



SDGs and local engagement

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Stóraukin umferð vegna skólabyrjunar

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Today's challenges demand wide cooperation and holistic strategies

The SDGs

- Three dimensions
- 17 goals and 169 targets designed for Nations
- **65% will only be accomplished with local municipal involvement**
- 232 UN indicators



Cooperation platform for climate and SDGs at the municipal level

- Established 19th of June this year
- More than half of the Icelandic municipalities have signed a co-operation declaration
- 75 contacts listed
- Two working groups have been established
- Regular contact meetings



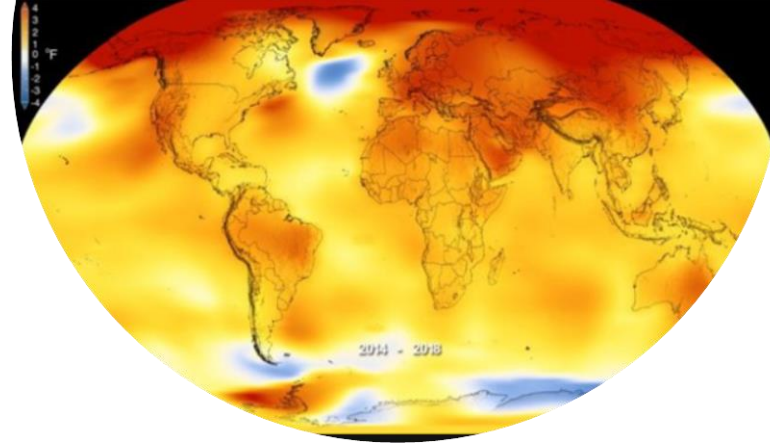


The declaration

- Vital that state and municipalities act immediately and in a targeted and coordinated ways to meet today's climate challenges and adapt to changes that have already taken place and are foreseen
- One of the most important factor is to take steps to ensure that Iceland meets the demands of sustainable development
- The UN SDGs are a useful base for this important work

The municipalities commit themselves to

- exchange knowledge and experiences
- utilise co-operation opportunities
- develop common goals and indicators
- get financial and professional support to promote actions
- ensure municipal involvement when legislation and rules on climate and sustainability issues are shaped, adopted and implemented





Working group on the SDGs

The tasks ahead

- Define procedures for selecting SDGs goals that may be shared by Icelandic municipalities
- Set up a start toolbox
- Identify common indicators
- Financial support from the state for central actions necessary, but not there yet!

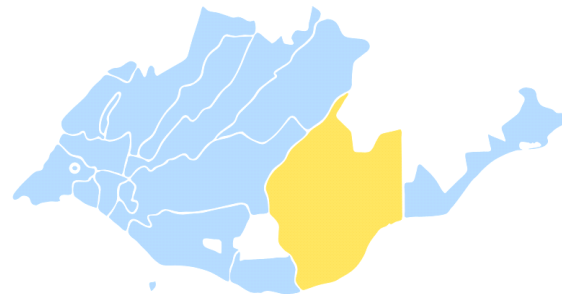


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Municipality of Skaftárhreppur

- Have used the SDGs as a base in municipal planning processes
- Less than 600 inhabitants but geographically extensive
- Major challenges because of tourist influx



Working Group on climate change

- Legal framework
- The municipalities are obliged by law to adopt a climate change strategy. The strategy shall define Co2 emission targets and actions to fulfil the targets
- The Icelandic Environmental Agency supervises the setting of municipal strategy and guides the municipalities in measuring Co2 emissions and on internal progress





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Municipal involvement at National level

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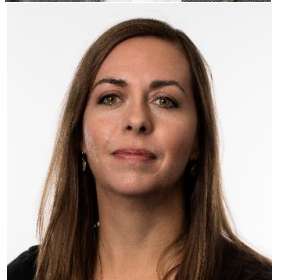
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European survey: „How local & regional government associations bring the SDGs to life“

Key recommendations

- Better communication about the universal nature of the SDGs and concrete examples on intergration of the goals across policy work
- Towns and regions as innovative hubs for efficient and rapid implementation
- Inclusive dialogue between all levels of governance and consultation
- Increase exchanges with non-European partners



How local & regional government associations bring the SDGs to life

Key recommendations

- The localisation process needs to be accelerated
- More support is needed from national governments and the EU
- Collection, disaggregation and accessibility of data needs to be improved with the help from national and international spheres
- Encourage exchange of good indicator practices among peers





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Thank you!



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