2030 Agenda in the Baltic Sea Region



XVI Baltic Sea NGO Forum
18-18 May, Uppsala

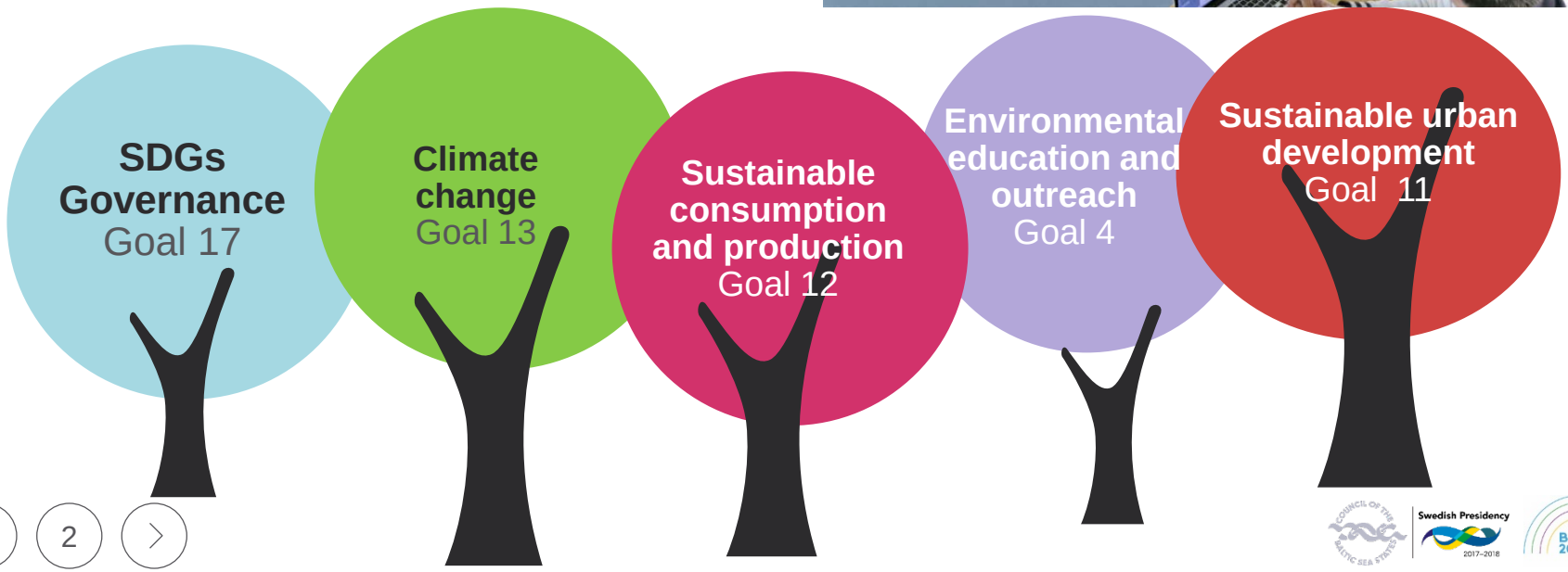
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CBSS Baltic 2030

- Expert Group on Sustainable Development
- Global Agenda 2030 & Sustainable Development Goals in BSR
- Horizontal Action CLIMATE in the EU Strategy for the Baltic Sea Region





