

A Territorial Approach to the Sustainable Development Goals

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Key objectives

- How SDGs are used as a means to reshape policies from the ground up
- How SDGs help manage trade-offs, plan, prioritise investment & allocate budget
- How SDGs help strengthen multi-level governance and coordination

MEASURE

- Where cities and regions stand for relevant SDGs against national average
- How cities & regions compare **against peers** (standardised, comparable framework)

SHARE &

- Multi-stakeholder dialogues across 9 pilot regions and cities
- OECD Roundtable on Cities and Regions for the SDGs
- Checklist for public action



Province of Córdoba | Argentina



Region of Flanders | Belgium



Region of Southern Denmark | Denmark



City of Kitakyushu | Japan



City of Bonn | Germany



Municipality of Kópavogur |Iceland



County of Viken | Norway



City of Moscow| Russian Federation



State of Paranál Brazil



WHAT HAVE WE LEARNED?



A valuable framework to support the transition to the new OECD regional development paradigm

TRADITIONAL APPROACH TO REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT

NEW REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT PARADIGM

Sectoral



Multi-sectoral

One-size- fits-all



Context-specific measures & interventions

Top-down policy-making & implementation



Bottom-up policy-making & implementation



- ✓ Framework for long term vision
- Promotion of policy complementarities & trade-offs
- Better implementation of functional territories
- ✓ Tool to promote multi-level governance

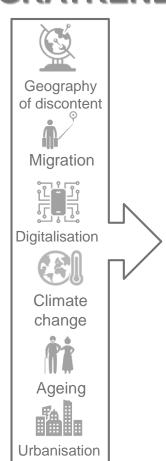
Coordination across sectors & multi-level governance

Analysis of **functional** territories

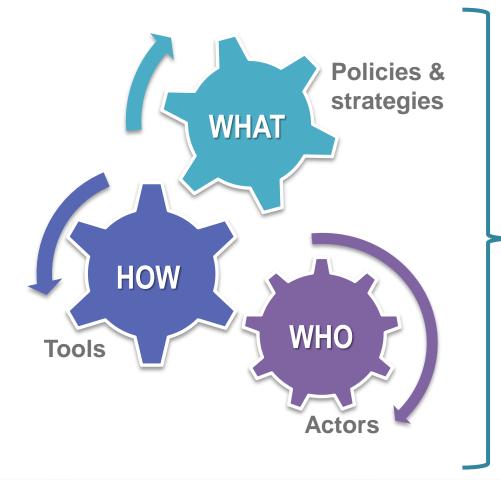


A Territorial Approach to the SDGs From "compliance" to "place-based" innovations!

MEGRATRENDS



TERRITORIALISATION



ACTIONS

Setting a vision

- Planning
- Budgeting
- Sharing data
- Building capacity
- Engaging
- Evaluating



