finnish Example





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Thank you for your attention.



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