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Eastern Europe and Central Asia

OVERALL PERFORMANCE

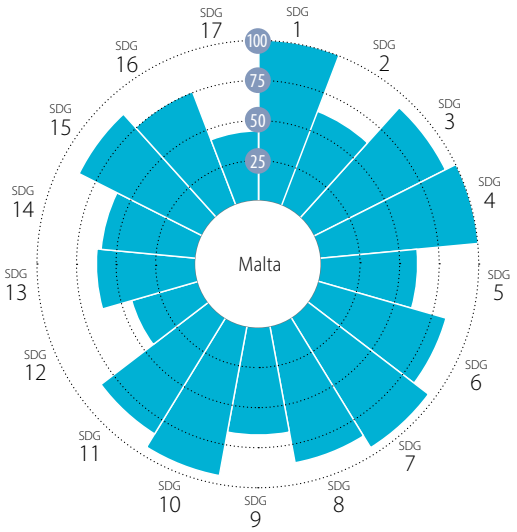
Index score

76.0

Regional average score

70.9

SDG Global rank 32 (OF 166)



AVERAGE PERFORMANCE BY SDG

SPILLOVER INDEX

100 (best) to 0 (worst)

CURRENT ASSESSMENT – SDG DASHBOARD

SDG TRENDS

Notes: The full title of Goal 2 "Zero Hunger" is "End hunger, achieve food security and improved nutrition and promote sustainable agriculture".
The full title of each SDG is available here: https://sustainabledevelopment.un.org/topics/sustainabledevelopmentgoals

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SDG1 – No Poverty		Value	Year	Rating	Trend
Poverty headcount ratio at $1.90/day (%)		0.1	2020	●	↑
Poverty headcount ratio at $3.20/day (%)		0.2	2020	●	↑
SDG2 – Zero Hunger					
Prevalence of undernourishment (%)		2.5	2017	●	↑
Prevalence of stunting in children under 5 years of age (%)	*	2.6	2016	●	↑
Prevalence of wasting in children under 5 years of age (%)	*	0.7	2016	●	↑
Prevalence of obesity, BMI ≥ 30 (% of adult population)		28.9	2016	●	↓
Human Trophic Level (best 2–3 worst)		2.3	2017	●	→
Cereal yield (tonnes per hectare of harvested land)		4.8	2017	●	↑
Sustainable Nitrogen Management Index (best 0–1.41 worst)		0.9	2015	●	↓
SDG3 – Good Health and Well-Being					
Maternal mortality rate (per 100,000 live births)		6	2017	●	↑
Neonatal mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)		4.7	2018	●	↑
Mortality rate, under-5 (per 1,000 live births)		7.0	2018	●	↑
Incidence of tuberculosis (per 100,000 population)		14.0	2018	●	↓
New HIV infections (per 1,000 uninfected population)		NA	NA	●	●
Age-standardized death rate due to cardiovascular disease, cancer, diabetes, or chronic respiratory disease in adults aged 30–70 years (%)		10.8	2016	●	↑
Age-standardized death rate attributable to household air pollution and ambient air pollution (per 100,000 population)		20	2016	●	●
Traffic deaths (per 100,000 population)		6.1	2016	●	↑
Life expectancy at birth (years)		81.5	2016	●	↑
Adolescent fertility rate (births per 1,000 adolescent females aged 15 to 19)		12.9	2017	●	↑
Births attended by skilled health personnel (%)		99.8	2016	●	↑
Percentage of surviving infants who received 2 WHO-recommended vaccines (%)		96	2018	●	↑
Universal health coverage (UHC) index of service coverage (worst 0–100 best)		82.0	2017	●	↑
Subjective well-being (average ladder score, worst 0–10 best)		6.7	2019	●	↑
SDG4 – Quality Education					
Net primary enrollment rate (%)		99.5	2017	●	↑
Lower secondary completion rate (%)		100.4	2016	●	●
Literacy rate (% of population aged 15 to 24)		99.3	2018	●	●
SDG5 – Gender Equality					
Demand for family planning satisfied by modern methods (% of females aged 15 to 49 who are married or in unions)	*	74.8	2017	●	↑
Ratio of female-to-male mean years of education received (%)		94.8	2018	●	→
Ratio of female-to-male labor force participation rate (%)		65.5	2019	●	↑
Seats held by women in national parliament (%)		13.4	2020	●	→
SDG6 – Clean Water and Sanitation					
Population using at least basic drinking water services (%)		100.0	2017	●	↑
Population using at least basic sanitation services (%)		100.0	2017	●	↑
Freshwater withdrawal (% of available freshwater resources)		52.3	2015	●	●
Anthropogenic wastewater that receives treatment (%)	*	100.0	2018	●	●
Scarce water consumption embodied in imports (m^3/capita)		39.2	2013	●	→
SDG7 – Affordable and Clean Energy					
Population with access to electricity (%)		100.0	2017	●	↑
Population with access to clean fuels and technology for cooking (%)		100.0	2016	●	↑
CO_2 emissions from fuel combustion for electricity and heating per total electricity output ($MtCO_2$/TWh)		1.0	2017	●	↑
SDG8 – Decent Work and Economic Growth					
Adjusted GDP growth (%)		1.5	2018	●	●
Victims of modern slavery (per 1,000 population)		NA	NA	●	●
Adults with an account at a bank or other financial institution or with a mobile-money-service provider (% of population aged 15 or over)		97.4	2017	●	↑
Unemployment rate (% of total labor force)		3.5	2019	●	↑
Fatal work-related accidents embodied in imports (per 100,000 population)		1.4	2010	●	↑

