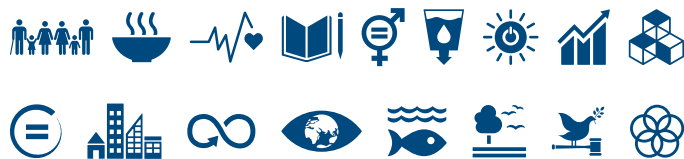


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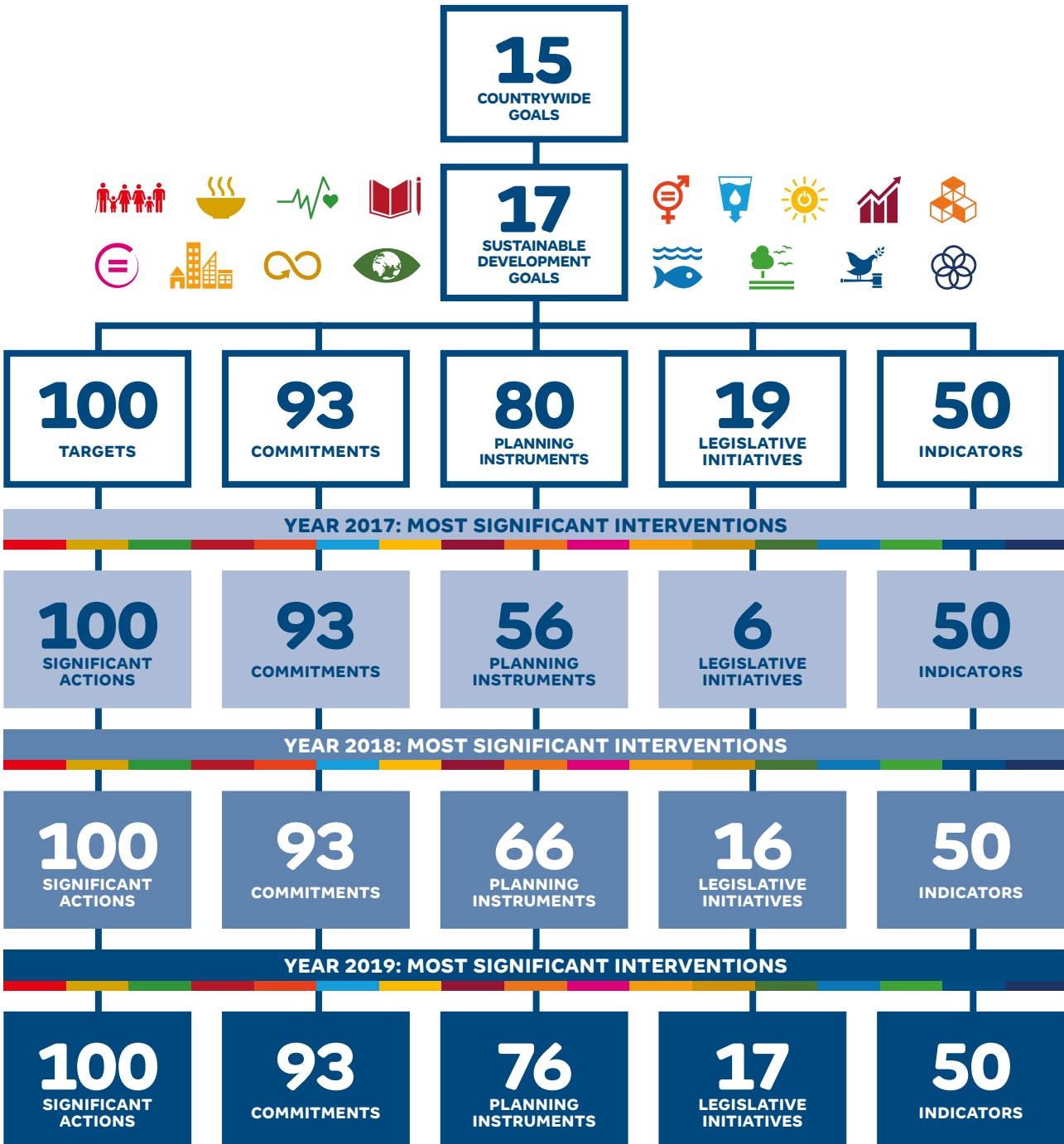
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The Basque Country has accepted the global challenge of the UN 2030 Agenda by means of adopting the I Euskadi-Basque Country 2030 Agenda. It is an action plan for our territory as a Basque model for growth and environmental, economic and social wellbeing, committed to guaranteeing essential services to everyone and sustainable growth that generates better jobs. The I Agenda Euskadi Basque Country 2030 covers 2017-2020, the same period as the term of the Government Programme for the XI Parliamentary Term of the Basque Autonomous Government. It reflects the degree of alignment and contribution of the programme and of the sectoral policies developed, with the goals and targets linked to the 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). We have thus responded to the spirit of the 2030 Agenda taking into account that the SDGs are not designed to tell us what we have to do, but rather to define a common universal context to help us set priorities considering our territorial reality.

The I Agenda Euskadi Basque Country 2030 is conceived as an adaptable agenda, the consequence of its monitoring and assessment. Therefore, an annual monitoring report will be produced, using own governance instruments and channels, to set out the contribution of the Basque Country to the endeavours and to the work being carried out worldwide to achieve the SDGs of the 2030 Agenda, and be the Basque contribution to the annual report on the progress of the UN Sustainable Development Goals.

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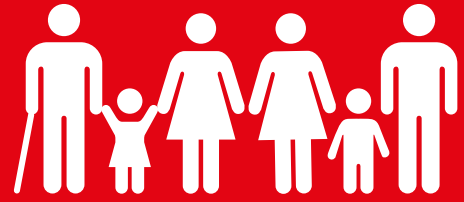
The **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY** of the 2019 milestones in each of the Sustainable Development Goals is set out below.

The monitoring report is available through the following link:
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* The different dates regarding the dating of the collection of indicators meet the technical requirements of each indicator and of the compilation processes used by the statistical authorities.

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End poverty in all its forms everywhere

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• Financial poverty index (Arope)

(2018) 8.6%

• Material poverty index (Arope)

(2018) 3.2%

• Family units with low work intensity (Arope)

(2018) 7.1%

Target 1. Respond to situations of poverty, and boost the effectiveness of social aid by facilitating insertion and preventing the chronification of situations of social marginalisation.

Target 2. Guarantee proper use of social aid in such a way that it reaches those who need it most, driving cooperation among institutions and interconnection of data.

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Consolidate the Minimum Income Guarantee.

- **Action 1.** In 2019, €50 million were allocated to promote social and labour insertion programmes for vulnerable groups.

- **Action 2.** Partnership agreement signed with the Judicial Council and the Association of Basque Municipalities (EUDEL) regarding the detection of cases of vulnerability with the launch of family housing to enable the adoption of social measures.

Target 3. Guarantee Social Emergency Aid, including energy poverty.

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Guarantee Social Emergency Relief.

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Tackle Energy Poverty.

- **Action 3.** Prompt processing of Social Emergency Assistance, both of the envisaged ordinary line of €23 million and the €4 million provision to offset additional spending by local councils.

Target 4. Assist the homeless.

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Help the homeless.

- **Action 4.** Partnership agreement between the INE (Spanish Statistics Institute) and Eustat (Basque Statistics Institute) to produce statistics on the care facilities for the homeless in the Autonomous Community of the Basque Country.

