

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 Aichi Biodiversity Target 2 of the Strategic Plan for Biodiversity

2011–2020 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) Implementation of national targets in accordance with Aichi Biodiversity Target 2 of

the Strategic Plan for Biodiversity 2011-2020

1. General information on the time series

Date of national metadata: 9 March 2023

• National data: http://sdg-indicators.de/15-9-1/

• Definition: The time series measures a score between 0 and 1 for the implementation of a national target for the Aichi Biodiversity Target 2.

• 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 score of the indicator can vary between 0 and 1. A value of 0 means that no national target reflecting Aichi Biodiversity Target 2 has been set. A maximum value of 1 means that a national target exists and progress is on track to exceed it. The evaluation of the score is based on the Sixth National Report for the Convention on Biological Diversity.

4. Access to data source

 Sixth National Report for the Convention on Biological Diversity: https://chm.cbd.int/database/record?documentID=250738

5. Metadata on source data

Not available.

6. Timeliness and frequency

• Timeliness: Not available.

• Frequency: Not available.

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7. Calculation method

- Unit of measurement: No unit
- Calculation:

Not applicable.

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

1. General information on the time series

Date of national metadata: 9 March 2023

• National data: http://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 subindicator 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

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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: No unit
- Calculation:

Not applicable.

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