Implementation of the 2030 Agenda in Switzerland and Role of Subnational Levels

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Steps for Switzerland’s Implementation of the 2030 Agenda

- Assessment
- Organisation
- Monitoring
- Stakeholder-Involvement
- Reporting
Baseline-Assessment: Where are we today? What are the gaps to close?
## Key-Questions of the Assessment

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

Assessment (incl. evaluation of needed action from public sector, economy, civil society and science)

Stakeholder-Inputs

Report to the FC: recommendations for closing the gap

Public Report (online)

Report to the UN (HLPF)

Orientation for Federal Offices

Contributions from economy, civil society and science

2020: Basis für new SDS (and new legislative planning)

Sharing good practices, exchange, build partnerships

Contextualisation and integration in sustainability reporting
Co-operation with Cantons and Communes

- Inputs to the Baseline-Assessment by
  - Cantonal directors’ conferences (environment & planning, education etc.)
  - Associations of Swiss cities and communes
- Dialogue with the conference of cantonal governments
  - Communication of the 2030 Agenda and SDGs
  - Building-up co-ordination structures such as a cantonal conference of sustainability units and delegates
  - Developing common guidelines for the local implementation of the 2030 Agenda
- Further measures
  - Continuation of «Cercle Indicateurs» and adaptation of these Indicators to the SDGs
  - Cantonal sustainability strategies
Thank you for your attention.

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