



MAKE EUROPE SUSTAINABLE FOR ALL



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'Make Ireland Sustainable for All'

is part of the EU-funded project 'Make Europe Sustainable For All', a three-year project aiming to raise awareness and encourage action to be taken on the UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). The project is being undertaken by 25 project partners across 15 EU Member States.

The project is being implemented in Ireland by the Irish Environmental Network and World Vision Ireland, supported by ECO-UNESCO and Social Justice Ireland.

What do we do?

We work with young people, community groups, local authorities and national government to raise awareness & encourage action to be taken on the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

To do this, we:

- **Engage** in dialogue with the Government on plans, progress and commitments to Agenda 2030 and the SDGs
- **Encourage** the adoption of the SDGs by local community Public Participation Networks (PPNs) and local authorities
- **Build** public engagement with the SDGs through the delivery of workshops, events, campaigns & SDG action weeks
- **Educate** & engage young people about the SDGs through youth programs and university workshops

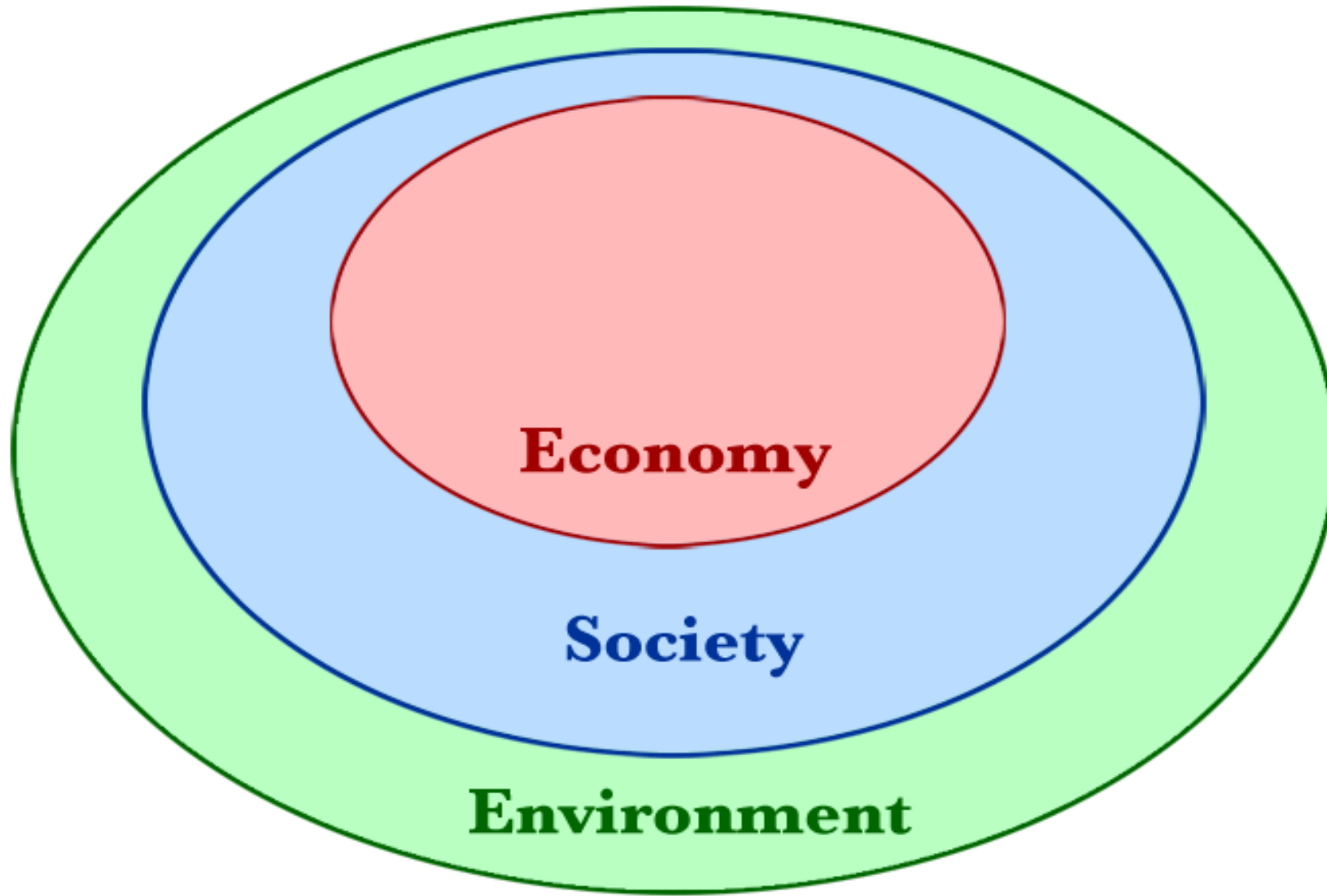


For more information, visit
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A Sustainable Future

