Europe Sustainable Development Report

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The Sustainable Development Solutions Network (SDSN)

• Global network launched in 2012 to support implementation of SDGs and climate agenda

• Operates under the auspices of the UN Secretary General

• Priorities:
  1. SDG policy analysis and support
  2. Global network of knowledge institutions with 1200+ members
  3. Online education
Content

1. Covid-19 and the SDGs: A few (early) thoughts

2. ESDR2019: 2019 results and next edition
Covid-19: “Uncertainty is clouding all forecasts”

**Epidemiological side:**
- Seasonality of the virus and impact of warmer temperatures
- Risk of a second wave
- Timeline for treatment and vaccine
- How badly will African (and LAC) countries be impacted
- Accuracy of data and statistics

**Economic side:**
- Long tail economic recovery
- How fast will domestic and international demand pick up
- Economic stimulus, macroeconomic stability and inflation
Latest World Economic Outlook growth projections

(percent change)

**World**

- **2019 Estimate:** 2.9%
- **2020 Projections:** -3.0%
- **2021:** 5.8%

**United States**

- **2019:** 2.3%
- **2020:** -5.9%
- **2021:** 4.7%

**Euro Area**

- **2019:** 1.2%
- **2020:** -7.5%
- **2021:** 4.7%

**Middle East and Central Asia**

- **2019:** 1.2%
- **2020:** -2.8%
- **2021:** 4.0%

**Latin America and the Caribbean**

- **2019:** 0.1%
- **2020:** -5.2%
- **2021:** 3.4%

**Sub-Saharan Africa**

- **2019:** 3.1%
- **2020:** -1.6%
- **2021:** 4.1%

**Emerging and Developing Asia**

- **2019:** 5.5%
- **2020:** 1.0%
- **2021:** 8.5%

**Source:** IMF, World Economic Outlook, April 2020.

**Note:** Order of bars for each group indicates (left to right): 2019, 2020 projections, and 2021 projections.
Covid-19 & the SDGs:
First (qualitative) assessment made by UNDESA
Preliminary results: SDSN Public Opinion Survey on Covid-19 and the SDGs (preliminary findings)

Q.1. In your view, in your country, what will be the impact of the Covid-19 pandemic on the achievement of the SDGs by 2030?

- 1) Positive, despite the current crisis it will accelerate the implementation of most of the SDGs in the long run
- 2) Mixed, the current crisis will both accelerate and slow down the achievement of the SDGs in the same proportion
- 3) Negative, the current crisis will slow down the implementation of most of the SDGs in the long run
- 4) No opinion/Too early to tell

N = 949
Country-level measures of countries preparedness to face epidemics: How accurate?

Despite good performance in the 2019 GHS on "Detection and Reporting", the U.S. took longer than Germany and South Korea to test its population during Covid-19

Cumulative Covid-19 tests per 1,000 population

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Source: Official sources collected by Our World in Data

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SDSN Sustainable Development Reports (including SDG Indices)
Total SDG Index Scores

Source: SDSN and IEEP, 2019
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- **SDG achieved**: Green
- **Challenges remain**: Yellow
- **Significant challenges remain**: Orange
- **Major challenges remain**: Red
- **Data not available**: Grey
Leave-No-One-Behind Index (within country inequalities)

- Poverty and material deprivation
- Income inequalities
- Access to and quality of services for all
- Gender inequalities
Figure 6 | Palma ratio, 2006-2016

Palma ratio
Negative international Spillovers

- Economic/financial
- Social
- Environmental
- Security
How **Finland** is impacting Greenhouse gas emissions in other countries through trade.

SDSN & Yale University: [https://environmentalimpact.global/](https://environmentalimpact.global/)
Next ESDR edition

- Planned publication date: **November 2020**
- Narrative section on **Covid-19, SDGs and EU’s recovery**
- Time lags in data reporting – quantitative section will likely not reflect Covid-19 impacts
- Co-designed with civil society (workshops and consultation between June and October)
- Lead consortium: SDSN, IEEP in collaboration with the EESC (same as 2019)
- Reach out to us!
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