17 Goals
169 targets
230 indicators
Voluntary reports
Multi-sector partnerships



SUSTAINABILITY

TREATING THE WORLD AS IF WE PLANNED TO STAY



3 CONCEPTUAL DIMENSIONS

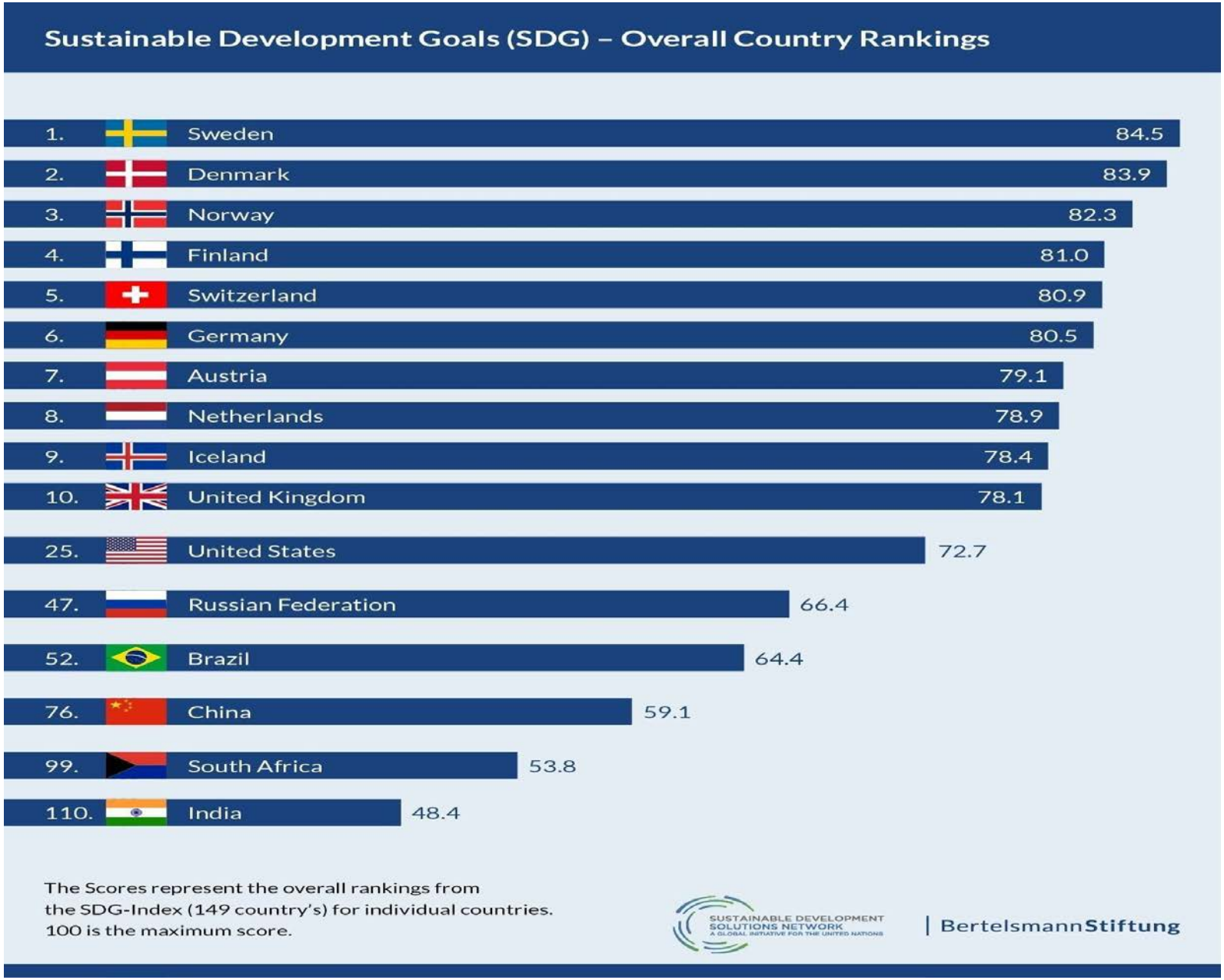
1. well-being of the **present generation** (“here and now”)

1. the well-being of **future generations** (“later”)