Target 5. Promote a social pact with a broad consensus to consolidate funding and guarantee the sustainability of the Basque Social Services System.

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Consolidate and strengthen the Social Services System.

- **Action 5.** Approval of the Decree on Residential Homes for older persons which regulates the staff, functional and material requirements to be met by those homes and envisaged in the Social Services and Benefits Catalogue in order to guarantee the right to receive quality residential care services.

Target 6. Optimise assistance for those with low employability ratings through coordination and cooperation between social services and the Basque employment service.

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Foster coordination between social services and employment services.

- **Action 6.** The Basque Government and Araba Provincial Council agreed the General Action Protocol in order to improve the Basque Social Services and the Employment and Income Security Systems.

Planning Instruments

- **Basque Strategy to Prevent and Reduce the Situations of Serious Residential Exclusion 2018–2021 (formerly known as the Basque Homeless Strategy):** The monitoring Commission of the Strategy, formed by Basque Government representatives, Provincial Councils, Basque Capitals, EUDEL and 3 associations of the Third Sector, presents the first monitoring report, and gives a positive assessment of the fulfilling of the 9 axes of work's objectives, after one year of execution.

Legislative Initiatives

- **Bill to amend the Social Inclusion and Income Security Act:** Leave to proceed in the Basque Parliament, the taking into consideration of the Amending Bill and approval of the 2019 Urgent Budgetary Measures Bill regarding income security.

GOAL

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End hunger, achieve food security and improved nutrition and promote sustainable agriculture

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• Years of potential life lost

(2018) 83.6 years

• Obesity rate

(2018) 12.8%

• Organic farming areas

(2018) 4,466 ha

Target 7. Boost the competitiveness and sustainability of the agrarian sector.

Target 8. Give rural and coastal areas proper infrastructures and services to guarantee living conditions comparable to the urban environment and to maintain the population.

Target 9. Rejuvenate the primary sector by way of a guarantee of a future.

Target 10. Promote innovation and research to boost competitiveness in the agricultural sector.

Target 11. Foster ecological agriculture and its transformation industry.

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Development of the Basque primary sector.

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Promoting agri-food products and activity.

- **Action 7.** Development at AZTI and transfer of software to food companies to conduct life cycle assessments (LCA) of products, involving streamlining industrial processes, savings on raw materials, energy and water and thus contributing to competitiveness and business sustainability.
- **Action 8.** Minimis aid for holding socio-cultural events to revitalise the coastal and rural environment of the BAC (€200,000).
- **Action 9.** "Itsasoratu" programme to help young people to join the fishing industry and guarantee the generational handover (training placements on boats...).
- **Action 10.** €2,200,000 grant for fundamental research, industrial research and experimental development projects, technical feasibility studies related to R&D&I projects and organisational innovation.
- **Action 11.** NEIKER –Tecnalia presentation to the farming sector on advances in organic products at Finca Faro in Arkaute: opportunity to learn about the process to convert to organic and the difficulties that farmers come across on that path, information about the most appropriate crops for our soils and climate conditions.

Planning Instruments

- **Basque Food and Gastronomy Plan 2017- 2020:** Implementation of the Plan and reinforcing innovation to drive the Basque food industry and to be linked to Rural Development.
- **Entrepreneurship strategy in the good chain value and Food BIND 4.0:** Deployment of the Strategy aimed at students and young people, food companies, chefs and investor agents and technology start-ups making up Food BIND 4.0; the BIND 4.0 accelerator thus has a new specialisation in the field of food.
- **Organic Farming Plan:** The new plan to foster the organic production of the Basque 2020-2023 was in the pipeline.
- **OSOA Rural Development Programme:** Submission to the European Commission of the 2018 implementation report, previously ratified by the Programme Steering Committee. It reported 48% implementation of the budget envisaged for the whole programming period, a percentage that places the Basque RDP far above the European and Spanish average.

Legislative Initiatives

- **Basque Coastal and Rural Development Act:** In June 2019, the Preliminary Bill was submitted of the Basque Coastal and Rural Act amending current Act 10/1998, of 8 April, and it was given leave to proceed and gather the relevant opinions and reports.

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Ensure healthy lives
and promote well-being
for all at all ages

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• Life expectancy at birth

(2018) 83.6 years

• Per capita public health spending

(2019) €1,731

• % Population covered by cancer screening
(breast, colon and cervical)

• Breast cancer: (2018) 77.2%
• Colorectal cancer: (2018) 72.5%
• Cervical cancer: PENDING

Target 12. Guarantee universal coverage and accessibility to the health system.

64

Guarantee universal coverage and accessibility to the health system.

- **Action 12.** Development of new applications within the Osakidetza App Port, such as the one proposed by the Basque Transfusion and Tissue Centre aimed at encouraging blood donation and an app for the Programme to Tackle Child Obesity based on serious game technology.

Target 13. Foster co-responsibility among people in healthcare.

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Foster co-responsibility of people in healthcare.

- **Action 13.** Paziente –bizia-Active Patient programme: Event to pay tribute to the 300 monitors that had run peer education workshops which had been attended by 6,400 people, publication of the document with accounts of the experiences of the participants on the different courses of the programme (35 accounts) and redesigning the online training action of the programme.

Target 14. Safeguard healthcare equality, with an impact on the gender perspective and on the most fragile groups, with quality healthcare.

67

Safeguard equity in healthcare, with an emphasis on gender perspective and on the most fragile groups.

- **Action 14.** Domestic Violence and Sexual Abuse Guide for healthcare professionals, with the aim to involve healthcare staff in the early detection of those cases and offer professional intervention criteria and resources to enable comprehensive care for women affected by the problem and so steps can be taken to address it.

Target 15. Promote good health in the community, encouraging physical exercise and healthy eating.

69

Promote health in the community setting.

- **Action 15.** Publication of the “Practical Tips for Healthy and Appealing Food in School Canteens” Guide. The guide has been prepared by cooks with extensive experience in catering and school canteens, with the support of the Basque Culinary Center. The measure is part of the “Incentives for Healthy Eating in the Basque Country” Programme.

Target 16. Boost Public Health by establishing formulas for interinstitutional coordination and cooperation, and boost social/healthcare coordination.

70

Drive Public Health and implement a comprehensive monitoring system.

76

Reinforce social and health service coordination.

- **Action 16.** The Basque Social and Health Care Board approved the implementation of the Stimulus Office to develop social-health care records. This Office will be operational until July 2020 and will have to diagnose the situation and possibilities of interoperability between the public authorities (regional, provincial and municipal).

Target 17. Boost palliative healthcare and specific care for chronic illnesses, mental illness and rare illnesses.

80

Boost the focus on palliative care. Deployment of the Palliative Care Plan.

81

Specific focus on chronic illnesses, mental illnesses and rare diseases.

- **Action 17.** Innopal project (innovation in palliative care). Sets out 5 lines of action: the importance of the early identification of situations where palliative care is needed, information and communication with patient and family, coordination between the referral professionals or involved in the care, support for patient/family and share decision making, and guaranteeing care continuity on the 24x7 circuit.

Target 18. Prevent AIDS and other infectious illnesses.

73

Prevention of AIDS and other infectious diseases.

• **Action 18.** Distribution of educational material on the “HIV, STD and unwanted pregnancy Programme” at the start of the school years (Sept 2019): 9,923 guides for young people, 437 guides for teachers, 333 DVD on safe sex and 13,451 condoms. Applications were received from a total of 108 centres.

