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How can **SDGs** monitoring and reviewing influence **NSDS** process?

Estonian perspective

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NSDS process in Estonia

- Estonian Sustainable Development Strategy: **Sustainable Estonia 21** (2005)

Main goals: Viability of the Estonian Cultural Space; Growth of Welfare; Coherent Society; Ecological Balance.

- **Indicator-based progress report** (regular, every 2 years)

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- Estonian **Sustainable Development Commission** (NGO-s, regular meetings)
- **Working Group on SD issues** (ministries, statistical office)

Linking SDGs monitoring and reviewing to NSDS processes

- **Avoid duplication** if possible, merge SDG monitoring to NSDS monitoring
- Depends on:
 - Content of NSDS goals and indicators compared to Post2015 goals and indicators
 - Characteristics of NSDS monitoring process (frequency, content of reports, organisational aspects)
 - SDG monitoring guidelines from UN SG
 - Role of regional level reviews
- **Adjust existing system or build a new one?**

Next steps:

- Analyse NSDS and its implementation from the SDG-s perspective (next focus report of Estonian SD Commission?)
- Possible renewal NSDS and its implementation?
- Compare SDG and NSDS indicators, revision of national SD indicators (2016)
- Analyse possibilities of merging NSDS and SDG monitoring processes
- Awareness building on SDG-s
- Integrating SDGs into national policies (NSDS:SE21, Estonia2020, Government Work Program?)



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Thank you!

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