

SDG Goal 15 Life on land

SDG Target 15.9 By 2020, integrate ecosystem and biodiversity values into national and local planning, development processes, poverty reduction strategies and accounts

SDG Indicator 15.9.1 (a) Number of countries that have established national targets in accordance with or similar to Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework Target 14 in their national biodiversity strategy and action plans and the progress reported towards these targets; and (b) integration of biodiversity into national accounting and reporting systems, defined as implementation of the System of Environmental-Economic Accounting

Time series (a) National strategies and action plans in accordance with the Global Biodiversity Framework

1. General information on the time series

- Date of national metadata: January 22, 2026
- National data: <https://sdg-indicators.de/15-9-1>
- Definition: The time series shows whether Germany is implementing national strategies and action plans within the framework of the Global Biodiversity Framework.
- Disaggregation: Not available.

2. Comparability with the UN metadata

- Date of UN metadata: July 2024
- UN metadata: <https://unstats.un.org/sdgs/metadata/files/Metadata-15-09-01.pdf>
- The time series is compliant with the UN metadata.

3. Data description

- The indicator shows whether Germany is implementing the globally defined targets of the Global Biodiversity Framework in its national strategies and action plans. Until 2020, Aichi Biodiversity Target 2 formed the basis; from 2023 onwards, Target 14 of the Kunming-Montreal Framework for Biodiversity applies. The information for the indicator is provided by the Federal Ministry for the Environment, Climate Protection, Nature Conservation and Nuclear Safety (BMUKN).

4. Access to data source

- National Biodiversity Strategy (2007):
<https://www.cbd.int/doc/world/de/de-nbsap-01-en.pdf>
- National Biodiversity Strategy (2015):
<https://www.cbd.int/doc/world/de/de-nbsap-v2-en.pdf>
- National Biodiversity Strategy (2024):
https://www.bundesumweltministerium.de/fileadmin/Daten_BMU/Download_PDF/Naturschutz/nbs_strategy_2030_en_bf.pdf

- First Action Plan of the National Biodiversity Strategy (2024 until 2027):
https://www.bundesumweltministerium.de/fileadmin/Daten_BMU/Download_PDF/Naturschutz/first_action_plan_nbs_2030_en_bf.pdf
- First National Report:
<https://www.cbd.int/doc/world/de/de-nr-01-en.pdf>
- Second National Report:
<https://www.cbd.int/doc/world/de/de-nr-01-en.pdf>
- Third National Report:
<https://www.cbd.int/doc/world/de/de-nr-03-en.pdf>
- Fourth National Report:
<https://www.cbd.int/doc/world/de/de-nr-04-en.pdf>
- Fifth National Report:
<https://www.cbd.int/doc/world/de/de-nr-05-en.pdf>
- Sixth National Report:
<https://www.cbd.int/doc/nr/nr-06/de-nr-06-en.pdf>

5. Metadata on source data

- Not available.

6. Timeliness and frequency

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

7. Calculation method

- Unit of measurement: yes=1, no=0
- Calculation: Not applicable.

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SDG Target 15.9 **By 2020, integrate ecosystem and biodiversity values into national and local planning, development processes, poverty reduction strategies and accounts**

SDG Indicator 15.9.1 **(a) Number of countries that have established national targets in accordance with or similar to Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework Target 14 in their national biodiversity strategy and action plans and the progress reported towards these target**

Time series **(b) Implementation of the principles of biodiversity in the SEEA**

1. General information on the time series

- Date of national metadata: March 9, 2023
- National data: <https://sdg-indicators.de/15-9-1>
- Definition: The time series measures a score between 0 and 3 for the implementation of biodiversity values into national accounting and reporting systems, defined as implementation of the System of Environmental-Economic Accounting (SEEA).
- Disaggregation: Not available.

2. Comparability with the UN metadata

- Date of UN metadata: July 2024
- UN metadata: <https://unstats.un.org/sdgs/metadata/files/Metadata-15-09-01.pdf>
- The time series is compliant with the UN metadata.

3. Data description

- Data stems from the the Global Assessment of Environmental-Economic Accounting and Supporting Statistics survey administered by the UNSD. The Global Assessment collects information on whether countries are currently planning or implementing System of Environmental-Economic Accounting (SEEA) accounts, the specific accounts being implemented and plans for new/future accounts. The sub-indicator disaggregates implementation into three progressive stages. A score of 0 means "No compliation", 1 means "Compilation", 2 "Dissemination" and 3 "Regular compilation and dissemination".

Since the accounts of the SEEA have been regularly compiled and published in Germany since the mid-1990s, the data presented here are transferred accordingly to the reporting years in which no survey of the Global Assessment of Environmental-Economic Accounting and Supporting Statistics took place.

4. Access to data source

- Reports on the Global Assessment of Environmental-Economic Accounting and Supporting Statistics:
<https://seea.un.org/content/global-assessment-environmental-economic-accounting>

- Environmental Economic Accounting:
https://www.destatis.de/EN/Themes/Society-Environment/Environment/Environmental-Economic-Accounting/_node.html

5. Metadata on source data

- Reports on the Global Assessment of Environmental-Economic Accounting and Supporting Statistics:
<https://seea.un.org/content/global-assessment-environmental-economic-accounting>

6. Timeliness and frequency

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

7. Calculation method

- Unit of measurement:
- Calculation: Not applicable.
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