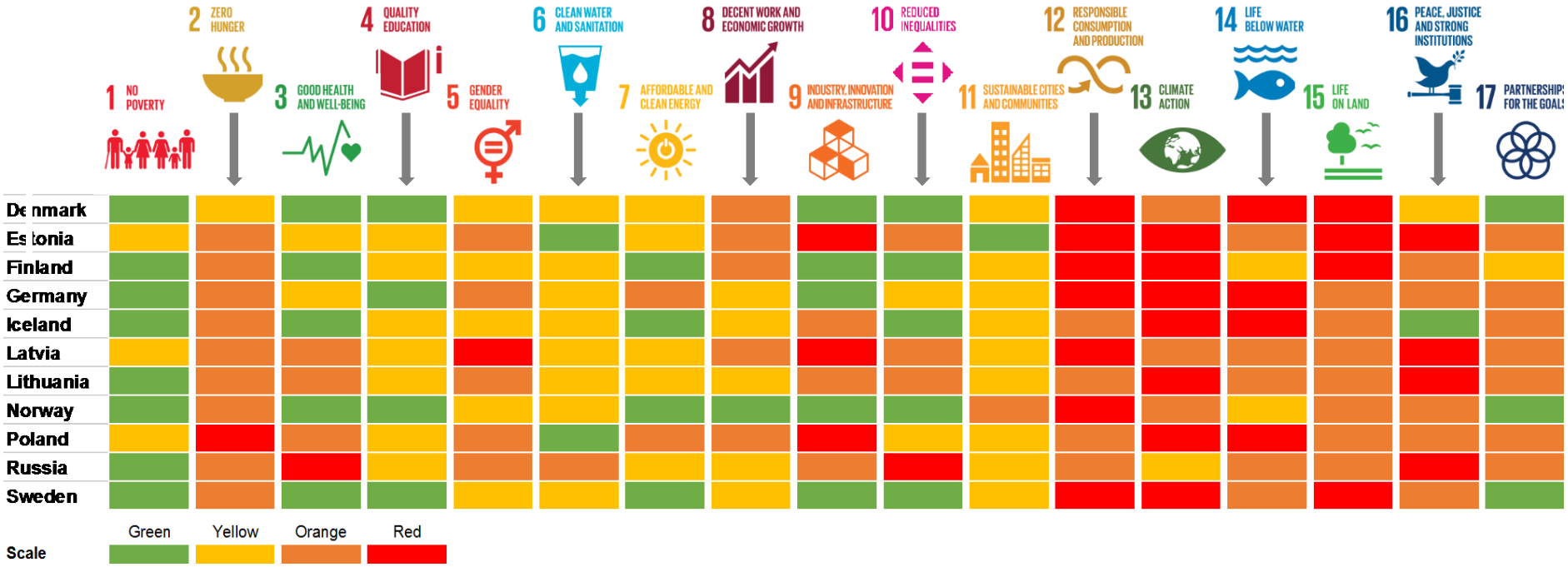
2. the well-being of people living in **other countries** (spill-ower “elsewhere”)



Better Policies for Sustainable Development 2016: A New Framework for PCSD, OECD (2016)


Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) – Overall Country Rankings
1. Sweden 84.5
2. Denmark 83.9
3. Norway 82.3
4. Finland 81.0
5. Switzerland 80.9
6. Germany 80.5
7. Austria 79.1
8. Netherlands 78.9
9. Iceland 78.4
10. United Kingdom 78.1
25. United States 72.7
47. Russian Federation 66.4
52. Brazil 64.4
76. China 59.1
99. South Africa 53.8
110. India 48.4
The Scores represent the overall rankings from the SDG-Index (149 country's) for individual countries. 100 is the maximum score.
SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT SOLUTIONS NETWORK
A GLOBAL INITIATIVE FOR THE UNITED NATIONS
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The most critical SDGs for the BSR countries



Takeaways

- Results show ambitious nature of SDGs
- Others with discrepancy of results across BSR
- Some SDGs challenging across all countries
- Decisive action needed across almost all SDGs

CBSS EGSD Report „Baltic 2030: Bumps on the Road – How the Baltic Sea States are performing on the SDGs“, by Nordic Sustainability, April 2018.

BSR Action for SDGs



We call on all actors in the Baltic Sea Region – countries and stakeholders, including civil society, young people, business, education, regional and local authorities – to take the "bold and transformative steps" towards sustainable development, which are urgently needed, so that we may achieve this vision by 2030.

"The Baltic Sea Region is transformed and empowered because we have worked together **in partnership.**

The **economies** of the BSR follow a **sustainable model that conserves resources, protects ecosystems, and provides meaningful employment for all**.

The BSR has increased **resilience to climate change**.

Our **cities, towns and communities** are vital places that provide a **high quality of life for people** of every age and background.

All have access to excellent **educational opportunities**, at every phase of life.

Gender equality is respected, all types of inequalities are being addressed, and the rights of all, with special attention to the **rights of children**, are protected."