Target 19. Prevent and treat addictions, stepping up the action taken among young people.

72

Special care for people with addiction problems.

• **Action 19.** Production of a video that includes peer prevention in order to raise awareness about the risks of using cannabis and increasing the risk perception related to mental health in the youth and adolescent population. Piloted among compulsory secondary, VT and upper secondary students.

Target 20. Provide healthcare and surgery for under-age children from impoverished countries or countries submerged in conflicts, and for under-age children in temporary accommodation facilities.

64

Guarantee universal coverage and accessibility to the health system.

• **Action 20.** NO ACTION INCLUDED IN THIS GOAL 20 WAS REPORTED.

Target 21. Promote healthcare innovation and research.

89

Increase health research and innovation. Foster knowledge management and collaboration with stakeholders involved in health research.

• **Action 21.** Setting up of a task force made up of professionals from the Basque public health system, aimed at creating a technological watch and competitive smart network system to showcase trends and be ready to face new challenges and opportunities.

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- **Children’s dental care programme:** Work began on drafting the new Decree to simplify the procedure to choose a dentist in order to achieve a more efficient processing of the service and to encourage the target population – children – to be signed up to the programme.
- **2017-2020 social and health care strategic lines:** Monitoring and Coordination Committee set up and which will head the Basque Prevention of Suicide Strategy. Its content and objectives were unveiled.
- **Comprehensive cancer plan:** A Regional Care Coordination Committee for Adolescent and Child Cancer was set up, in order to guarantee their participation in the same clinical trials and therefore the same treatments.
- **BAC Addictions Plan:** In October 2019, the first assessment report of the VII Addictions Plan (5 core areas and 50 actions) was submitted to the Basque Parliamentary Health Committee.
- **Prevention of Childhood Obesity Prevention Strategy:** Submission of the Childhood Obesity Prevention Strategy, with the slogan SANO [Healthy] to the Basque Parliament; a tool that will allow this challenge to be addressed by means of adopting measures particularly focused on encouraging physical activity and healthy eating.

Legislative Initiatives

- **Bill to amend 12/2012 of 21 June, against doping in sport:** The Act was passed on 7 June 2018.* (* UPDATE: this information was not included in the 2nd Monitoring Report 2018)

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Ensure inclusive and quality education for all and promote lifelong learning

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• School dropout rate under 8%

(2019) 6.7%

• % 30-34 year olds who have completed tertiary education

(2019) 59.0%

• % Adults taking part in lifelong learning

(2018) 12.7%

Target 22. Promote top-quality, inclusive, equal and innovative schooling moving towards excellence, and guaranteeing equality in terms of access to education.

91

Commit to a first-rate innovative, equitable and inclusive school advancing towards excellence.

• **Action 22.** Bikaintasuneratz 2019 (educational excellence) call to promote and drive curricular enrichment projects, in order to implement active methodologies in classroom and develop activities programmes to detect, cater for and enrich all students.

Target 23. Secure a greater balance, social cohesion, interculturality and co-habitation at our educational facilities.

92

Achieve greater balance, social cohesion, interculturality and coexistence in our educational institutions.

• **Action 23.** Deployment of diversity programmes / Hamaika Esku Programme 2019 at publicly-funded centres.

Target 24. Encourage plurilingualism at schools.

93

Foster multilingualism in schools.

• **Action 24.** Piloting to improve didactics and methodology for linguistic communication skills in the Basque language, both through the socio-educational cluster and the involvement of the IRALE (teacher literacy and second language) staff and the Berritzegune.

Target 25. Build and adapt educational infrastructures.

96

Construct, reform and adapt educational infrastructures.

• **Action 25.** Partnership agreement between the Basque Energy Board (EVE) and the Basque Department of Education to foster energy sustainability at its premises.

Target 26. Encourage technological modernisation in teaching.

97

Drive the technological modernisation of teaching.

• **Action 26.** Framework Agreement to supply, install and/or configure the computer material needed to meet management and educational needs, both for publicly-funded educational centres and support centres (Berritzegunes) coming under the Department of Education. €14.5 million

Target 27. Promote education in relation to co-habitation and human rights (non-violence, diversity and solidarity).

166

Coexistence and peace culture based on respecting human rights and pluralism.

• **Action 27.** An International Seminar on the Prevention of Violent Radicalisation was held at the Kursaal Congress Centre in Donostia/San Sebastián, during which the Basque Government unveiled the Uztartu Programme. It is a social-educational programme to prevent violent radicalisation, which is part of the partnership agreement signed between the Basque Government and EiTB regarding coexistence and human rights.

Target 28. Consolidate excellent professional training in response to the demands of business and the employability of people, with a particular focus on the challenges posed by the fourth industrial revolution.

100

Continue to drive the internationalisation of the Basque vocational training model.

102

Progress in the implementation of the Training Cycle in Basque and continue to foster multilingualism in vocational training.

• **Action 28.** Funding Call to organise and develop learning mobility actions in the field of Vocational Training, within the Erasmus+ Programme. €500,000.

Planning Instruments

- **Educational Infrastructure Upgrading Plan:** Presentation of the Educational Infrastructure Upgrading Plan: 250 actions between 2019 and 2023 with a budget of €318 million; 6.7% increase in investment with respect to the previous Plan.
- **Care for Immigrant Students Plan as part of the Intercultural Inclusive School:** Deployment of the new Framework Plan for the Development of an Inclusive School 2019-2022.
- **Basque VT Plan:** The V Basque Vocational Training Plan was approved, which seeks to drive the training of VT students by adapting it to the opportunities and needs of the fourth industrial revolution; 4.0 environments, digitalisation and connectivity, smart systems and artificial intelligence.
- **Education Plan for High-Ability Learners:** Unveiling of the Plan in order to systematise intervention with these students and train and raise awareness among the educational community about the reality of this group.
- **The II Coeducation Plan for the Basque Educational System, on the path towards Equality and Fair Treatment 2019-2023:** Final document approved and submitted in March.

Legislative Initiatives

- **Basque Education Bill:** The parliamentary procedure began in May 2019.

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Achieve gender equality and empower all women and girls

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• Gender Equality Index

(2017) 71.7

• Average salary. (salary gender gap)

Women: (2017) €24,166
Men: (2017) €31,619

• % Men and women aged 30–34 that have completed tertiary studies. (education gender gap)

Women: (2019) 60.2%
Men: (2019) 57.8%

Target 29. Encourage changes to values to bring about real equality between women and men.

145

Foster gender equality as a cornerstone of sustainable development.

- **Action 29.** “Forum for Equality” organised by Emakunde as a meeting point of different activities organised by both public and private organisations, in order to take a step forward in achieving gender equality.

Target 30. Promote equality between women and men in employment, fighting wage discrimination and encouraging a balance of personal life, family life and employment.

146

Drive gender equality in the workplace.

- **Action 30.** Establishing and starting-up the Interministerial Panel against the Gender Pay Gap and approval of the instruction to includes clause for equal pay and measures against the gender pay gap in Basque public procurement.

Target 31. Foster positive parenting and co-responsibility.

139

Pact for families and childhood.

- **Action 31.** Gurasotasuna website, aimed at the community of professionals working in contact with families (social, educational, health and legal fields) given the need to raise the positive parenting skills of the families. Variables identified as empowerers of a healthy psychological development of children and adolescents.