Planet

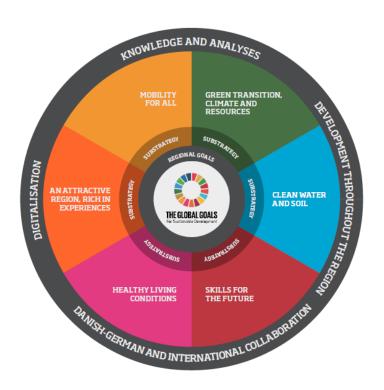
OUTCOMES

Global National Regional Local

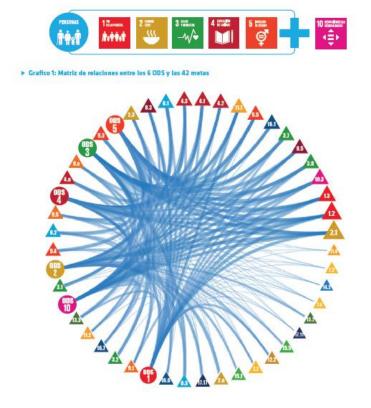


Select examples from pilot cities & regions

Shaping a new regional development strategy in Southern Denmark

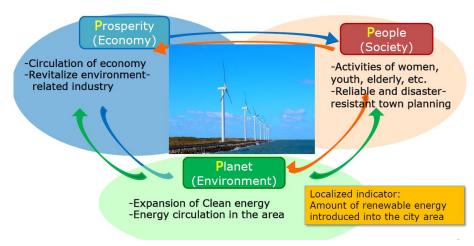


Assessing Inter-linkages & synergies in Córdoba, Argentina



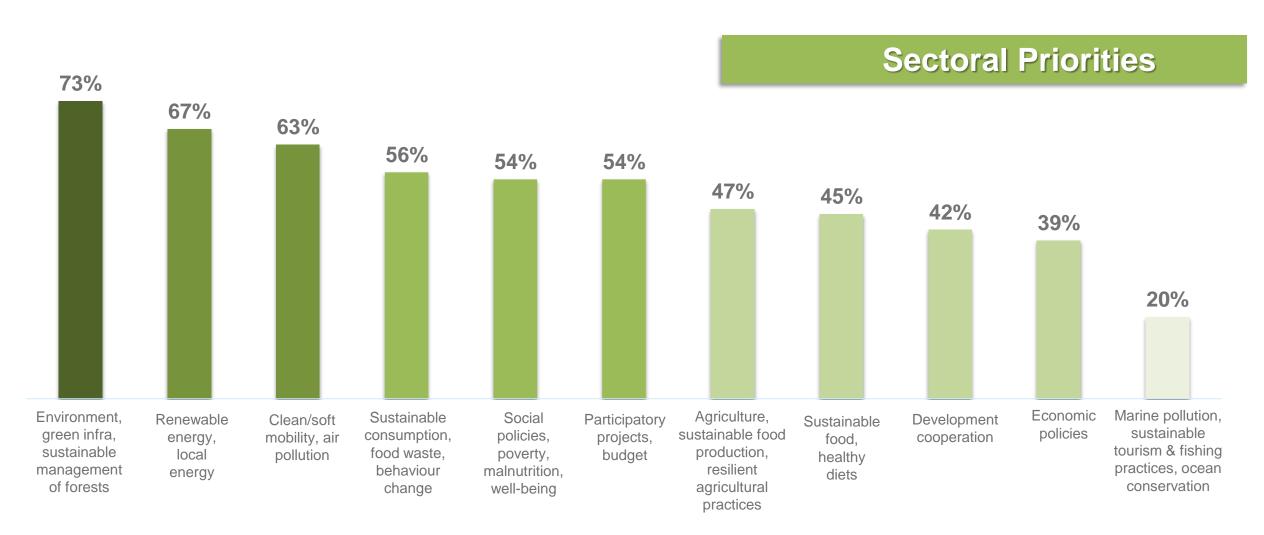
Linking Planet to People & Prosperity in Kitakyushu, Japan

Offshore wind power generation





Environment-related SDGs are the top priorities for European Cities & Regions



Source: CoR-OECD Survey (2019) The key contribution of regions and cities to sustainable development



WHAT HAVE WE MEASURED?

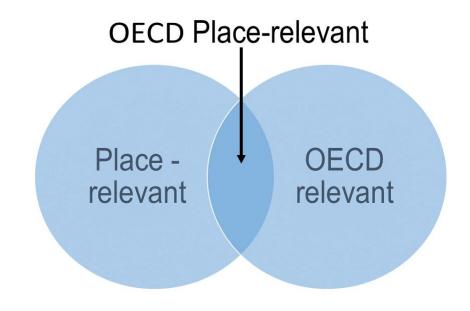


The OECD Localised SDGs Indicator Framework

Which regions and cities are we covering?

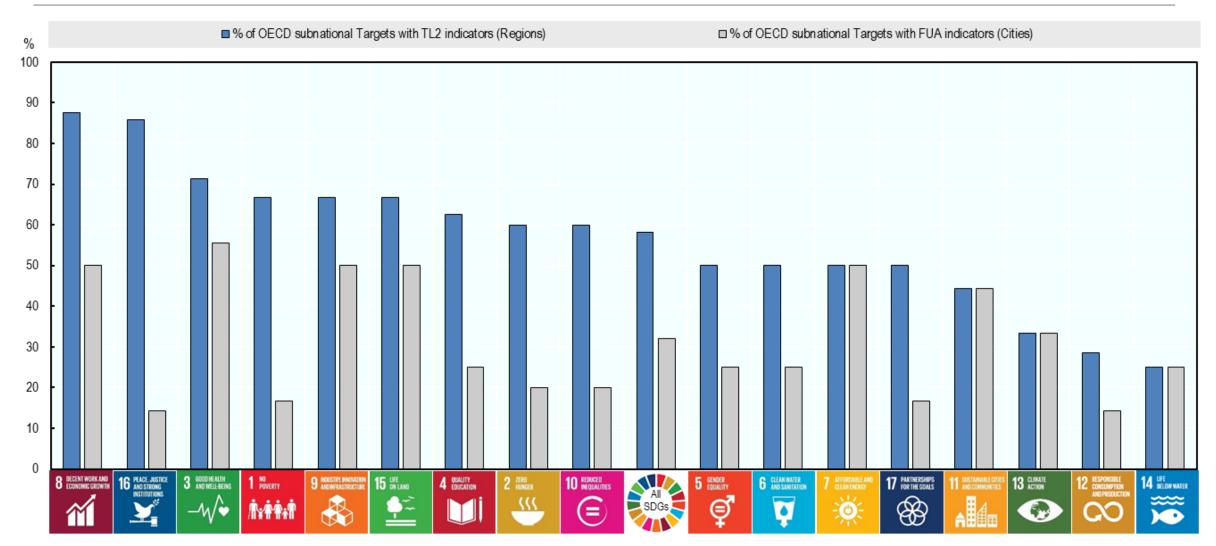
- Regions: first administrative tier of subnational government or TL2 Large Regions.
- Coverage: 600+ TL2 Large Regions of 48 countries (36 OECD + 12 partners):
 - 400 TL2 Large Regions of OECD
 - + TL2 Large Regions of 5 LAC countries (Argentina, Brazil, Colombia, Costa Rica and Peru), 5 EU28 countries, Tunisia and Russia
- Cities: Metropolitan areas or Functional Urban Areas of more than 250K people.
- Coverage: 600+ FUAs of 33 OECD countries +
 Colombia
 - 628 OECD FUAs
 - + FUAs of Colombia

