Agenda 2030 in Austria

Adopted by decision of the Council of Ministers in Jan 2016

Mainstreaming approach by all federal ministries

No national Targets
No national platform
No extra financing
First VNR in 2020

But: National SDG Indicatorset
Agenda 2030 at Statistics Austria

STAT is responsible for national Dataset (194 indicators)

Focus on data of official statistics, as far as possible

Close contact to other national data providers (ministries, EA, ADA etc.) as well as policy makers

→ In line with the recommendations of the UNECE Road Map on Statistics for SDGs

We are National Focal Point for measurement of the SDGs

→ A lot of coordination work

Coordination at the international level

😊 Just one National Focal Point (NFP)

232 possible indicators

More than 60 custodian agencies

Many national players – NSO and other data owners

Responsibility not always clear

Methodology not always clear

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Communication with international stakeholders – **easy way**

Data validation request from Custodian Agency (CA) to NFP

Data owner within STAT and known

Data owner identifies data as correct

Mail with ok to CA by data owner / NFP

*Just 3 – 4 emails*

Communication with international stakeholders – **not so easy way**

Data validation request from CA to NFP

Data owner is not STAT but known

Data is false but at least identifiable

Corrected data goes back to NFP

Mail with corrected data to CA by NFP

*5 – 8 emails*
Communication with international stakeholders – worst case

- Data validation request from CA to ?
- Potential data owner is unknown
- Data is unknown, not relevant, new method
- Request goes back and forward
- No data/no definite answer/decision for NFP
- Data suggestion will be rejected by NFP
- ??? emails AND new data validation request

What could help?

- Every request goes to NFP and (if known) the data focal point
- Custodian agency should inform about their sources and their data recalculations
- New indicators should be discussed at a regional level (e.g. FIES – harmonization for ESS at Eurostat)
- Consideration of some indicators as regionally not relevant (= no data is available, e.g. drinking water in hospitals)
- No “overall requests” or capacity assessments