A Multi-Criteria Framework Supporting Sustainability Assessment Considering SDG 7 Targets

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Decision matrix with data for evaluated countries.

Table 1: Decision matrix with criteria performance values for 2020.

| Country | Symbol | C_1 | C_2 | C_3 | C_4 | C_5 | C_6 | C_7 | C_8 | C_9 | C_{10} | |
|----------------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|--------|---------|--------|----------|----------|-------|
| Austria | AT | 3.33 | 2.92 | 749 | 9.79 | 36.545 | 10.283 | 78.204 | 34.995 | 58.324 | 1.5 | 83.7 |
| Belgium | BE | 3.8 | 2.88 | 687 | 6.77 | 13 | 11.035 | 25.122 | 8.447 | 78.055 | 4.1 | 85.6 |
| Bulgaria | BG | 2.48 | 1.38 | 344 | 2.47 | 23.319 | 9.101 | 23.586 | 37.178 | 37.882 | 27.5 | 97.1 |
| Croatia | HR | 1.92 | 1.6 | 563 | 5.7 | 31.023 | 6.593 | 53.816 | 36.928 | 53.589 | 5.7 | 86.6 |
| Cyprus | CY | 2.47 | 1.76 | 409 | 8.28 | 16.879 | 7.401 | 12.041 | 37.117 | 93.077 | 20.9 | 95 |
| Czechia | CZ | 3.5 | 2.29 | 668 | 4.61 | 17.303 | 9.383 | 14.81 | 23.535 | 38.898 | 2.2 | 73.7 |
| Denmark | DK | 2.63 | 2.26 | 741 | 17.07 | 31.648 | 9.574 | 65.323 | 51.073 | 44.856 | 3 | 63.2 |
| Estonia | EE | 3.24 | 2.09 | 711 | 4.18 | 30.069 | 12.165 | 28.293 | 58.834 | 10.524 | 2.7 | 79.8 |
| Finland | FI | 5.39 | 4.21 | 957 | 6.15 | 43.802 | 13.438 | 39.564 | 57.622 | 42.024 | 1.8 | 69.7 |
| France | FR | 3.09 | 1.93 | 575 | 9.24 | 19.109 | 9.207 | 24.819 | 23.369 | 44.463 | 6.5 | 79.5 |
| Germany | DE | 3.16 | 2.42 | 697 | 9.97 | 19.312 | 9.918 | 44.696 | 14.807 | 63.672 | 9 | 86.5 |
| Greece | EL | 1.84 | 1.34 | 401 | 7.7 | 21.749 | 5.341 | 35.856 | 31.941 | 81.784 | 16.7 | 74.9 |
| Hungary | HU | 2.45 | 1.85 | 612 | 4.73 | 13.85 | 11.571 | 11.904 | 17.72 | 56.628 | 4.2 | 77.3 |
| Iceland | IS | 15.83 | 8.08 | 1316 | 2.19 | 83.725 | 11.959 | 102.709 | 80.505 | 12.156 | 1 | 44.8 |
| Ireland | IE | 2.69 | 2.24 | 627 | 22.61 | 16.16 | 10.187 | 39.055 | 6.264 | 71.302 | 4.2 | 79.5 |
| Italy | IT | 2.23 | 1.73 | 516 | 10.28 | 20.359 | 10.736 | 38.081 | 19.949 | 73.454 | 11.1 | 82.2 |
| Latvia | LV | 2.24 | 2.03 | 587 | 5.06 | 42.132 | 6.733 | 53.357 | 57.094 | 45.481 | 6 | 83.8 |
| Lithuania | LT | 2.23 | 1.9 | 513 | 5.02 | 26.773 | 5.511 | 20.166 | 50.35 | 74.909 | 23.1 | 102.6 |
| Luxembourg | LU | 6.25 | 6.04 | 786 | 13.09 | 11.699 | 12.581 | 13.887 | 12.614 | 92.458 | 3.6 | 92.3 |
| Malta | MT | 1.44 | 1.05 | 204 | 3.57 | 10.714 | 10.586 | 9.489 | 23.027 | 97.56 | 7.2 | 58.8 |
| Netherlands | NL | 3.35 | 2.61 | 534 | 8.36 | 13.999 | 12.631 | 26.407 | 8.053 | 68.068 | 2.4 | 92.4 |
| Norway | NO | 4.65 | 3.42 | 824 | 12.82 | 77.358 | 28.69 | 113.802 | 36.126 | -623.059 | 0.8 | 87.9 |
| Poland | PL | 2.55 | 1.87 | 557 | 4.72 | 16.102 | 6.575 | 16.237 | 22.144 | 42.76 | 3.2 | 84.2 |
| Portugal | PT | 1.9 | 1.46 | 293 | 7.97 | 33.982 | 9.701 | 58.033 | 41.546 | 65.261 | 17.5 | 78.7 |
| Romania | RO | 1.61 | 1.22 | 416 | 5.27 | 24.478 | 8.54 | 43.374 | 25.327 | 28.201 | 10 | 85.4 |
| Slovakia | SK | 2.78 | 1.89 | 503 | 5.04 | 17.345 | 9.259 | 23.066 | 19.427 | 56.301 | 5.7 | 77.7 |
| Slovenia | SI | 2.92 | 2.09 | 510 | 6.44 | 25 | 10.911 | 35.095 | 32.141 | 45.801 | 2.8 | 89.8 |
| Spain | ES | 2.22 | 1.56 | 307 | 8.96 | 21.22 | 9.528 | 42.944 | 17.966 | 67.89 | 10.9 | 79.7 |
| Sweden | SE | 4.04 | 2.99 | 695 | 9.22 | 60.124 | 31.854 | 74.495 | 66.381 | 33.511 | 2.7 | 68.2 |
| United Kingdom | UK | 2.61 | 2.01 | 571 | 11.88 | 12.336 | 8.856 | 34.769 | 7.837 | 34.829 | 5.4 | 81.8 |

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Results of MCDA evaluation of analysed countries.