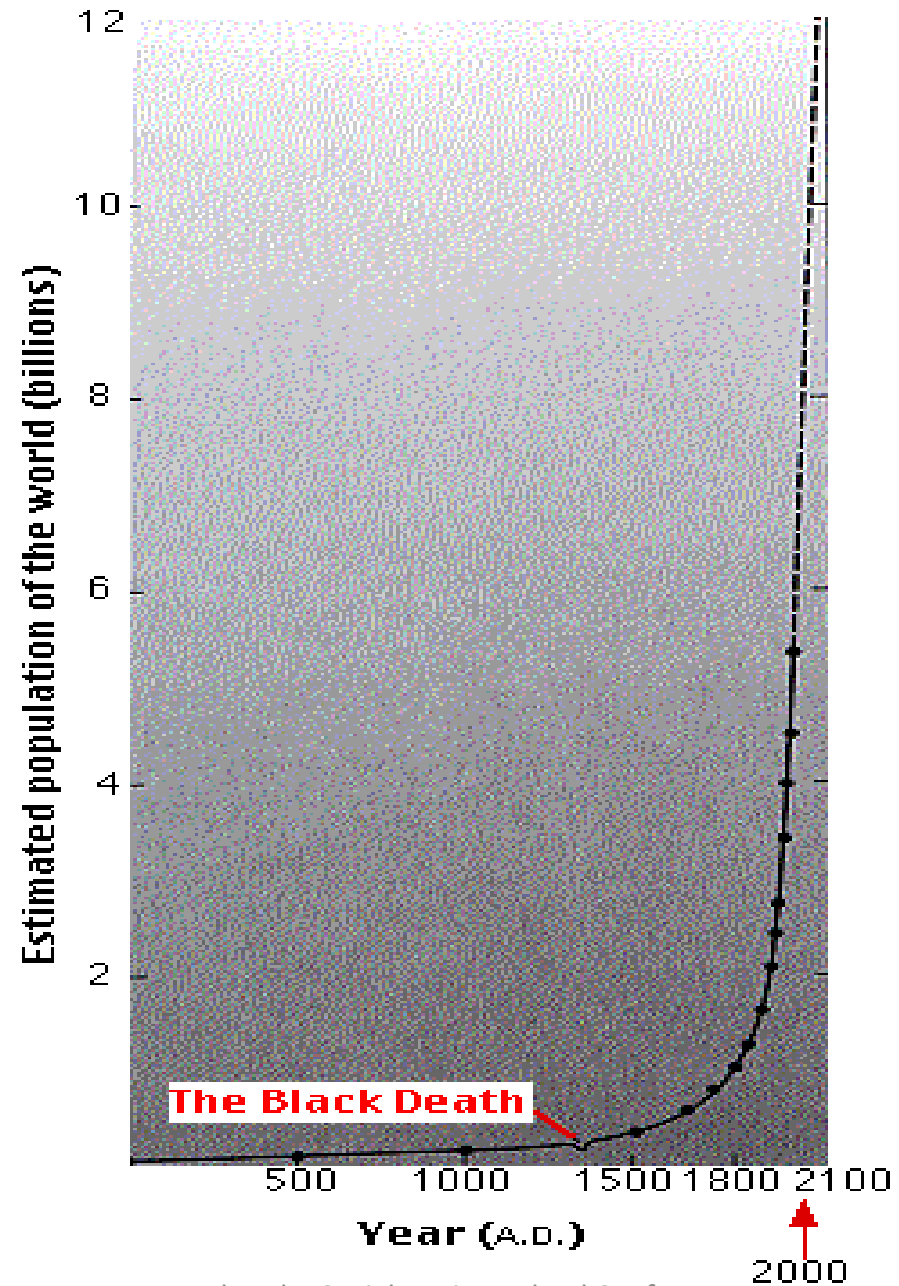
Human Society emerged from, and is entirely reliant for its survival on, the natural environment. Economic systems are created to serve society and can be changed by society.

Human society on its present course, with a rapidly growing population, and with an economic system based on an ever increasing use and abuse of natural resources, is destined to destroy the natural systems on which it relies for its survival.