Target 32. Eradicate violence against women and improve judicial care of the victims of gender violence. Assistance for the UN Population Fund to form part of the Joint Programme on Essential Services for Women and Girls Subject to Violence (UNFPA-UN Women).

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Eradicate violence against women.

157

Improve the judicial care for victims of gender violence.

- **Action 32.** “Zurekin” pilot project for comprehensive mentoring in legal proceedings for women who are victims of gender-based violence. The goals are: contain the anxiety of the victim; provide the victim with the necessary tools to deal with the event; manage the access of the victim; and socialise the waiting, or even address any contingencies that may arise. (€249,250).

Planning Instruments

- **Gender Equality Plan:** Approval of the Gender Equality Plan 2018-2021 of the Basque Ministry of Employment and Justice.
- **Strategy and Operational Action Plan to reduce the Gender Pay Gap in the Basque Country:** The Gender Equality Task Force of the Social Dialogue Panel was set up. It is chaired by the Emakunde Director and its members are representatives of trade unions, business organisations and the Basque Government.
- **IV Interinstitutional Family Support Plan 2018-2022:** In June 2019, the Basque Family Council approved the amendment of Decree 177/2010 regarding assistance for work-life balance, thus putting the paternity or maternity leave for the birth or adoption of a child on the same footing for both parents.

Legislative Initiatives

- **Bill of the second amendment of the Gender Equality Act:** Public presentation of the 2nd draft of the Bill and sending the text to consultative entities and bodies to gather reports and opinion for its approval by the Basque Government Cabinet.

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Ensure access to water and sanitation for all

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• Quality of river water

(2019) GOOD 52,0% *

• Total water supply

(2017) 100%

• Water unit cost

(2016) 1.94 €/m³

*Regarding the river water tested.

Target 33. Promote a water policy to guarantee quality and combat waste, speculation and pollution.

Target 34. Proceed with development and execution of supply water infrastructures, sanitation and water purification, in accordance with current planning. Allocate 5% of the proceeds of water charges to cooperation projects for water supply and sanitation in developing countries.

Target 35. Proceed with a review of the 2015-2021 Hydrological Plan.

46

Improve the quality of the natural environment.

- **Action 33.** The investments made to restore Ibaizabal estuary water have helped to halt the degradation, restore the biodiversity and ensure the supply of recreational services of the ecosystem. This resulted in an annual profit of €3.5 million, according to the research co-funded by URA (Basque Water Agency) in the MARS framework, a European project focused on the management of aquatic ecosystems subjected to multiple pressure.
- **Action 34.** The collection of 5% of the water charge in recent years has been allocated to the triangular programme of inter-institutional cooperation in water and sanitation between the Basque Country and Central America, whose technical cooperation component is proving to be very successful. The amount collected stood at €118,731.87 in 2019.
- **Action 35.** The Provisional Schema of Important Issues of the Third Cycle of Planning of the Internal River Basins of the Basque Country opened for public consultation (2019).

Planning Instruments

- **2021 River Basin Management Plan:** Agreement to sign the Addendum to amend, extend and adapt to Act 40/2015 of 1 October of the Partnership Agreement with the Ministry for the Ecological Transition, the Cantábrico and Ebro River Basin Authorities and the Basque Water Agency, where different activities regarding the water public domain in the intercommunity river basins of the BAC were organised.

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Ensure access to affordable, reliable, sustainable and modern energy for all

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• Share of renewable energies in the gross final consumption of energy

(2018) 16.8%

• Energy intensity: (includes intensity of the consumption/GDP – final energy intensity)

(2018) 71 tep/M€

• Energy bill: annual cost of the energy consumed

(2017) €5,463 M current

Target 36. Focus on gas as a transition energy source for wider implementation of renewable forms of energy, and support the international energy connection in supplies of gas and electricity.

Target 37. Support technological and business development for the utilisation of renewable and sustainable energy sources.

Target 38. Incentivise projects to save energy and make it more efficient.

Target 39. Gradual elimination of diesel in transportation, encouraging gasification in transport (by road and sea) and the introduction of electric vehicles.

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A sustainable and competitive energy policy.

- **Action 36.** Basque ports joined the world network to supply liquefied natural gas (LNG) to the latest generations of vessels using LNG as fuel for their engines, after the first gas bunkering pilot test was conducted from a specialised vessel.
- **Action 37.** Iberdrola and EVE agree on joint investments in renewable energy in the Basque Country.
- **Action 38.** Approval of Decree 25/2019, of 26 February, regarding certification of the energy efficiency of the buildings in the Autonomous Community of the Basque Country, as well as their control and registration procedure.
- **Action 39.** The Basque Energy Board will manage a total of €8.3 M in grants for the energy upgrading of transport. 6.2 million were allocated to its own call (grant programme for investments in alternative and efficient vehicles and grant programme for investments in transport and efficiency mobility) and 2.1 million to the request by the Ministry for the EVE to take over the processing arising from its aid decree.

Planning Instruments

- **Basque Energy Strategy 2030:** Presentation of the Basque Energy Agenda during the European Energy Week, and start on the processing of a Renewables Sectoral Territorial Plan in order to have a planning tool to define renewables map.

Legislative Initiatives

- **Energy Sustainability of the Administrations Bill:** Approved by Parliament in February 2019, by virtue of which, the Public Administration should cut energy consumption by 60% by 2050 and by 35% by 2030.
- **Sustainable Mobility Bill:** Once the relevant reports and rulings had been received, the bill was approved by the Basque Cabinet and is pending the consultation or hearing processes.

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Promote inclusive and sustainable economic growth, employment and decent work for all

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• GDP per capita

(2018) €34,079 *

• Unemployment rate

(4th quarter 2019) 9.09%

• Average salary

(2017) €28,204.49

* The EU has established a new calculation methodology, which has led to variations between previously collected and the final figures. Based on this new methodology, we will have the 2019 GDP per capita in 2020.

Target 40. Promote high-quality inclusive employment.

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Approve the 2017-2020 Employment Strategic Plan.

• **Action 40.** The Strategic Employment Plan earmarked €574 million to implement programmes and initiatives to foster quality and inclusive employment. The impact of that Plan has been quantified as 34,143 incentivised jobs, 5,397 incentivised companies and 27,398 young people with an employment opportunity.

Target 41. Promote professional recycling and qualifications in close cooperation with businesses, universities and professional training centres, encouraging dual training and internships at businesses and organisations.

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Improve skills and professional retraining.

• **Action 41.** Deployment of a training initiative for low-skilled young people in order to foster the personal development and socio-professional integration of students, along with access to professionalism certificates through. The amount allocated to this initiative was €1,497,750.00.

Target 42. Encourage employment insertion for young people and support entrepreneurship.

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Bolster the employability of young people.

15

Support entrepreneurship.

• **Action 42.** In 2019, €21.3 million was earmarked to encourage the contracting of young people.

Target 43. Promote social dialogue, participation by workers at their companies and cooperation among freelance workers.

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Foster social dialogue and participation.

• **Action 43.** Decree 3/2019, of 15 January, creating the Social Dialogue Panel in the Autonomous Community of the Basque Country was approved. The Social Dialogue Panel is by nature an institutional participation tripartite body, which brings together the leading business and trade organisations and the Government of the Autonomous Community of the Basque Country.

Target 44. Promote Corporate Social Responsibility.