6 Priority Focus Areas

Sustainable&Resilient Cities and Communities



Climate Action



Equality and Social Wellbeing for All













Transition to a Sustainable Economy





Quality of Education & Lifelong Learning

Partnerships



Activation in Motion



Mapping the gaps



Competence and capacity building

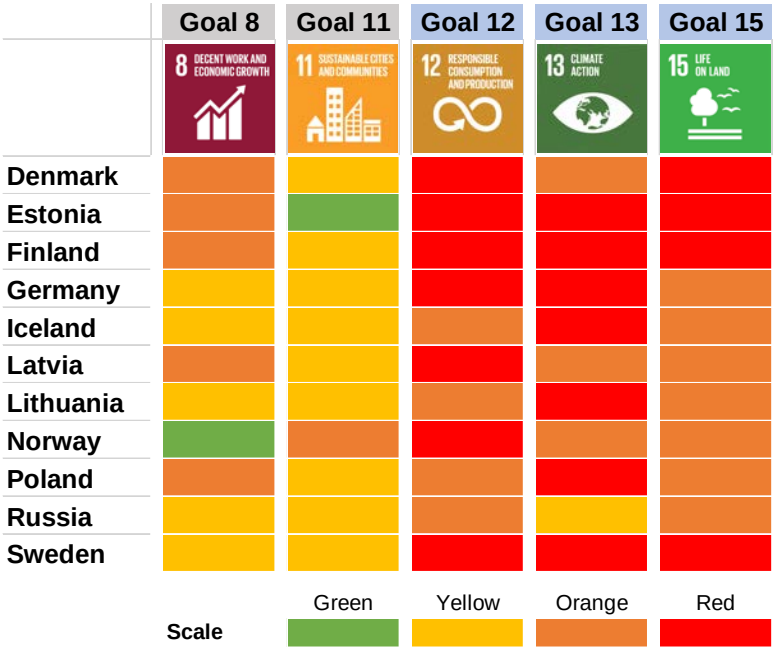


Youth involvement



Learn & share

1.Mapping the Gaps



Avenues for Action

#1 | Work together & develop a common understanding of sustainable development in the BSR

#2 | Increase the pace of implementation of environmental goals

#3 | Address consumption through circularity and shifts to sustainable &low carbon economies

#4 | Learn from the best on Climate Change

#5 | Use SDGs as a tool for avoiding spillover effects, also within the BSR

#6 | Help the Youth become the best leaders for change

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2. Competence building: BLP on 2030 Agenda



Oct 2017- Apr. 2018

54 participants from 10 BSR countries



New Programme„Localizing the SDGs“ starts Autumn 2018





3. Youth involvement



ReGeneration 2030

Today Tomorrow Together

https://www.regeneration2030.org/



EUSBSR Annual Forum
8-9 November 2016,
Stockholm



BUP Student Conference,
9-12 April 2017, Kiev, Ukraine

BSSSC Events
18-22 September 2017, Germany
15 November 2017, Norway



Summit 2018: 18 – 20 August, ÅLAND ISLANDS

12 RESPONSIBLE CONSUMPTION AND PRODUCTION

EUSBSR Annual Forum
13-14 June 2017, Berlin



Baltic SDGs

Collaborative portal for Agenda 2030 implementation in the Baltic Sea Region. Learn, share, cooperate – implement SDGs in your country



11 countries, 98 potential partners, 37 projects,
12 implementation tools, 76 publications, 20 funding opportunities,
and counting!

Role of the NGOs

A crucial role to play in the implementation of the SDGs and Baltic 2030 AP

- **Key in participatory co-creation process** – NGOs as a SD advocates,, engaging citizens and vulnerable groups.
- **Helping to bring the women and youth at the table –** they are often the most inspiring and committed drivers of change in society**.**
- **Providing expertize and insights** to decision-makers on potential policy choices on e.g. gender equality, climate change, health, education etc.
- **Helping to set the local SDG agenda** - being directly responsible for the implementation by translating the global goals into concrete local actions & raising awareness of the SDGs

FROM SHARED NARRATIVE TO SHARED ACTION
EVERYONE ON BOARD!



Baltic Sea NGOs Partnership for Sustainable Development?

Story – telling, peer-learning, knowledge exchange....



Thank you!

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