European and global networks

National associations

Subnational associations or governments
1. SDG study: How Europe’s towns and regions are taking the lead (2018)

2. PLATFORMA-CEMR & UCLG Survey 2019 edition

3. Conclusion
1. 

SDG: How Europe’s towns and regions are taking the lead (2018)
Sustainable Development Goals

How Europe’s towns and regions are taking the lead
3.

PLATFORMA-CEMR & UCLG
Survey 2019 edition
The Localization of the SDGs and the 2030 Agenda
Survey on the role of
Local and Regional Governments’ and Associations

Name of your Organisation (municipality, region, other local government, national association of
local governments, etc.):

Executive Director (if information is available):

Actual respondent to the questionnaire:

Position within the organisation:

E-mail address:

Telephone and/or Skype address:

Please send back this survey – preferably by April 15, 2019 – to: gold@uclg.org,
copy Nathalie.noupadia@ccre-cemr.org (for Europe)
Level of awareness about the SDGs*

Political leadership:
- Offer training / classes / speaking points for elected leadership on the SDGs extremely aware: 7%
- Alignment of the work programme with the SDGs highly aware: 13%
- Use the SDGs in the work moderately aware: 27%
- Well informed about the SDGs but are not in the work programme somewhat aware: 13%
- Barely know that the SDGs exist slightly aware: 7%
- Not at all aware of the existence of the SDGs: 33%

Management of local and regional government associations:
- Offer training / classes / speaking points for elected leadership on the SDGs extremely aware: 7%
- Alignment of the work programme with the SDGs highly aware: 14%
- Use the SDGs in the work moderately aware: 29%
- Well informed about the SDGs but are not in the work programme somewhat aware: 14%
- Barely know that the SDGs exist slightly aware: 13%
- Not at all aware of the existence of the SDGs: 31%

Members of local and regional government associations:
- Offer training / classes / speaking points for elected leadership on the SDGs extremely aware: 6%
- Alignment of the work programme with the SDGs highly aware: 13%
- Use the SDGs in the work moderately aware: 31%
- Well informed about the SDGs but are not in the work programme somewhat aware: 31%
- Barely know that the SDGs exist slightly aware: 19%
- Not at all aware of the existence of the SDGs: 31%

* according to local and regional government associations.
How associations of local and regional governments use the SDGs in their daily work

- **Offer training / classes / speaking points on the SDGs**
  - extremely aware
- **Alignment of the work programme with the SDGs**
  - highly aware
- **Use the SDGs in conceptual and political work, including briefings and speaking points**
  - moderately aware
- **Well informed about the SDGs, but try to acquire more knowledge**
  - somewhat aware
- **Know that the SDGs exist but do not use them as such**
  - slightly aware
- **Not at all aware of the existence of the SDGs**
Main challenges to monitor the implementation of the SDGs at the local level identified by the local and regional government associations:

- Lack of knowledge on statistics
- Lack of awareness on the need to do it
- Lack of training
- Insufficient data available at local level
- Lack of financial resources
- No willingness to use the SDGs framework
- Lack of support from other tiers of government
- Lack of perception of added value
Awareness of the non-European partners about the SDGs*

* according to local and regional government associations.

- **Offer training / classes / speaking points for elected leadership on the SDGs**
  - extremely aware

- **Alignment of the work programme with the SDGs**
  - highly aware

- **Use the SDGs in the work**
  - moderately aware

- **Well informed about the SDGs but are not in the work programme**
  - somewhat aware

- ** Barely know that the SDGs exist**
  - slightly aware

- **Not at all aware of the existence of the SDGs**
CONCLUSION
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