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In September 2015, 193 UN Member States adopted the **2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development** ("Transforming our World"). The centre piece of the 2030 Agenda is the 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), with **169 targets**. The 17 SDGs reflect economic, social and environmental dimensions of sustainable development.
Government Policy – What is Ireland doing to Achieve the SDGs


• The Plan indicated a coordinated whole-of-Government approach to implement the SDGs, - set out in the SDG Policy Map, Annex II. Annex III contains a Table of Actions completed within lifetime of the Plan.

• Ireland presented our first Voluntary National Review on the SDGS at the UN in 2018.
SDG Stakeholder Engagement

- Forum established in June 2018. One of the goals of setting up the SDG Forum is to “get everyone in the room”. Significant outreach has been made to all sectors of society to try to ensure participation from all Stakeholders.

- Forum allows a unique opportunity for policy makers, civil society, business academia and other interested parties to come together on SDG related activities.

- CSR Forum

- Civil Society Engagement - Coalition 2030
Leaving No One Behind

- Government Policy to address leaving no one behind, which is a cross cutting issue but is highlighted in the following:
  - DHPLG – Rebuilding Ireland Action plan for Housing & Homelessness
  - And Internationally DFAT – A Better World

- In addition to traditional stakeholder engagement, Ireland has developed an SDG Online Platform through CSO/OSI/ESRI, www.irelandsdg.geohive.ie which is currently being used to collect, collate and report on publicly available SDG data using GSI systems. To date we have issued reports on progress on SDG1 & SDG2.
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SDGs in 2020

- National Implementation Plan will be published in Q4 2020.
- First progress report on the SDGs and the 2030 Agenda will be published in late 2020.

- SDG Champions Programme 2020/21, Awareness and moving to the Implementation phase of the SDGs.

- September marks the 5th Anniversary of the SDGs, DCCAE currently exploring ideas for a collaborative event to celebrate the Sustainable Development Goals. SDG Week of Action, may take form of a digital campaign given the current COVID 19 situation.
Thank you for your attention

Let's work together to ensure Ireland fully achieves its commitment's under the SDGs.

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