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Drive corporate social responsibility.

• **Action 44.** ORDER of 4 June 2019, convening and regulating funding to disseminate and implement Corporate Social Responsibility in companies of the Autonomous Community of the Basque Country.

Target 45. Promote Social Economy businesses.

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Commitment to the social economy.

• **Action 45.** Grants managed to social economy companies, involving total spending of over €4.21 million and with over 700 beneficiaries (206 subsidies to companies and 545 direct grants to people).

Target 46. Promote health, safety and equality in the work place.

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Promote health, safety and equality at work.

• **Action 46.** Launch of the new occupational health and safety campaign of the Basque Occupational Health & Safety Institute-OSALAN and under the “Health and Safety are the base of decent work” slogan.

Planning Instruments

- **Economic Revival and Employment Framework Programme:** The Basic Manual to Manage One-Off Projects was published, with comprehensive social and employment insertion actions or to improve employability, combining different types of intervention.
- **Interinstitutional Entrepreneurship Plan 2020:** Submission to Parliament of the 2018 Appraisal Report of the PIE2020 Plan, and work started to define the terms and conditions to prepare the following four-year plan 2021-2024.
- **Strategic Employment Plan 2017-2020:** One of the objectives of the Plan exceeded by convening public employment offers with over 16,400 places in the XI Parliamentary Term.

Legislative Initiatives

- **Basque Public Employment Bill:** Approved by the Basque Government Cabinet and submitted to Parliament.
- **Cooperatives Bill:** The Basque Cooperatives Act 11/2019 passed on 20 December 2019.
- **Basque Public Employment Bill:** The procedure started and approved by the Basque Government Minister.

GOAL

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Build resilient infrastructure,
promote sustainable
industrialisation and foster
innovation

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• Industrial GDP

(2018) 28.8%

• R+D spending / GDP

(2018) 1.85%

• Mobility of people on public transport
services by land

(2018) 262,450 people

Target 47. Promote multimodal sustainable transport, with a particular focus on rail transport (high-speed networks, suburban trains and trams) and on logistics platforms.

37

The Basque Country, a logistic hub. Completion of the Basque Y high-speed railway.

38

Improvement of railway transport.

• **Action 47.** Awarded the Draft of the Construction Project of Multimodal Platform in Vitoria-Gasteiz, Phase1, and the preparation of a Functional Project of a Railway Terminal Highway

Target 48. Focus on innovation, leadership of smart manufacturing and the utilisation of state-of-the-art services for industry.

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“Basque Industry 4.0” Comprehensive plan for Basque Industry.

• **Action 48.** The SPR, the Basque Development Agency, unveiled programmes worth €200 million to incentivise R&D, industry 4.0, cybersecurity and internationalisation.

Target 49. Assist SMEs and the restructuring of businesses in difficulty.

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Support for SMEs and restructuring struggling companies.

• **Action 49.** Monitoring of 52 cases of struggling companies affecting 9,081 workers. Favourable solutions have already been found in 42 cases, with 7,006 jobs involved.

Target 50. Promote strategic industrial projects.

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Development of strategic industrial projects.

• **Action 50.** Basque Trade & Investment (the Basque Internationalisation Agency), part of the SPRI Group, COFIDES and the Basque Finance Institute, is going to set up a new financial instrument worth €100 million in order to support the commercial and productive investment initiatives abroad. Therefore, the Basque Government institutions will contribute €50 million and COFIDES the other €50 million.

Target 51. Focus on research, innovation and technology, paying particular attention to advanced manufacturing, energy and biosciencehealth.

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Commitment to Research, Innovation and Technology.

• **Action 51.** Signing of a partnership agreement between the Basque Government and Gestamp to work on R&D&I activities in the Basque Country over a four-year period, related to the automotive industry.

Target 52. Implement non-technological innovation and advanced business management.

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Develop non-technological innovation and advanced business management.

• **Action 52.** On 6 February 2019, the SPRI Board approved the 2019-2020 Hazinova bidding projects: a new initiative which seeks to foster innovation in SMEs by means of advisory services to embark on micro-projects in non-technological innovation areas.

Target 53. Promote the information society and knowledge to take up the opportunities of technology to boost competitiveness – including cybersecurity – wellness and better life styles.

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Convert the Basque Country into a European benchmark in the application of EICTs in industry.

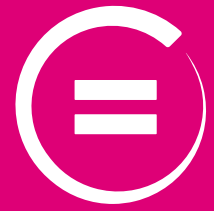
• **Action 53.** An agreement was signed with the Spanish Ministry of the Economy, Industry and Competitiveness to drive the digital transformation of industrial companies in the Basque Country through the Hada programme (for advanced digital self-assessment to allow the degree of digital maturity of each company to be assessed) and the Activa Industria 4.0 programme (to steer future actions of the public administrations in the driving of Industry 4.0). The agreement may benefit 50 companies in the Basque Country.

Planning Instruments

- **“Basque Industry 4.0” – Basque Country Industrialisation Plan 2017 2020:** UNIDO, the UN Industrial Development Organisation, selected the Basque Industry 4.0 Strategy supporting experimental development and industrial research projects that incorporate technology transfer to manufacturing industrial companies, as a recommendable practice for industrial development.
- **Basque Smart Specialisation Strategy (RIS 3):** The R&D&I grant programmes are in line with the objectives of the Basque Smart Specialisation Strategy (RIS3) and comply with the annual growth commitment of 5% of the public budget to R&D.
- **Science, Technology and Innovation (CTI) Plan 2020:** The economic and strategic pillars of the forthcoming Basque CTI Plan 2030, which will involve an investment of €20 billion over 10 years and set up the BRTA, Basque Research and Technology Alliance.

GOAL

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Reduce inequality within
and among countries

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• Disabled employment rate

(2017) 29.3%

• Immigrant employment rate

(2019) 52.8%

• Gini Index

(2017) 26.7%

Target 54. Promote active ageing and intergenerational solidarity.

135

Active ageing and intergenerational solidarity.

• **Action 54.** The World Health Organisation highlighted the example of the “Euskadi Lagunkoia” network which brings together sixty municipalities of the Basque Autonomous Community around age friendliness by fostering “active ageing”.

Target 55. Optimise the public care service, consolidating the close relationship between health services and social services.

134

Consolidate the close relationship between health services and social services.

• **Action 55.** 400 family carers in Gipuzkoa took part in the “OKencasa” pilot project that offers them support. The project will test the effectiveness of an intervention that combines training, organisation tools, psycho-social support and advantages in useful services to support carers, improve their self-care and, therefore, the quality of the care they provide.

Target 56. Support the Third Social Sector.

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Support the Third Social Sector.

• **Action 56.** The Basque Government and EITB signed an agreement to promote the Social Third Sector of the Basque Country.

Target 57. Support work by volunteers.

137

Give impetus to volunteering.

• **Action 57.** Regulatory terms were established and subsidies convened, for environmental volunteering projects in the BAC by private non-profits.

Target 58. Support the Social Pact in favour of immigration, against racism and xenophobia.

140

Social pact for immigration and against racism and xenophobia.

• **Action 58.** Unveiling of the Basque Social Part for Migration “Offering what we would like to receive”. The Basque Country has consolidated a shared discourse and an image of unity, to positively respond to the migratory challenges and to address populist demagoguery.

Target 59. Positive management of diversity and solidarity in relation to the emerging challenges of co-habitation and human rights (immigration, refugees, religious diversity etc.).