How to define "relevant" SDGs for cities & regions in OECD countries?





120+ indicators to measure 61/103 targets identified as "very relevant" for regions and cities in OECD

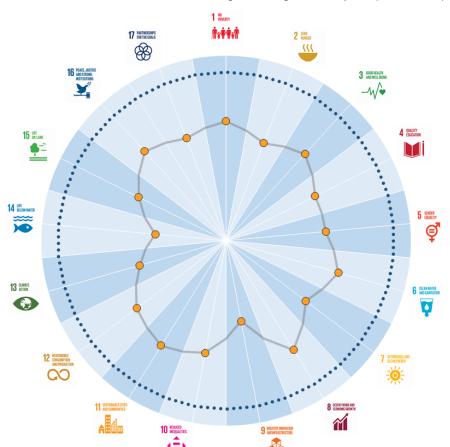




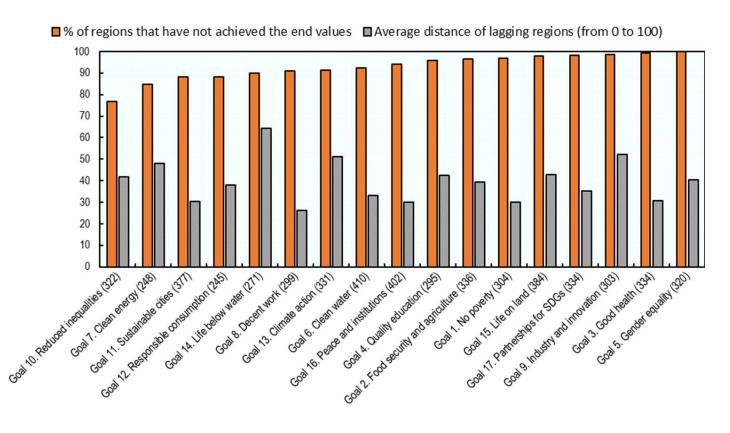
Spotlight on preliminary (aggregate) results for "TL2 regions"

Distance of OECD Regions to the end values for 2030, by Goal





Share of regions that have not achieved the end values for 2030, by goal





A new OECD online tool on Localising the SDGs data







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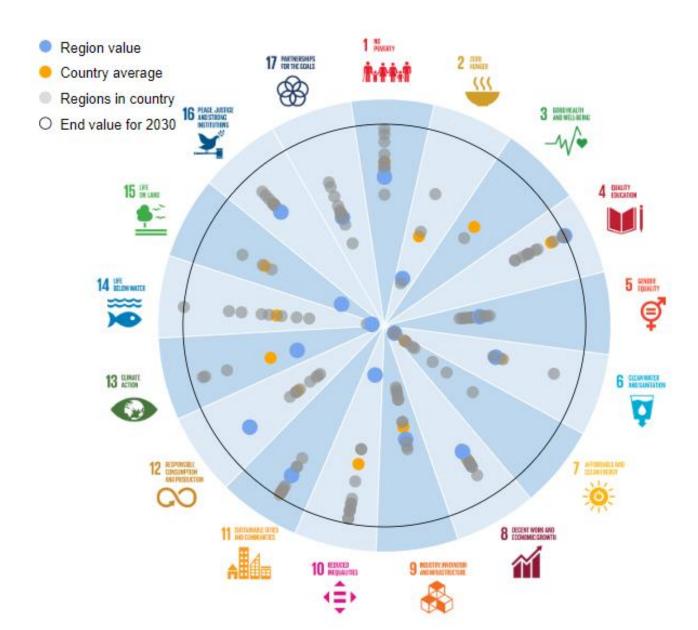
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HOW CAN SDGs BETTER GUIDE POLICIES AND DECISIONS?



A checklist for public action to localise the SDGs





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