SDG9 – Industry, Innovation and Infrastructure	Value	Year	Rating	Trend
Population using the internet (%)	81.7	2018	●	↑
Mobile broadband subscriptions (per 100 population)	104.3	2018	●	↑
Logistics Performance Index: Quality of trade and transport-related infrastructure (worst 1–5 best)	2.9	2018	●	↓
The Times Higher Education Universities Ranking: Average score of top 3 universities (worst 0–100 best)	31.8	2020	●	●
Scientific and technical journal articles (per 1,000 population)	1.0	2018	●	↑
Expenditure on research and development (% of GDP)	0.5	2017	●	↓
SDG10 – Reduced Inequalities				
Gini coefficient adjusted for top income	29.6	2015	●	●
SDG11 – Sustainable Cities and Communities				
Annual mean concentration of particulate matter of less than 2.5 microns in diameter (PM2.5) ($\mu g/m^3$)	13.9	2017	●	↗
Access to improved water source, piped (% of urban population)	99.0	2017	●	↑
Satisfaction with public transport (%)	60.3	2019	●	↑
SDG12 – Responsible Consumption and Production				
Municipal solid waste (kg/capita/day)	1.8	2015	●	●
Electronic waste (kg/capita)	15.5	2016	●	●
Production-based SO_2 emissions (kg/capita)	555.8	2012	●	●
SO_2 emissions embodied in imports (kg/capita)	17.0	2012	●	●
Production-based nitrogen emissions (kg/capita)	34.3	2010	●	●
Nitrogen emissions embodied in imports (kg/capita)	17.4	2010	●	●
SDG13 – Climate Action				
Energy-related CO_2 emissions (tCO_2/capita)**	6.3	2017	●	→
CO_2 emissions embodied in imports (tCO_2/capita)	2.8	2015	●	→
CO_2 emissions embodied in fossil fuel exports (kg/capita)	0.0	2019	●	●
SDG14 – Life Below Water				
Mean area that is protected in marine sites important to biodiversity (%)	98.9	2018	●	↑
Ocean Health Index: Clean Waters score (worst 0–100 best)	41.1	2019	●	↓
Fish caught from overexploited or collapsed stocks (% of total catch)	12.5	2014	●	↑
Fish caught by trawling (%)	93.6	2014	●	→
Marine biodiversity threats embodied in imports (per million population)	0.1	2018	●	●
SDG15 – Life on Land				
Mean area that is protected in terrestrial sites important to biodiversity (%)	99.3	2018	●	↑
Mean area that is protected in freshwater sites important to biodiversity (%)	NA	NA	●	●
Red List Index of species survival (worst 0–1 best)	0.9	2019	●	→
Permanent deforestation (% of forest area, 5-year average)	NA	NA	●	●
Terrestrial and freshwater biodiversity threats embodied in imports (per million population)	1.1	2018	●	●
SDG16 – Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions				
Homicides (per 100,000 population)	0.9	2015	●	●
Unsentenced detainees (% of prison population)	27.9	2018	●	↑
Percentage of population who feel safe walking alone at night in the city or area where they live (%)	74.5	2019	●	↑
Property Rights (worst 1–7 best)	5.1	2019	●	●
Birth registrations with civil authority (% of children under age 5)	100.0	2018	●	●
Corruption Perception Index (worst 0–100 best)	54	2019	●	↓
Children involved in child labor (% of population aged 5 to 14)	NA	NA	●	●
Exports of major conventional weapons (TIV constant million USD per 100,000 population)	1.1	2019	●	●
Press Freedom Index (best 0–100 worst)	29.7	2019	●	↑
SDG17 – Partnerships for the Goals				
Government spending on health and education (% of GDP)	10.9	2015	●	↑
For high-income and all OECD DAC countries: International concessional public finance, including official development assistance (% of GNI)	0.2	2017	●	→
Other countries: Government revenue excluding grants (% of GDP)	NA	NA	●	●
Corporate Tax Haven Score (best 0–100 worst)	73.5	2019	●	●

* Imputed data point

**In Malta, the "Country-Reported" data of CO2 emissions from energy is significantly lower than the "Third-Party" estimate used in this report and has improved since 2014 (Gütschow et al, 2019). The "Country-Reported" data reflects the shift made by Malta in 2014 to a gas-fired power plant from a Heavy Fuel Oil (HFO) plant in addition to the 2015 linkage to mainland Europe's interconnector.