The operationalization of 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development in Romania

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The process

https://sustainabledevelopment.un.org

Commission on Sustainable Development (CSD)
The perspective

- The Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction
- The Addis Ababa Action Agenda for Financing for Development
- The 2030 Agenda on Sustainable Development with its 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)
- The Paris Agreement
The rank

Romania ranks 35 out of 157 nations on 2017 SDG index

http://www.sdgindex.org/
The reality

Documents:

NSDS (2008), EU SDS (2006), EU 2020 (2010), EU Consensus for Development,
Council Conclusions “EU response to the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development – A sustainable European future” (June 2017),

The Council calls on the Commission to set out by mid-2018 an implementation strategy with timelines, objectives and concrete measures to implement the 2030 Agenda in all EU policies.

The EU calls on other UN member states and all stakeholders, including civil society and the private sector, to contribute to the implementation of the 2030 Agenda.

Organizational structures:

- **Ministry of Environment** – SD Directorate 2007/ present SD Unit together with Climate Change within a directorate (synergies) = the Secretariat of IC
- Interministerial Committee (IC) chaired by the Minister of Environment (viceministers and general directors of all ministries), functional from 2015
- Department for SD/PM Office – lead role on implementation of SDGs at national level, working with IC (established in 2017)

Works/ Activities:

- **MoEnv**: NSDS 2008, CSD National Focal Point, Rio+20 National Coordinator, 2nd EPR Romania/ with UNECE, high expertise on SD, elaborate and negotiate national positions on SD, the Secretariat of IC
- **Interministerial Committee**: discussions on national positions and mandate on SD for HLPF, Batumi Conference, sinergies, Matrix on SDGs and targets (tool for reporting and implementation of SDG), Voluntary National Review ”Romania 2018”
- Department for SD/PM Office – new (on previous presentation)
The need

• Define responsibilities of each structures.
  
  *Who do What? .... and How?*

• Avoid to duplicate activities and tasks between Departement for SD/ PM Office and Interministerial Committee.

• Sharing information.

• Develop capacity building and create new structure on the principle ”Form follows function”.

• Create synergies and work on various formats.
Next steps

- Strengthen cooperation

- Consultations with NGOs, Stakeholders

- Today – 5th of September - the Meeting of the Interministerial Committee:
  - VNR Romania 2018.
  - Review the NSDS.
You

• How you or your work – now or in the future will have an impact on SDGs implementation?

• Transformative agenda
  – *We have only 13 years to go*

• How old will you be in 2030? *What difference will you make?*

*Start now*
Mulțumesc!