

SDG Goal 15

Life on land

SDG 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

SDG Indicator 15.8.1

Proportion of countries adopting relevant national legislation and adequately resourcing the prevention or control of invasive alien species

Time series

(1) (a) National Legislation considered relevant to the prevention of introduction of invasive alien species and control

1. General information on the time series

- Date of national metadata: 02 December 2021
- National data: <http://sdg-indikatoren.de/en/15-8-1/>
- Definition: The time series shows the selected international agreements Germany is a member of or signatory party.
- Disaggregation: legislation

2. Comparison with global metadata

- Date of global metadata: February 2021
- Global metadata: <https://unstats.un.org/sdgs/metadata/files/Metadata-15-08-01.pdf>
- The time series is compliant with the global metadata.

3. Data description

- The time series shows where Germany has adopted (in blue) multinational agreements relevant to the prevention and control of invasive alien species. Multinational agreements include:
 - the Convention on Biological diversity,
 - the Cartagena Protocol,
 - the International Plant Protection Convention,
 - the Agreement on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures of the World Trade Organisation,
 - the World Organisation for Animal Health,
 - the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species,
 - the Ramsar Wetlands Convention,
 - the Convention on the Conservation of Migratory species of Wild Animals,
 - the World Heritage Convention ,
 - the International Convention for the Control and Management of Ship's Ballast Water and Sediments.

4. Accessibility of source data

- Please see section "Further data".

5. Metadata on source data

- Not available.

6. Timeliness and frequency

- Timeliness: Not available.
- Frequency: Every year

7. Calculation method

- Unit of measurement: No unit
- Calculation method:

Not available.

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Time series

(1) (b) National Biodiversity Strategy and Action Plan (NBSAP) targets alignment to Aichi Biodiversity target 9 set out in the Strategic Plan for Biodiversity 2011-2020

1. General information on the time series

- Date of national metadata: 02 December 2021
- National data: <http://sdg-indikatoren.de/en/15-8-1/>
- Definition: The time series shows the existence of a National Biodiversity Strategy in Germany.
- Disaggregation: Not available.

2. Comparison with global metadata

- Date of global metadata: February 2021
- Global metadata: <https://unstats.un.org/sdgs/metadata/files/Metadata-15-08-01.pdf>
- The time series is partly compliant with the global metadata.

3. Data description

- The indicator is a non-statistical indicator and depicts the existence of a National Biodiversity Strategy. The National Biodiversity Strategy (NBS) is the central instrument for implementing the obligations of the UN Convention on Biodiversity (CBD) for Germany and is to be based on the respective strategic guidelines of the CBD. As the CBD is currently preparing a new strategic framework for the period after 2020, the German NBS must take this into account. However, due to Corona, the adoption of the new international framework has been postponed, according to current planning to the fall of 2021. Therefore, the new NBS can only be adopted thereafter - i.e. not during the current legislative period (2017 – 2021).

4. Accessibility of source data

- German National Strategy on Biodiversity (only available in German):
<https://biologischevielfalt.bfn.de/nationale-strategie/ueberblick.html>

5. Metadata on source data

- Not available.

6. Timeliness and frequency

- Timeliness: Not available.
- Frequency: Every year

7. Calculation method

- Unit of measurement: No unit
- Calculation method:

Not available.

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Time series

(2) Online survey on Policy responses, mandate, legal authority, and resourcing to manage the threat of invasive alien species

1. General information on the time series

- Date of national metadata: 02 December 2021
- National data: <http://sdg-indikatoren.de/en/15-8-1/>
- Definition: The time series shows the participation of Germany on the Online survey on Policy responses, mandate, legal authority, and resourcing to manage the threat of invasive alien species.
- Disaggregation: Not available.

2. Comparison with global metadata

- Date of global metadata: February 2021
- Global metadata: <https://unstats.un.org/sdgs/metadata/files/Metadata-15-08-01.pdf>
- The time series is compliant with the global metadata.

3. Data description

- The indicator is a non-statistical indicator and depicts, if Germany took part in the online survey on policy responses, mandate, legal authority, and resourcing to manage the threat of invasive alien species. The survey consists of 26 questions. The German Focal Point for the Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD), the Federal Ministry for the Environment, Nature Conservation and Nuclear Safety, answered the questionnaire.

4. Accessibility of source data

- The data are based on a special evaluation by the Federal Ministry for the Environment, Nature Conservation and Nuclear Safety and are not publicly available.

5. Metadata on source data

- Not available.

6. Timeliness and frequency

- Timeliness: Not available.
- Frequency: Not available.

7. Calculation method

- Unit of measurement: No unit
- Calculation method:

Not available.