

INFOBRIEF

The 2030 Agenda:

The 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)

In the fall of 2015, marking the 70th anniversary of the United Nations Organisation, 193 world leaders adopted [the 2030 Agenda and the 17 new Sustainable Development Goals](#).

The new global agenda for eradicating poverty represents a universal call for action for putting an end to poverty, protecting the planet and making sure all people enjoy peace and prosperity.

- *For the first time, actions are evenly aimed at both developed and developing countries;*
- *The 2030 Agenda is based on the success of the Millennium Development Goals (comprised in the 2000 Millennium Declaration);*
- *The 17 SDGs together with the 169 indicators have entered into effect on the 1st of January 2016;*
- *The Objectives are interconnected and complementary;*
- *The successful implementation of the SDGs presumes the creation of partnerships between governments, the private sector, the civil society sector and citizens.*


 **Romania** has directly contributed to the elaboration of the 17 SDGs, highlighting the importance of the energy sector, youth and elders, small and medium enterprises, rational management of forests and waters and of the green education concept. Moreover, Romania will present its progress in relation with SDGs implementation in the framework of the National Voluntary Evaluation at the July 2018 session of the **UN High Level Political Forum for Sustainable Development**, at the UN headquarters from New York.



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