



## Statistics for the SDGs - global indicators



| Name of the indicator        | 15.8.1 Number of countries adopting relevant national legislation and adequately resourcing the prevention or control of invasive alien species   |
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| Sustainable Development Goal | Goal 15. Life on land   |
| Target                       | 15.8 By 2020, introduce measures to prevent the introduction and significantly reduce the impact of invasive alien species on land and water ecosystems and control or eradicate the priority species   |
| Definition                   | The indicator takes the value 1 for the countries that have adopted the relevant national legislation and appropriate measures for the prevention and control of invasive alien species.  |
| Unit                         | {0,1}   |
| Available dimensions         | total   |
| Methodological explanations  | <ul> <li>Poland adopted the following legislation that control of invasive alien species:</li> <li>Act of 16 April 2004 on the Protection of Nature</li> <li>Regulation of the Minister of the Environment of 9 Septemer 2011 on the list of non-native species of plants and animals, which in the case of release into the environment can threaten native species or a natural habitats</li> </ul> |
| Data source                  | Ministry of the Environment   |
| Data availability            | Annual data since 2010.   |
| Notes                        |   |

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