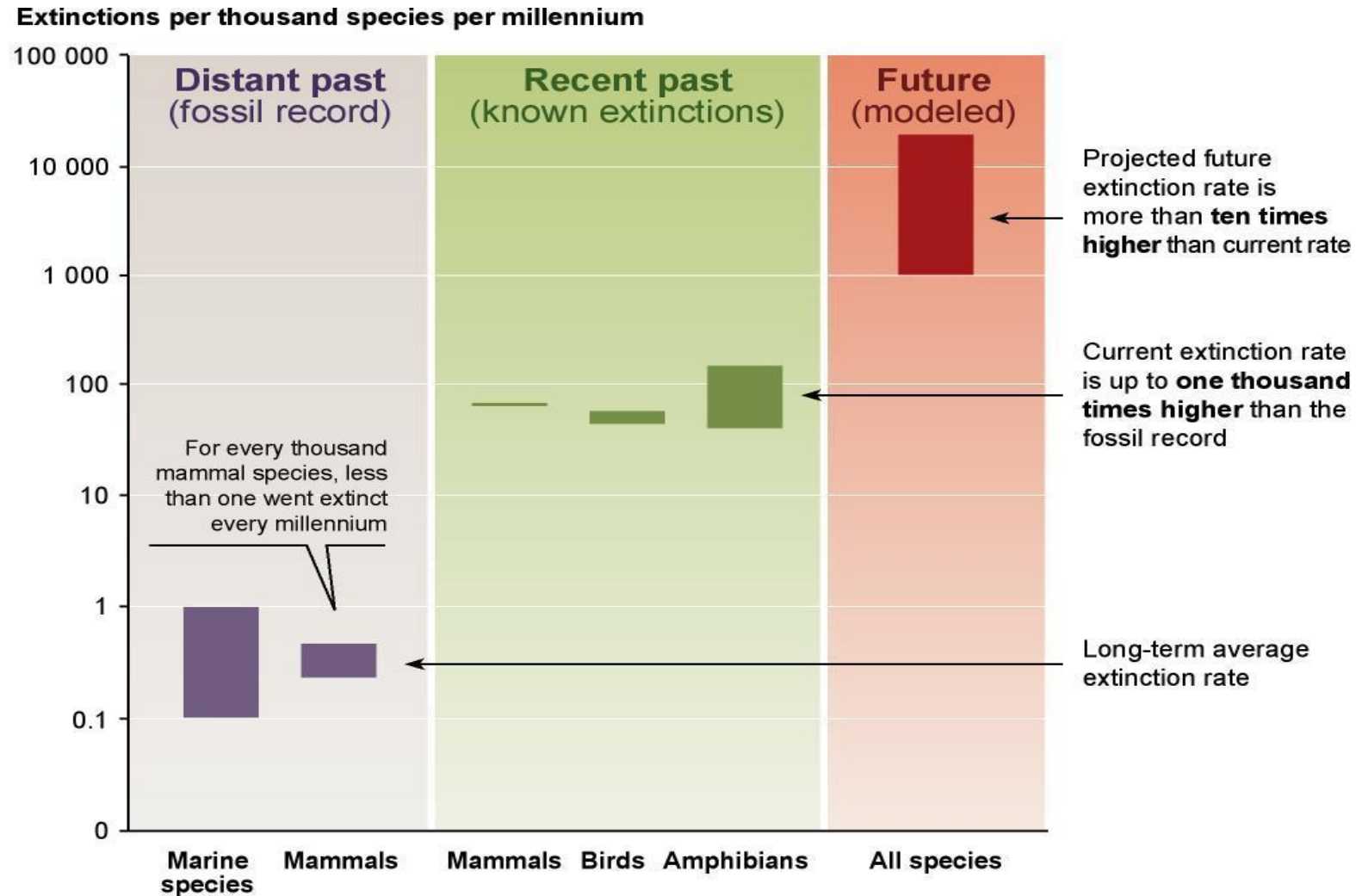


World

Population



Species on the verge of mass extinction

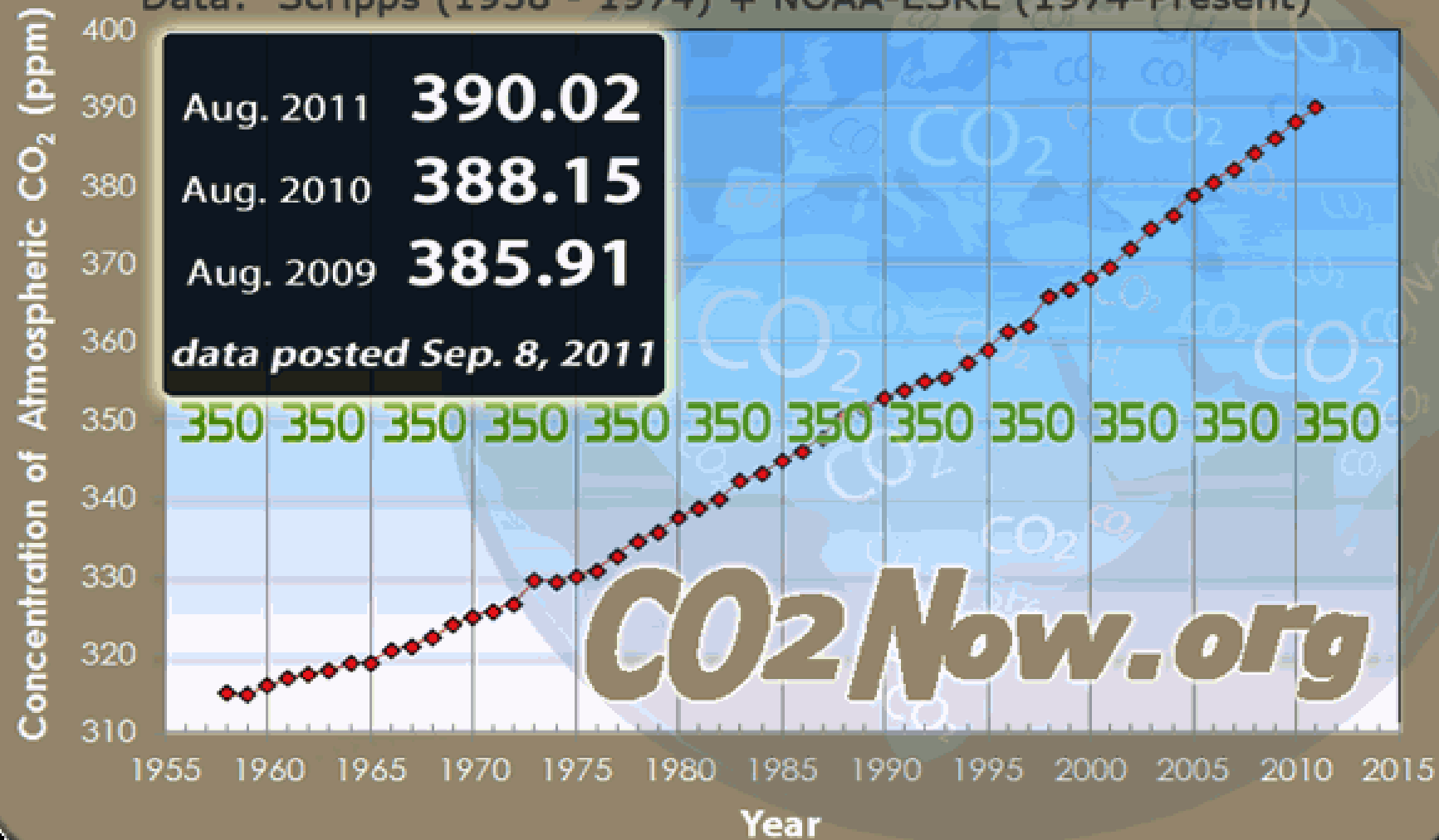


Atmospheric CO₂

August 1958 - August 2011

August CO₂ | Year Over Year | Mauna Loa Observatory

Data: Scripps (1958 - 1974) + NOAA-ESRL (1974-Present)



How did we get here?

World Commission on Environment and Development (WCED) 1983

900 days

Bruntland Commission Report 1987

"...the "environment" is where we live; and "development" is what we all do in attempting to improve our lot within that abode. The two are inseparable."

UN Earth Summit. 1992

Expanding the Bruntland sustainability concept, the Rio Declaration proclaims 27 principles. These include: Principle 10 on rights of access to information; public participation and access to justice; formulations of the precautionary principle (principle 15) and of the polluter pays principle (principle 16).

Agenda 21 - Think global act local

Millennium Development Goals (MDGs, 2000 – 2015)

VS

Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs, 2015 – 2030)



Transforming Our World: the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development.

A universal call to action to end poverty, protect the planet and ensure that all people enjoy peace and prosperity.

Agreed by 193 countries at the United Nations in September 2015.

Ireland's permanent representative to the UN, Ambassador David Donoghue and Macharia Kamau, Kenya's permanent representative lead the negotiations.

Result of several years of inclusive consultations and negotiations between UN Member States, civil society and engaged citizens around the world.

