Principles and selection criteria for EU SDG indicators
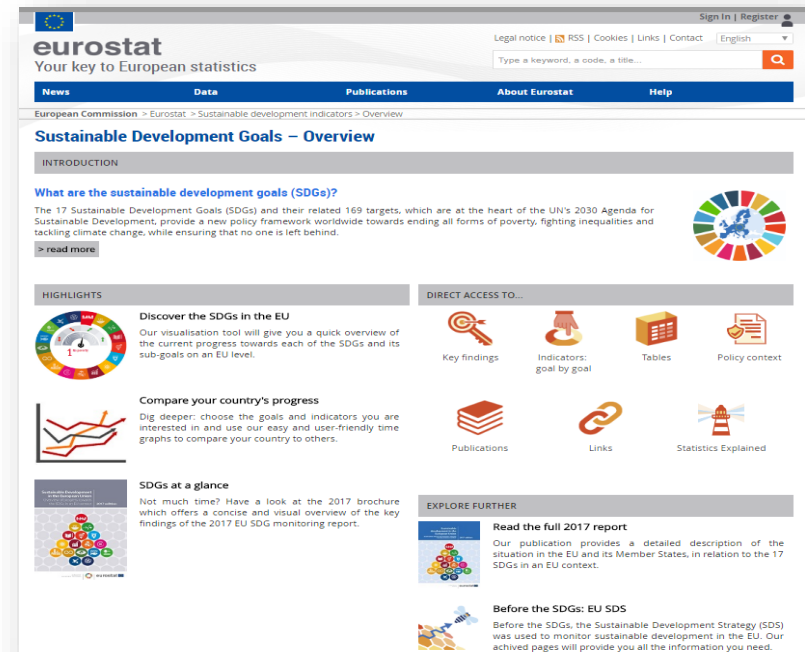
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Eurostat EU-SDI Set

As a result of an intense consultation

  process ,

- Selected by considering compliance with political objectives and quality elements
- consists of 100 indicators
  - 68 % from European Statistical System (ESS)
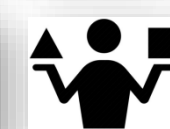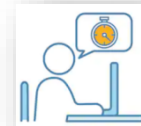 - 56 % are the same as UN-SDGs global indicators.

https://ec.europa.eu/eurostat/web/sdi/indicators

Environment and Sustainable Development Statistics Department
Sustainable Development Indicators Group

Eurostat EU-SDI Set

- 6 indicators for each purpose

- Open to annual evaluation

- Politically viable indicators with high data quality

- As far as possible;

  - Multipurpose indicators

  - Proximity to the global set target

  - It also includes indicators used in monitoring EU policies (the Commission's 2016-2020 Strategic Plan, covering the 10 priority areas, headlines of the Europe 2020 Strategy, etc.).

Key quality criteria

- Relevance

- Accuracy and reliability

- Timeliness and punctuality

- Coherence and comparability

- Accessibility and clarity

http://ec.europa.eu/eurostat/web/sdi/main-tables

Indicator quality assessment

Eurostat quality profile: quality assessment of an indicator at a glance

- Accuracy

- Comparability over time

- Geographical comparability

- 'High', 'Medium', 'Low' rating

- list of quality dimensions to be broadened to match the European

  Statistics Code of Practice (CoP)

Quality Profile

Quality rating system

- Frequency
  - ❑ *if published annually* ➡ *"high"*

- Timeliness
  - ❑ *if published on t + 1* ➡ *"high"*

- Reference area (scope)
  - ❑ *if it covers all member states* ➡ *"high"*

- Geographic comparability
  - ❑ *if comparable to all member states* ➡ *"high"*

- Time coverage
  - ❑ *if data availability> 10 years* ➡ *"high"*

- Comparability in time dimension
  - ❑ *if comparable data point> 4* ➡ *"high"*

http://ec.europa.eu/eurostat/cache/metadata/Annexes/Quality-Grading-System-esmsip2.pdf
Self assesment template for SDG4 for Qatar

Thank you
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