



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
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	Poland adopted the following legislation that control of invasive alien species: 1. Act of 16 April 2004 on the Protection of Nature 2. 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 natural habitats
Data source	Ministry of the Environment
Data availability	Annual data; since 2010.
Notes	

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