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|---|--------|--------|---------|------------------------|----|-------|--|--|
| Country | | Score | | Rank TOPSIS ARAS CODAS | | | | |
| | | | | | | CODAS | | |
| AT | 0.4691 | | 3.3560 | 6 | 6 | 6 | | |
| $_{ m BE}$ | | 0.2760 | -1.4730 | 18 | 17 | 16 | | |
| BG | | 0.1136 | -9.1427 | 30 | 30 | 30 | | |
| HR | 0.3826 | 0.3016 | -1.0871 | 13 | 13 | 13 | | |
| CY | 0.1990 | 0.1588 | -7.3829 | 29 | 28 | 29 | | |
| CZ | 0.4047 | 0.3058 | -0.2478 | 11 | 12 | 11 | | |
| DK | 0.5208 | 0.4764 | 5.8136 | 4 | 4 | 4 $ $ | | |
| EE | 0.4416 | 0.3718 | 1.7187 | 8 | 7 | 8 | | |
| FI | 0.5072 | 0.4741 | 5.4887 | 5 | 5 | 5 | | |
| FR | 0.3732 | 0.2923 | -1.4815 | 17 | 14 | 17 | | |
| DE | 0.3514 | 0.2872 | -2.0504 | 22 | 15 | 22 | | |
| EL | 0.2823 | 0.2236 | -4.3875 | 27 | 27 | 27 | | |
| HU | 0.3736 | 0.2673 | -1.5713 | 16 | 21 | 18 | | |
| IS | 0.6380 | 0.7385 | 15.9272 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | |
| IΕ | 0.4433 | 0.3609 | 2.1147 | 7 | 8 | 7 | | |
| IT | 0.3313 | 0.2676 | -2.7136 | 23 | 20 | 23 | | |
| LV | 0.4154 | 0.3487 | 0.1104 | 9 | 9 | 10 | | |
| LT | 0.2042 | 0.1543 | -7.3459 | 28 | 29 | 28 | | |
| LU | 0.4130 | 0.3422 | 0.4326 | 10 | 10 | 9 | | |
| MT | 0.3672 | 0.2371 | -2.0086 | 20 | 26 | 21 | | |
| NL | 0.3800 | 0.2739 | -1.2408 | 14 | 18 | 14 | | |
| NO | 0.6376 | 0.6704 | 13.1534 | 2 | 2 | 2 | | |
| PL | 0.3689 | 0.2543 | -1.7866 | 19 | 23 | 19 | | |
| PT | 0.3109 | 0.2688 | -2.9916 | 26 | 19 | 24 | | |
| RO | 0.3203 | 0.2440 | -3.3669 | 25 | 25 | 26 | | |
| SK | 0.3613 | 0.2635 | -2.0064 | 21 | 22 | 20 | | |
| SI | 0.3956 | 0.3067 | -0.6794 | 12 | 11 | 12 | | |
| ES | 0.3259 | 0.2521 | -3.1190 | 24 | 24 | 25 | | |
| SE | 0.5765 | 0.5719 | 9.2656 | 3 | 3 | 3 | | |
| UK | 0.3794 | 0.2863 | -1.2980 | 15 | 16 | 15 | | |

Results of PROMETHEE II with using different preference functions. $\,$

Table 3: PROMETHEE II rankings with using different preference functions.

| | Usual | U-shape | V-shape | Level | | Gaussian |
|------------------|-------|---------|---------|-------|----|----------|
| AT | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 |
| BE | 18 | 15 | 17 | 17 | 17 | 17 |
| $_{\mathrm{BG}}$ | 27 | 30 | 30 | 30 | 30 | 30 |
| HR | 19 | 16 | 15 | 13 | 11 | 12 |
| CY | 30 | 29 | 29 | 28 | 28 | 28 |
| CZ | 8 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 12 | 11 |
| DK | 5 | 5 | 5 | 4 | 4 | 4 |
| EE | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 10 | 9 |
| FI | 4 | 4 | 4 | 5 | 5 | 5 |
| FR | 14 | 18 | 13 | 14 | 14 | 13 |
| DE | 13 | 14 | 16 | 16 | 15 | 16 |
| EL | 26 | 25 | 27 | 27 | 27 | 27 |
| HU | 21 | 20 | 19 | 20 | 19 | 19 |
| IS | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| $^{\mathrm{IE}}$ | 11 | 8 | 9 | 8 | 9 | 8 |
| IT | 20 | 21 | 20 | 21 | 18 | 18 |
| LV | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 8 | 10 |
| LT | 28 | 28 | 28 | 29 | 29 | 29 |
| LU | 12 | 9 | 8 | 9 | 7 | 7 |
| MT | 29 | 27 | 26 | 25 | 22 | 24 |
| NL | 15 | 19 | 18 | 18 | 21 | 20 |
| NO | 3 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| PL | 25 | 24 | 24 | 24 | 23 | 23 |
| PT | 17 | 12 | 21 | 19 | 24 | 22 |
| RO | 23 | 26 | 25 | 26 | 26 | 26 |
| SK | 22 | 23 | 22 | 22 | 20 | 21 |
| SI | 9 | 13 | 12 | 12 | 16 | 15 |
| ES | 24 | 22 | 23 | 23 | 25 | 25 |
| SE | 2 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 |
| UK | 16 | 17 | 14 | 15 | 13 | 14 |

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