SDG Goal 15 Life on land

SDG Target 15.a Mobilize and significantly increase financial resources from all sources to conserve and sustainable use biodiversity and ecosystems

SDG Indicator 15.a.1 Official development assistance and public expenditure on conservation and sustainable use of biodiversity and ecosystems

1. Name of data series	
ODA (commitments) for biodiversity	
Compliant with SDG metadata: yes	**SDG Metadata**

2. Definition of indicator
The data series measures German official development assistance (ODA) for biodiversity. It is measured in gross disbursements of the resources to the partner country (versus commitments of resources).
Official development assistance (ODA) is defined as aid provided by official agencies that promotes and specifically targets the economic development and welfare of developing countries. ODA flows for biodiversity are recorded using the so-called "Rio markers". These relate to the Rio Conventions on climate change, biodiversity and desertification. For each ODA activity it is indicated whether it targets the objectives of the Rio Conventions as a 'principal' or 'significant' objective. Activities marked 'principal' would not have been funded but for that policy objective, activities marked 'significant' have other primary objectives but help meet the policy objective. Hence the markers are considered descriptive rather than strictly quantitative.
Both scorings principal and significant objective for biodiversity are included in the data series.

3. Comparison with SDG metadata (as of 19/07/2016)
The data series provided is compliant with the global SDG Metadata. It is important to note, that the metadata excludes an essential part of the indicator, namely the public expenditure on conservation and sustainable use of biodiversity and ecosystems.

4. Data description	

ODA is the resource flows to countries and territories on the OECD Development Assistance Committee (DAC) List of ODA Recipients and to multilateral development institutions that are:
    i. Provided by official agencies, including state and local governments, or by their executive agencies; and
    ii. Concessional (i.e. grants and soft loans) and administered with the promotion of the economic development and welfare of developing countries as the main objective.
 	
The DAC list of countries eligible to receive ODA is updated every three years and is based on per capita income.	

5. Calculation method	
Not applicable	
6. Unit of measure	Mn USD, constant prices (2016)

7. Timeliness	8. Frequency
t + 11 months	Annual
9. Last regular revision	10. Revised period
Not applicable	Not applicable

11. Accessibility of source data
OECD Development Finance Data: http://oe.cd/fsd-data
12. Metadata on source data
General information on ODA as well as recent and future changes in methodology: http://www.oecd.org/dac/financing-sustainable-development/development-finance-standards/What-is-ODA.pdf   List of the OECD DAC purpose codes: http://www.oecd.org/dac/financing-sustainable-development/development-finance-standards/purposecodessectorclassification.htm   Handbook on the OECD DAS Rio Markers for Climate: https://www.oecd.org/dac/environment-development/Revised%20climate%20marker%20handbook_FINAL.pdf   List of ODA recipient countries: http://oe.cd/dac-list
13. Related SDG data series (duplicate indicators or sub-indicators to same indicator)
15.a.1 Environmental protection expenditure   15.b.1 ODA (gross disbursements) to the forestry sector   17.2.1 Proportion of net ODA to GNI   17.2.1 Proportion of bilateral and imputed multilateral net ODA for LDCs to the GNI

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SDG Goal   15   Life on land

SDG Target   15.a   Mobilize and significantly increase financial resources from all sources to conserve and sustainably use biodiversity and ecosystems

SDG Indicator   15.a.1   Official development assistance and public expenditure on conservation and sustainable use of biodiversity and ecosystems

1.   Name of data series
Environmental protection expenditure
Compliant with SDG metadata: no   **SDG Metadata**

2.   Definition of indicator
The indicator is defined as the sum of current and capital expenditure on environmental protection activities.
3.   Comparison with SDG metadata (as of 07/2016)
Additional indicator

4.   Data description
The data on environmental protection expenditure is part of the yearly publication of the environmental economic accounting in Germany.
5.   Calculation method
Environmental protection expenditure = Final consumption expenditure $\pm$ intermediate consumption + gross fixed capital formation of general government, corporations and households

6. Unit of measure	Mn EUR, constant prices (2016)

7. Timeliness	8. Frequency
t + 2 years	Annual
9. Last regular revision	10. Revised period
2017	2010 - 2014

11. Accessibility of source data
Umweltökonomische Gesamtrechnungen - Umweltschutzmaßnahmen (Only available in German):
https://www.destatis.de/DE/Themen/Gesellschaft-Umwelt/Umwelt/Umweltschutzmassnahmen/_inhalt.html#sprg238688

12. Metadata on source data
Methodological description for the calculation including (Only available in German): https://www.destatis.de/DE/Themen/Gesellschaft-Umwelt/Umwelt/Umweltschutzmassnahmen/_inhalt.html#sprg238688
13. Related SDG data series (duplicate indicators or sub-indicators to same indicator)
15.a.1 ODA (commitments) to the forestry sector 15.b.1 ODA (commitments) for biodiversity

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