Norway’s work on fulfilling the SDGs

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Norway: Administrative setup for Agenda 2030

Government

Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MOF) / Ministry of Finance (FIN) /

Decide responsibility of coordination

- Report to UN (MOF)
- Report in National Budget (FIN)

Other ministries

- Follow up targets within own areas
- Report in budget own white paper
- Report to Ministry of Foreign affairs and Ministry of Finance and UN

UN
How is Norway doing?
OECD: Doing rather well.
Above OECD average in most areas.

Source: OECD
Norway: Some demanding challenges

- Increasing upper secondary school completion rates
- Reducing the share of young people not in employment, education or training
- Income growth of bottom 40% higher than average
- Improving urban air quality
- Halving food waste and reducing waste generation
SDG 10: Reducing income inequality – challenging
Some structural factors makes it hard to reduce inequalities

Gini index
Disposable income after tax and transfer payments
Norway, SDG 13: Climate action

- Reduce emissions by 40% by 2030, compared with 1990
- Carbon neutral by 2030
- Low carbon society by 2050 (down 85-90% from 1990)
- Much has been done
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  - CO₂-price since 1991
  - 80% of emissions are priced
- Current emissions significantly (20-25% lower) than without historical measures
- High GDP-growth and population growth has added to emissions
Thank you for your attention!