



Core set of indicators for the MSSD 2016-2025 monitoring

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the Mediterranean Commission for Sustainable Development Steering Committee
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Objectives	indicators	References	Sources	Status/Comments by Plan Bleu (March 2017)
Global	Ecological footprint	SDG 12, MSSD 2005	GFN	OK
Global	Human Development Index	MSSD 2005	UNDP	OK
Global	Gross Domestic Product	SDG 8, MSSD 2005	WB/UN	OK, to keep it
Global	Youth literacy rate	SDG 4, MSSD 2005	UNESCO	OK
Global	Girl/Boy primary and secondary school registration ratio	SDG 4.5, MSSD 2005	UNESCO	OK
Global	International tourism receipts	SDG 8.9, MSSD 2005	OMT	Sustainable tourism is a crucial issue and economic sector in the Mediterranean. The indicator can be adapted to focus on sustainability.
1	Number of ratifications and level of compliance as reported by BC Contracting Parties	SDG 14.c.1	MAP, BE	Ok, retained but presented in a more clear form (e.g. by protocol or as in Bureau reports on specific issues).
1	Illegal, Unregulated and Unreported (IUU) fisheries rates	SDG 14	CGPM	Not adapted for the Mediterranean sea. Could be replaced by "Fishing Grounds Footprint".
1	Conservation status of commercial fish stocks	SDG 14.4.1, BE	CGPM/FAO	Available for the fishing areas. Not applicable for the countries. Propose to omit
1	Percentage of protected coastal and marine areas under national jurisdiction	SDG 14.5.1, BE	SPA/RAC, IUCN Med	Ongoing. To be completed with SPA/RAC and IUCN Med
1	Proportion of the coastal urban population connected to a sanitation network	SDG 6.2, MSSD 2005	MAP	Needs further consideration before omitting, since it is important to retain an indicator on sanitation in relation to urban population. Essential for Medpol, SEIS, etc.
2	Share of protected areas with management processes in place	SDG 14.5.1, 15.1.2	SPA/RAC, IUCN Med	Ongoing based on IUCN classification
2	Water efficiency index	SDG 6.4.1, MSSD 2005	Plan bleu	OK, Need to be updated with national experts
2	Energy use efficiency	SDG 7.B		To be better defined
2	Renewable energy rate	SDG 7.2.1, MSSD 2005	UN	Ongoing
2	Percentage of wastewater treated	SDG 6.3.1	MAP/PB	To be updated with MEDPOL / SEIS

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2	Number of countries participating in the Green list initiative		IUCN	OK, ok to mention it as a Flagship initiative
2	Number of seed banks	SDG 2.5.1		Only few data for some countries. Proposal to cancel this indicator
2	Official development assistance and public expenditure on conservation and sustainable use of biodiversity and ecosystems	SDG 15.a.1, 15.b.1	OECD/FMI/WB	OK
2	Rural poverty rates	SDG 1.1.1	WB/UNDP	Ongoing, pb of definition North/South. Ok for grouping rural and urban poverty.
2	Global Food Security Index	SDG 2	The Economist Intelligence Unit	OK
2	Water demand, total and by sector, compared to GDP	SDG 6.4, SCP , MSSD 2005	Plan Bleu	Ok , retained but to be updated with data from national experts/sources
2	Exploitation index of renewable natural resources	SDG 6.4.2 , MSSD 2005	Plan Bleu	To be updated with data from national experts/sources. Proposed to be retained if the issue of access to data is resolved.
2	Share of population with access to an improved water source (total, urban, rural)	SDG 6.1.1 , MDG, MSSD 2005	OMS/UNICEF	Ok, To keep as a MDG indicator
2	Share of population with access to an improved sanitation system (total, urban, rural)	SDG 6.2.1, 6.2.2 , MDG, MSSD 2005	OMS/UNICEF	OK, To keep as a MDG indicator
2	Ratio of agricultural population vs. rural population	MSSD 2005	FAO	Ongoing
2	Proportion of agriculture quality products and Share of the agricultural land area used by organic farming	SDG 2.4.1 , MSSD 2005	FAO	Propose to retain due to direct link with pollution from nitrates. Data are available.
3	Urban public open space	SDG 11.7.1	HABITAT	The definition is not clear: could concern only green areas in the main cities. Could be omitted.
3	Number of countries with participatory mechanisms enshrined in spatial planning legislation			Need to be better defined.

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3	People living in informal settlements (%)	SDG 11.1.1, MSSD 2005	HABITAT	OK, People living in slums only available for some southern countries. Propose to change it to “Proportion of urban population with access to a decent dwelling”. It is very much linked to SDG 11
3	Urban poverty rates	SDG	WB	Ongoing, pb of definition North/South. Ok for grouping rural and urban poverty.
3	Status of UNESCO world heritage sites or population trends in historic urban areas	SDG 11.4	UNESCO	OK
3	Waste generated and treated by type of waste and treatment type	SDG 12, 12.5.1, 11.6.1	SEIS/Eurostat/Sweep Net	Ongoing, Data available for Municipal waste, need to be completed with the SEIS project.
3	Transport modal split in main cities	SDG 11.2.1	UITP	Important indicator for quality of life. Ongoing, data need to be bought or provided by the countries, for big/polluted cities.
4	Green House Gas emissions (related to GDP)	SDG 9.4.1, MSSD 2005	UNFCCC/WRI-CAIT	OK
4	Energy consumption (related to GDP)	SDG 7.3.1, MSSD 2005	WB/UN	OK
5	Share of green jobs		Green economy study	On going, To be validated
5	Fuel subsidies / Environmentally-harmful subsidies	SDG 12.c.1, SCP	IEA for the fossil fuels subsidies	Data for fuels subsidies available only for 3 producer countries. To be completed with data on Fuel taxes or other environmentally-harmful subsidies Could be omitted
5	Share of green financial instruments		Green economy study	On going, To be validated
5	Share of green or sustainable public procurement		Green economy study	On going, To be validated

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5	Material intensity of the economy	SDG 8.4.1	WU Global Material Flows Database	OK
6	Environmental Democracy Index (The Access Initiative)		ACCESS initiative	Data available for only 2 countries (Turkey, Israel). To be cancelled!
6	Number of countries adopting the Aarhus Convention	SDG 16.10.2	Aarhus secretariat, UNECE	OK but only for the UN/ECE countries and the EU countries in the Mediterranean. To be completed for the southern countries
6	Number of countries with application of EIA and SEA in development policies		No source identified	It can be retained if data available (e.g. from BC national implementation report)
6	National Strategies for Sustainable Development	SDG 17.14.1, 17.16.1	No source identified	OK but "the status of the National Strategies for Sustainable Development" need to be updated by the countries. Need to differentiate Green economy strategies et NSDD.
6	Number of countries that have launched national strategies on education for sustainable development		MIO	Ongoing. Data from MIO or from the countries
6	Number of themes for which data is shared at regional level/status of regional SEIS (Per country)	SEIS	SEIS	Too much linked to the SEIS project, to be replaced? The progress of SEIS project, as a Flagship Initiative could be followed separately.
6	Proportion of bank credit allocated to the private sector – Existence of alternative financing systems using bank credit	MSSD 2005	OCDE	OK
6	Public and private expenses for research and development in percentage of GDP	SDG 9.5.1, MSSD 2005	OCDE	OK