165

Positive management of diversity and solidarity regarding the emerging challenges of coexistence and human rights.

• **Action 59.** The Basque Government unveiled the Contingency Plan 2019 for humanitarian aid to migrants who arrive in transit in the Basque Country.

Target 60. Promote the culture of peace and co-habitation based on respect for human rights and pluralism.

166

Coexistence and peace culture based on respecting human rights and pluralism.

• **Action 60.** The Basque Government and the Youth Council of the Basque Country (EGK) launched the Etikasi Programme which will offer young people the possibility of “visiting war-scarred European cities”.

Planning Instruments

- **Basque Youth Aid Worker Programme:** The programme has directly benefited 5000 people in Asia, Africa and South America where, along with different DNGOs, it has participated in 51 different projects.
- **Third Sector Promotion Strategy 2017-2020:** The first monitoring report with a positive appraisal was produced: during 2018, progress was made in 12 actions envisaged and prioritised and 8 unplanned actions were implemented.

Legislative Initiatives

- **Religious Diversity and Centres & Places of Worship Bill:** Approved by the Basque Government Cabinet and submitted to Parliament.

GOAL

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Make cities and human settlements inclusive, safe, resilient and sustainable

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DATA

• Crime rate (crimes per 1,000 inhabitants)

(2018) 41‰

• PM 10 concentration in the cities

(2018) 15.6 µgr/m³

• Urban waste recycling rate

(2018) 168 kg/person

Target 61. Promote a sustainable, social, intelligent, balanced and participational territorial strategy.

47

The territorial balance. Territorial strategy and planning.

• **Action 61.** A Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) was signed with the UN Programme for Human Settlements (ONU Habitat).

As regards the MOU, an agreement has been signed to strengthen the capacities of the partners of the New Urban Agenda. As part of this partnership, an agreement has been signed to strengthen the capacities of the partners of the New Urban Agenda, and a subsidy has been awarded to support the implementation of the Basque Urban Agenda, Bultzatu 2050, to the tune of €212,000.

Target 62. Promote urban renovation, rehabilitation and regeneration.

48

Urban rehabilitation, regeneration and renovation.

• **Action 62.** The review of the urban vulnerability inventory was completed, incorporating the indicators established in the Basque Building Energy Renovation Strategy and two European projects have been approved:

1. HIROSS4all identified as the OPENGELA Project. It is a new comprehensive proximity management model and allows the extensive renovation of the whole of the Basque Country's building stock
2. AGREE project, that fosters the energy renovation of private residential buildings over 40 years old up to 2022.

Target 63. Implement subjective rights to housing.

142

Development of the subjective right to housing recognised in the Housing Act.

• **Action 63.** The Basque Government began work on the construction of 484 social housing units and expanded Bilbao's judicial facilities to the Edificio Cristal building.

Target 64. Boost sustainable intermodal public transport.

33

Foster public transport and intermodality.

34

Sustainable mobility strategy.

• **Action 64.** Start of the 2nd phase of the Interoperability Masterplan. Once the 3 pilot schemes had been completed in the Basque capitals to implement the indiscriminate use of the existing transport cards (BAT-BARIK-MUGI), the ATE ratify the start of the 2nd phase of the Masterplan, whose priorities are to standardise the user profiles in all the public transport of the Basque Country and to implement the virtualisation of the transport cards.

Target 65. Promote a strategy to streamline and promote culture and cultural heritage.

108

Drive a strategy to energise and promote culture until 2020.

113

Expand the scope of the cultural heritage protection policies and their social impact.

• **Action 65.** The Basque Culture Observatory prepares and publishes a report that measures and analyses the consumption of culture and culture in Basque in Euskal Herria, highlighting that 56% of euskaldunes [Basque language speakers] enjoy cultural activities in Basque.

Target 66. Promote the use of the Basque language, Euskera.

116

Secure the social growth of the Basque language, increasing the number of Basque speakers and improving their linguistic skills.

117

Extend the use of the Basque Language in leisure and non-formal functional spheres.

• **Action 66.** HABE produces and publishes educational materials for all levels of HEOC (Basic Curriculum of Adult Education in Basque) at [Ikasbil](#) year after year; there are now 30,000 users and around 850,000 visits take place a year. Furthermore, it continues to manage the [Ikasten](#) self-learning platform.

Target 67. Boost the system of prevention and alerts in emergency situations and self-protection for citizens.

153

Reinforce the emergency warning and prevention system and citizen self-protection.

• **Action 67.** A “personalised alert” service is provided through Euskalmet for the general public. It is an information tool related to civil protection, which offers whoever wants it, free of charge, specific details of adverse weather forecasts by email.

Planning Instruments

- **DOT 2040 spatial planning guidelines:** The new DOTs were approved, thus culminating the review process to adapt the spatial planning criteria and the land uses to the new realities and approaches; such as climate change or the gender perspective.
- **Euskadi Bultzatu Urban Agenda 2050:** The Basque Government cabinet noted the Euskadi-Bultzatu Urban Agenda 2050 and presented its advances in Helsinki and at the Euskal Hiria Congress.
- **Long Term Intervention Strategy in Building Stock:** Adherence to the Davos Declaration 2018 on architecture and urban development; an initiative driven by the Basque Government and the Professional Association of Basque-Navarra Architects which is seeking a “new and adaptable approach” in the built environment, focused on the cultural perspective and on environmental and social sustainability.
- **2020 Strategic Plan of the Networks of Municipalities towards Sustainability:** Udalsarea 21: After the Udalsarea 21 SDG Contribution document, an analysis of how local sustainability policies had contributed to the Sustainable Development Goals, had been prepared, the graphic image and the name was changed to Udalsarea2030.
- **Basque Language Strategic Agenda 2017–2020:** The new Decree was passed that regulates the oral and written use of the two official languages in the local authorities of the Basque Country.
- **Euskal Kultura auzolanean Basque Cultural Plan 2020:** The Cultural Plan Report 2019–2022, the document that sets the Basque Government’s strategy for the field of culture up to 2022, was submitted to the Basque Parliament.

Legislative Initiatives

- **Basque Cultural Heritage Bill:** Basque Cultural Heritage Act 6/2019, of 9 May, was passed.
- **Sustainable Mobility Bill:** Approved by the Basque Government Cabinet and submitted to Parliament.

GOAL

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Ensure sustainable consumption and production patterns

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• Final energy consumption

(2018) 91%

• Domestic material consumption

(2017) 12,0 t

• Ratio of urban waste generated per inhabitant

(2018) 168 kg/person

Target 68. Encourage the circular economy.

42

Foster the circular economy.

• **Action 68.** A circular economy and responsible consumption campaign was deployed. Under the “The Revolution of Small Gestures” slogan, the initiative sought to raise public awareness and change consumption habits to drive reduction, reuse, repair and recycling of everyday items.

Target 69. Move towards the configuration of environmentally exemplary public authorities.

45

Integration of the environmental variable in public policies.

• **Action 69.** In the first quarter of 2019, 6 key projects of the Environmental Framework Programme 2020 were boosted. Special mention should be made of the progress in the following two:

- Healthy territory: “Environment and Health Determinants” initiative.
- Circular Food: “Good Practices in Circular Food” initiative.

Target 70. Provide effective rapid information and training to make consumers more committed and responsible.

32

Kontsumobide – Basque Consumer Institute.

