

# Briefing on the UN SDGs for Interreg



**The UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) in Interreg**

**Draft agenda**

**05 May 2022 (13:30 – 15:00 CET)**

On-line



**SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS**  
17 GOALS TO TRANSFORM OUR WORLD





## UN SDGs for Interreg Online, 5 May 2022

### Outline

As a follow-up to our event on horizontal principles in December 2021 we would like to present the UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) to you,

Following Article 9(4) of the Common Provisions Regulation (CPR) and the Recital 5 in the Interreg Regulation all programmes are expected to explain their contribution to the implementation of the UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), including clear references to the targeted SDGs.

*“The 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, adopted by all United Nations Member States in 2015, provides a shared blueprint for peace and prosperity for people and the planet, now and into the future. At its heart are the 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), which are an urgent call for action by all countries - developed and developing - in a global partnership. They recognize that ending poverty and other deprivations must go hand-in-hand with strategies that improve health and education, reduce inequality, and spur economic growth – all while tackling climate change and working to preserve our oceans and forests.”*

(cf. <https://sdgs.un.org/goals>)

### Objectives

In close cooperation with colleagues from the United Nations (UN) and Joint Research Center (JRC) and DG Regio we invite representatives from all programmes. We would like to

- Present the SDGs and related working materials to you,
- Offer room for questions and answers

### Who is it for?

The key target group for this workshop is staff from MA/JS.



## UN SDGs for Interreg Online, 5 May 2022

**Thursday, May 5**

**13.20 – 13.30**

Check-in to virtual meeting room and technical settings

Please join the virtual meeting room before the start of the meeting. It will be open 10 min before the event starts.

**13.30 – 13.45**

Welcome and introduction

*Interact, Mr. Maes (DG Regio)*

- Meeting objectives
- Context of SDGs in Interreg programmes

**13.45 – 14.00**

Input on SDG background, policy context, general reporting at UN General Assembly and more detailed explanation along the example of SDG 11 (Make cities and human settlements inclusive, safe, resilient and sustainable) outlining targets and indicators

*Ms. Annika Lenz (UN Habitat), all*

### **Q & A**

**Objective:** To have a better understanding of the context and approaches in the SDGs

**14.00 – 14.30**

Voluntary Local Reviews (VLRs) in the framework of SDGs: concept of VLRs, indicator handbook, data sources

*Ms. Alice Siragusa and Ms. Paola Proietti (Joint Research Center (JRC), all*

### **Q & A**

**Objective:** To deepen the understanding of SDGs presenting one of the initiatives

**14.30 – 15.00**

Project example

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