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# SDG-Implementation and Ageing in Austria

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## Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)



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## Implementation at the Federal Level

### Ministerial Council Decision

(Januar 12, 2016)

- All Federal Ministries were tasked with the coherent implementation of the 2030 Agenda
- Mainstreaming: Implementation into the day-to-day operations, if necessary, actions plans and measures have to be developed
- Involvement of all relevant stakeholders (incl. Federal states „Bundesländer“)
- Working Group of all ministries chaired by Federal Chancellery and Federal Ministry for Europe, Integration and Foreign Affairs

## Activities of the Working Group on the Implementation of the 2030 Agenda

- **Creating SDG-Focal-Points in all ministries**
- **Stocktaking and visualisation of the implementation process of the 2030 Agenda in Austria**
  - Information activities (e.g. [www.sdg.gv.at](http://www.sdg.gv.at))
  - Coordination of the contributions of the ministries regarding the implementation of the 2030 Agenda by Austria
  - Performance Management Monitoring and Evaluation Tool (eWo)

## Reporting



- Publication in Spring 2017 (see [www.sdg.gv.at](http://www.sdg.gv.at) )
- Overview of SDG-strategies and measures of the Federal Ministries
- Basis for the discussions with interested public (Civil Society, Parliament, etc.)
- Austria's future reporting: first step

## SDG-Responsibility of the Ministry: 9 out of 17 SDGs



## National Policy on Ageing and SDGs-Implementation I

- Federal Plan for Older persons
- Involvement of the Federal Council of Older Persons
- Involvement on International level - Implementation of MIPAA and UNECE Ministerial Declarations 2012 (Vienna) and 2017 (Lisbon)

## National Policy on Ageing and SDGs-Implementation II

- Inclusion of ageing-related issues in various policy fields e.g.:



Social security of older persons to prevent poverty

Healthy and active ageing, dementia strategy

Austrian Strategy on life-long-learning, empowerment through education after working life

Special situation of older women and informal carers

Employment initiative 50+, fitzwork, intergenerational workplace-management

Equalisation supplement for recipient of small pensions

Senior citizens-friendly cities and caring communities



## Ageing in the national SDG-Implementation and Review process

- External Policies for SDG-Implementation:
  - Austrian Development Cooperation Strategy 2019 - 2021 (e.g. Bhutan-Strategy)
  - EU-Documents: Council Conclusions (e.g. Sustainable European Future (2017))
- Review-Process - Inclusion of Ageing :
  - Ageing in the Implementation Report from 2017 as horizontal issue
  - Development of national SDG indicators: Disaggregation of indicators (if possible)
  - SDG-Conferences – Covering the issue „Leaving no one behind“

## Future Challenges

- Political Support for the SDG-Implementation/Ageing
- Create Ownership for the SDGs (e.g. Organisation of national stakeholder seminar on SDG and Ageing)
- Find the relevant actors and stakeholders for the support of ageing measures in the SDG-context on all levels
- Inclusion of ageing in the national voluntary report for the HLPF 2020

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# Thank you for your attention!

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