• **Action 70.** Kontsumobide launched its Services Charter as a commitment to quality and transparency with consumers and users.

Target 71. Promote the excellence of sustainable tourism.

28

Foster excellence and sustainability in Basque tourist activity.

• **Action 71.** Updating of the offering, improving the SEO and SEM positioning, and galvanising campaigns to incentivise the marketing of the Basque Country experience offering, both through the Basque Country’s tourism portal and through the marketing landing.

Planning Instruments

• **Basque Country Waste Prevention and Management 2020:** The legal system and the technical terms and conditions of the community composting facilities and activities were established.

• **Circular Economy Strategy of the Basque Country 2030:** A circular economy assessment was performed and work on the Circular Economy Strategy of the Basque Country was completed.

• **Green Public Procurement Programme of the Basque Country 2020:** The pilot project was set up to use the life cycle concept in public procurement and with the Basque Government acting as the driving force of the green procurement programme.

• **Tourism, Trade and Consumption Plan 2017–2020:** The Decree was amended that set up the Basque Country Tourism Panel-advisory board of the Basque Government’s Ministry with powers in the field of tourism, and with representatives on the Social Dialogue Panel.

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Take urgent action to combat climate change and its impacts

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• Reduce greenhouse gas emissions by 20%
(base year 1990)

(2018) 91,1%

• Equivalent CO2 consumption by kW/hur

(2017) 296 gr CO2/kWh

• Air quality index

(2016) 99,0%

Target 72. Promote a competitive low-carbon economy.

Target 73. Encourage energy savings and energy efficiency.

Target 74. Encourage the use of renewable energies.

Target 75. Promote sustainable construction, ecodesign and the utilisation of public transport.

Target 76. Integrate the perspective of adaptation to climate change in the process of approval of Territorial Planning Guidelines and territorial and urban planning instruments.

41

Give impetus to a low carbon competitive economy.

- **Action 72.** Leadership of the LIFE Integrated Urban Klima 2050, considered the largest climate project in the Basque Country for the coming years, and to which €19.8 million will be directly invested in climate actions, and which will be 51% funded by the European Union.
- **Action 73.** Participation ADAPYR. It is a collaboration project between different international and state partners to foster climate change adaptation in the Pyrenees area.
- **Action 74.** Two-yearly monitoring reports on the Climate Change, Biodiversity and Geodiversity strategies were prepared.
- **Action 75.** Participation in ICCA2019 (International Collaboration on Climate Action) in Heidelberg (Baden-Württemberg) in May.
- **Action 76.** Participation in the COP25 (25th Conference of the Parties) of the UNFCCC, held in Madrid.

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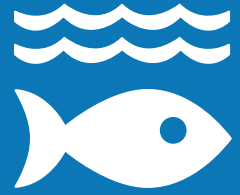
- **Climate Change Strategy 2050-Klima 2050:** Institutional Declaration on the Climate Change emergency by the Lehendakari [Basque Premier] and the Change the Change International Conference on Climate Change in Donostia-San Sebastián.

Legislative Initiatives

- **Basque Climate Change Bill:** Approved by the Basque Government Cabinet and submitted to the Basque Parliament.

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Conserve and sustainably use the oceans, seas and marine resources

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• Quality of surface water

(2019) 54,2%

• Quality of bathing water

(2017) 85%

• Quality of river water

(2019) GOOD 52,0% *

*Regarding the river water tested.

Target 77. Encourage sustainable competitive fishing.

Target 78. Promote innovation and research in the fishing subsector.

26

Development of the Basque primary sector.

- **Action 77.** “Kostegoki” – vulnerability of the Basque coast to climate change. Fishing sectorial climate risk assessment: Furthermore, this sector will be prioritised in relation to the others and a list of possible measures to be implemented to reduce the risk will be prepared.

- **Action 78.** The Basque Country has offered to work with the European Commission on defining and developing the Blue Economy Strategy.

Target 79. Sustainable management of land-sea dumping.

46

Improve the quality of the natural environment.

- **Action 79.** The Sukarrieta pumping station, built by the Basque Water Agency-URA, begin to pump the Sukarrieta and Portuondo camping site wastewater to the Lamiarán wastewater plant to be correctly treated before being discharged into the sea.

Target 80. Protection of the coastline through regulation of land usage.

47

The territorial balance. Territorial strategy and planning.

- **Action 80.** The Order of grants to the municipalities to prepare landscape restoration and protection plans, worth €300,000, convened.

Planning Instruments

- **Basque Country Fishing and Aquaculture Plan 2020:** the Basque Country has offered to work with the defining and developing the Blue Economy Strategy, is working on drafting the common position of the Conférence des Régions Périphériques Maritimes (CPRM) and on the Joint Working Group on Fishing which is demanding the regionalisation of the Fund for 2020-2027.

GOAL

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Protect, re-establish and promote the sustainable use of land ecosystems, sustainably manage forests, combat desertification, halt and reverse land degradation and halt biodiversity loss: sustainable management of land ecosystems and biodiversity

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• Area of potentially contaminated soil and recovered for new uses

(2017) 11.3% ha

• Density of forested land in natural areas

(2016) 67.29% ha

Target 81. Promote sustainable utilisation of land ecosystems through regulation of land usage.

47

The territorial balance. Territorial strategy and planning.

- **Action 81.** The new spatial planning guidelines (DOT) approved, which include realities such as climate change or gender perspective into the planning.

Target 82. Boost environmental education policies by moving forward in terms of citizens' co-responsibility for protection and conservation of the environment.

Target 83. Protect biodiversity.

Target 84. Implement planning of the spaces making up the European network of protected spaces, Natura 2000.

46

Improve the quality of the natural environment.

- **Action 82.** The Ekoetxea Network facilities ran 568 awareness-raising and environmental activities to drive the public's commitment to sustainability and to act against climate change. The Ekoetxeas received 100,070 visitors in 2019, 25% of whom were schoolchildren.

- **Action 83.** BID-REX Project (Interreg-Europe) to create/strengthen the relationship between the relevant biodiversity data and the decision-making processes regarding nature conservation. Implementation of the Action Plan and production of the guide for projects to generate biodiversity knowledge.

- **Action 84.** Dissemination activities of the Birds and Habitats Directives of the Natura 2000 Network in different materials, courses and forums: preparing videos, Master's Degree in Biodiversity and Restoration of Ecosystems from the UPV/EHU; Natural Park Boards; seminars etc.

Target 85. Promote ecological agriculture.

Target 86. Promote innovation and research in the agricultural subsector.

26

Development of the Basque primary sector.

- **Action 85.** NEIKER showcased the advances in organic crops to the agriculture sector.

- **Action 86.** Driving sectoral technological solutions (technological watch and solutions in and for the sector) from HAZI, AZTI and NEIKER: Consumer Lab, Geroa Gaur, projects implementation: "Optimisation of dairy sheep feed and adaptation to European DO regulations."; "Community fattening based on local products"; "Precision Agriculture"; "Developing decision-making tools", "Use of GPS for uphill livestock", "Wildlife-livestock raising relationship", etc.

Planning Instruments

- **Natura 2000 Network 2021-2027:** Preparation of the Priority Action Framework to fund the Natura 2000 Network.

- **Biodiversity Strategy 2030:** Preparing the strategy progress report.

- **Plan for the Management of Contaminated Soils and their Regeneration:** Approval of the Decree enacting Act 4/2015, of 25 June, to prevent and correct contaminated soils on 26 December.

Legislative Initiatives

- **Conservation of the Natural Heritage Bill:** 06-06-2018: Approved by the Basque Government Cabinet and submitted to the Basque Parliament.

GOAL

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Promote peaceful and inclusive societies for sustainable development, facilitate access to justice for all and build effective inclusive institutions at all levels with full accountability

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• Confidence in the Government of the Country

(2019) 77%

• International transparency index

(2016) 100.0

• Opinion on the functioning of the democracy
of the Country

(2019) 59%

Target 87. Promote a culture of peace and co-habitation based on respect for human rights and pluralism.

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Coexistence and peace culture based on respecting human rights and pluralism.

- **Action 87.** Grants for Municipalities and other Local Authorities of the Autonomous Community of the Basque Country for human rights and coexistence projects.

Target 88. Work to make Public Authorities open, participational, transparent and effective.

60

Foster a more approachable public administration based on efficiency and innovation.

- **Action 88.** Meeting of the Basque Government with a Welsh delegation on interoperability, data exchange and web services for the public.

Target 89. Guarantee the integrity of public posts.

57

Ensure the ethical integrity of the public posts of the public sector of the Basque Autonomous Community.

- **Action 89.** Training public officials in public ethics to achieve good administration and good governance. Cycle of seminars for the people signed up to the Code of Ethics and Conduct.

Target 90. Spearhead awareness programmes to promote the positive values of cultural diversity and prevent racism and xenophobia.

140

Social pact for immigration and against racism and xenophobia.

- **Action 90.** Unveiling the Compact to the Civil Dialogue Panel. The networks on the Panel informed the Government of their adherence to the Compact.

Target 91. Work towards an efficient, approachable public security service and police force.

148

Continue the citizen outreach of the security service and the Ertzaintza [Basque Police Force].

- **Action 91.** Meeting with Elkarteon to analyse safety initiatives by the group of people with physical and/or organic disability.

Target 92. Help create a modern, rapid, effective judicial system, with judicial care of under-age children.

155

An efficient, fast and modern judicial system.

158

Development of judicial care of minors.

- **Action 92.** All the procedure management systems, both of the Ministry and of the Autonomous Communities, are analysed. Active participation on the State Technical Committee of the Electronic Judicial Administration, a forum that defines interoperability criteria, and on the National Judicial Statistics Committee.

Target 93. Encourage systems for alternative settlement of conflicts.

159

Give impetus to the alternate dispute resolution systems.

- **Action 93.** The Interinstitutional Restorative Justice Coordination Protocol (criminal jurisdiction) is published on 30 May 2019. It is a fundamental tool to further the new service.

Target 94. Work to an orderly end to violence, including disarming and dissolving ETA.

161

Managed end to violence.

• **Action 94.** The Basque Government released the “Description and appraisal of the role played by the Basque Government in the disarming and disbandment of ETA” report.

Target 95. Implement public policies for truth, justice and redress and solidarity with all victims.

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Implement public policies of truth, justice and redress and solidarity with all victims.

• **Action 95.** Ceremony in Donostia / San Sebastián to mark the European Remembrance Day for Victims of Terrorism, under the slogan “It was unjust. Gizartea eta biktimak elkarrekin oraina eta etorkizuna eraikiz”.

Target 96. Provide support for those close to missing persons.

160

Support the environment of the disappeared.

• **Action 96.** Protocol to sign up to and accept the partnership agreement regarding humanitarian matters and identification of corpses, signed between the Ministry of Justice and the Spanish Red Cross on 6 April 2017.

Planning Instruments

• **Human Rights and Coexistence Plan:** Approval of the annual monitoring report, along with the main challenges of 2019.

• **General Public Security Plan 2020:** Annual meeting of the Basque Public Security Council to analyse and assess the plan, crime figures and issues addressed in the Judiciary, Prosecution Service and Ertzaintza [Basque police force] Coordination Task Force. The amendments to the reform of the Police Act of the Basque Country were unveiled.

• **Plan to Drive Justice E-Administration:** Improved management and operating of computer applications on the Justizia.eus portal, in convergence with EJIE.

• **Action Plan in the sphere of Citizenry, Cultural Diversity and Immigration:** 2019 Contingency Plan for humanitarian care for migrants that reach the Basque Country in transit released and setting up of migration task force with the State Administration to improve migrant and asylum reception and integration.

• **Basque Programme to Protect Human Rights Defenders:** Interinstitutional Restorative Justice Coordination Protocol (criminal jurisdiction)

Legislative Initiatives

• **Transparency, Citizen Participation and Good Governance of the Basque Public Sector:** Submitted to Parliament and the “Procedure to Prepare General Provisions Bill” passed which will streamline the process and include new “Good Governance” requirements: planning, assessing, transparency and citizen participation.

• **Approval of Act 5/2019, of 4 April, amending Act 12/2016, of 28 July, regarding the recognising and redress of victims of breaches of human rights in the context of politically motivated violence in the Autonomous Community of the Basque Country between 1978 and 1999.**

GOAL

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Boost the means of implementation and revitalise the Global Partnership for Sustainable Development

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• Human Development Index

(2019) 0.926

• Young people on the Basque Youth
Cooperation programme

(2018) 99 young people
(81 women and 18 men)

• % assistance for development cooperation / GDP

PENDING

Target 97. Implement the global strategy to internationalise the Basque Country through public/private cooperation.

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Develop the Basque Country global internationalisation strategy in private-public partnership.

• **Action 97.** New Sakondu programme that incorporates weighting criteria for international projects subject to public support aligned with the CSR-SDG.

Target 98. Consolidate the policy of cooperation for development and upgrade the instruments of cooperation through specific strategies.

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Consolidate the development cooperation policy and update the Basque cooperation model.

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Foster a culture of assessment in relation to cooperation.

• **Action 98.** New decree passed that regulates Human Action interventions, prioritises the protection of populations affected by crises arising from conflicts and other violent situations and upholds the two financeable intervention methods.

Target 99. Promote the coherence of public policies of cooperation for development and interinstitutional coordination.

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Have a more reciprocal, coordinated and coherent cooperation policy.

• **Action 99.** The Basque Development Cooperation Council set up a working party on development policy coherence, which aims to: (i) prepare an annual report on the degree of compliance of the coherence principle; (ii) reflect; and (iii) advise the public stakeholders on driving development policy coherence.

Target 100. Encourage partnerships at state, European and international level to implement strategic initiatives in connection with public cooperation policies.

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To strengthen the capacities of the Basque Development Cooperation Agency for the design and management of the cooperation development policy.

• **Action 100.** Consolidation of the participation of the Basque Development Cooperation Agency and Euskal Fonda, as Euskadi-Basque Country, in PLATFORMA – pan-European coalition of local and regional governments committed to international cooperation for sustainable development-.

Planning Instruments

• **Euskadi-Basque Country Internationalisation Strategy 2020:** The I Euskadi-Basque Country Eguna was held to foster the Basque Country brand and expertise. It showcases the positive values and attributes of Basque society in private-public partnership and the Euskadi-Basque Country Laguna Decree was prepared.

• **Humanitarian Action Strategy of the Basque Development Cooperation Agency 2018-2023:** Approval of the new decree regulating the humanitarian action interventions in keeping with the Strategy.

• **Euskadi-Basque Country Agenda 2030:** 2017 and 2018 monitoring reports produced.

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