Intergenerational equity

Leave No-one behind

1 NO
POVERTY



2 ZERO
HUNGER



3 GOOD HEALTH
AND WELL-BEING



4 QUALITY
EDUCATION



5 GENDER
EQUALITY



6 CLEAN WATER
AND SANITATION



7 AFFORDABLE AND
CLEAN ENERGY



8 DECENT WORK AND
ECONOMIC GROWTH



9 INDUSTRY, INNOVATION
AND INFRASTRUCTURE



10 REDUCED
INEQUALITIES



11 SUSTAINABLE CITIES
AND COMMUNITIES



12 RESPONSIBLE
CONSUMPTION
AND PRODUCTION



13 CLIMATE
ACTION



14 LIFE
BELOW WATER



15 LIFE
ON LAND



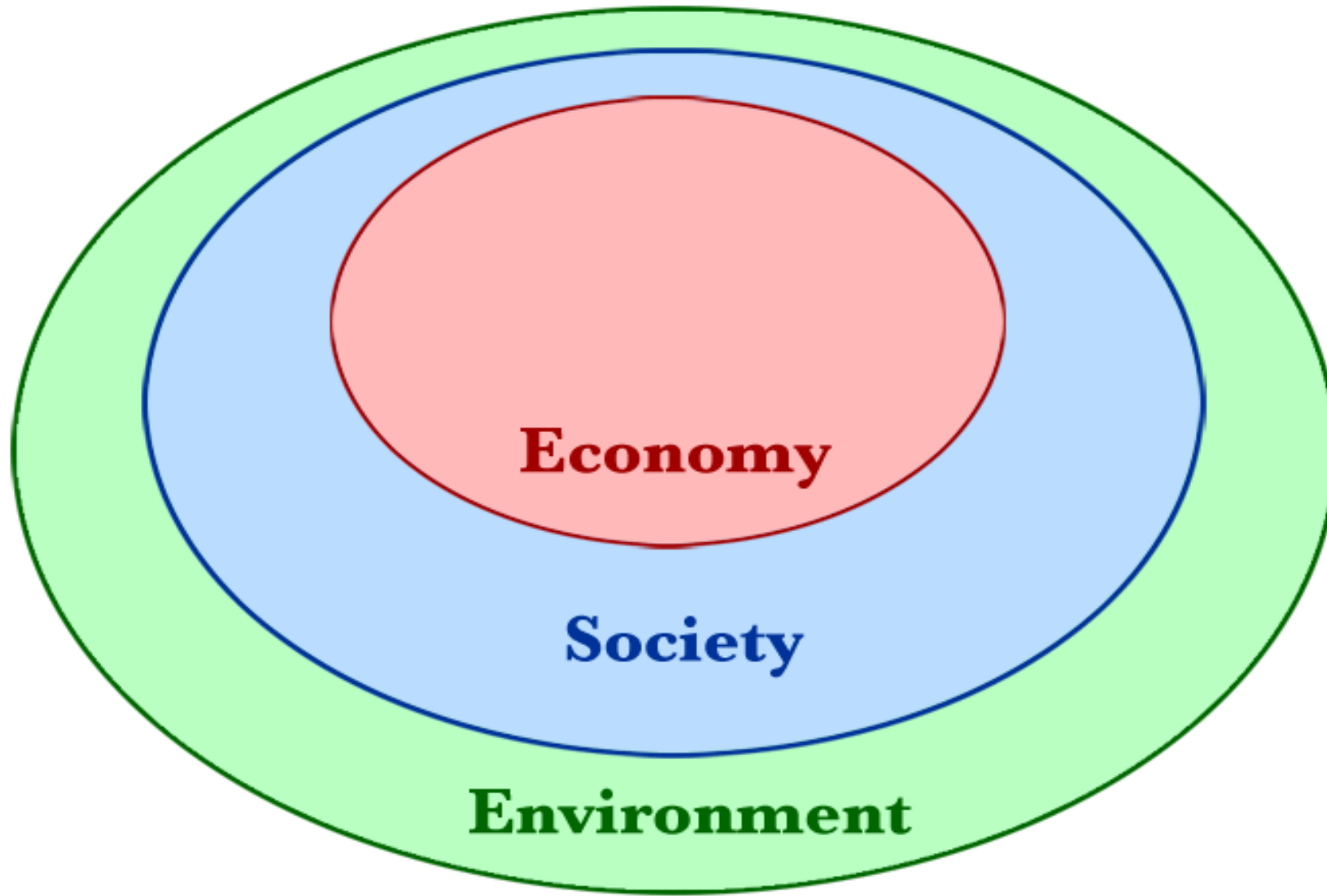
16 PEACE, JUSTICE
AND STRONG
INSTITUTIONS



17 PARTNERSHIPS
FOR THE GOALS



**SUSTAINABLE
DEVELOPMENT
GOALS**



Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)



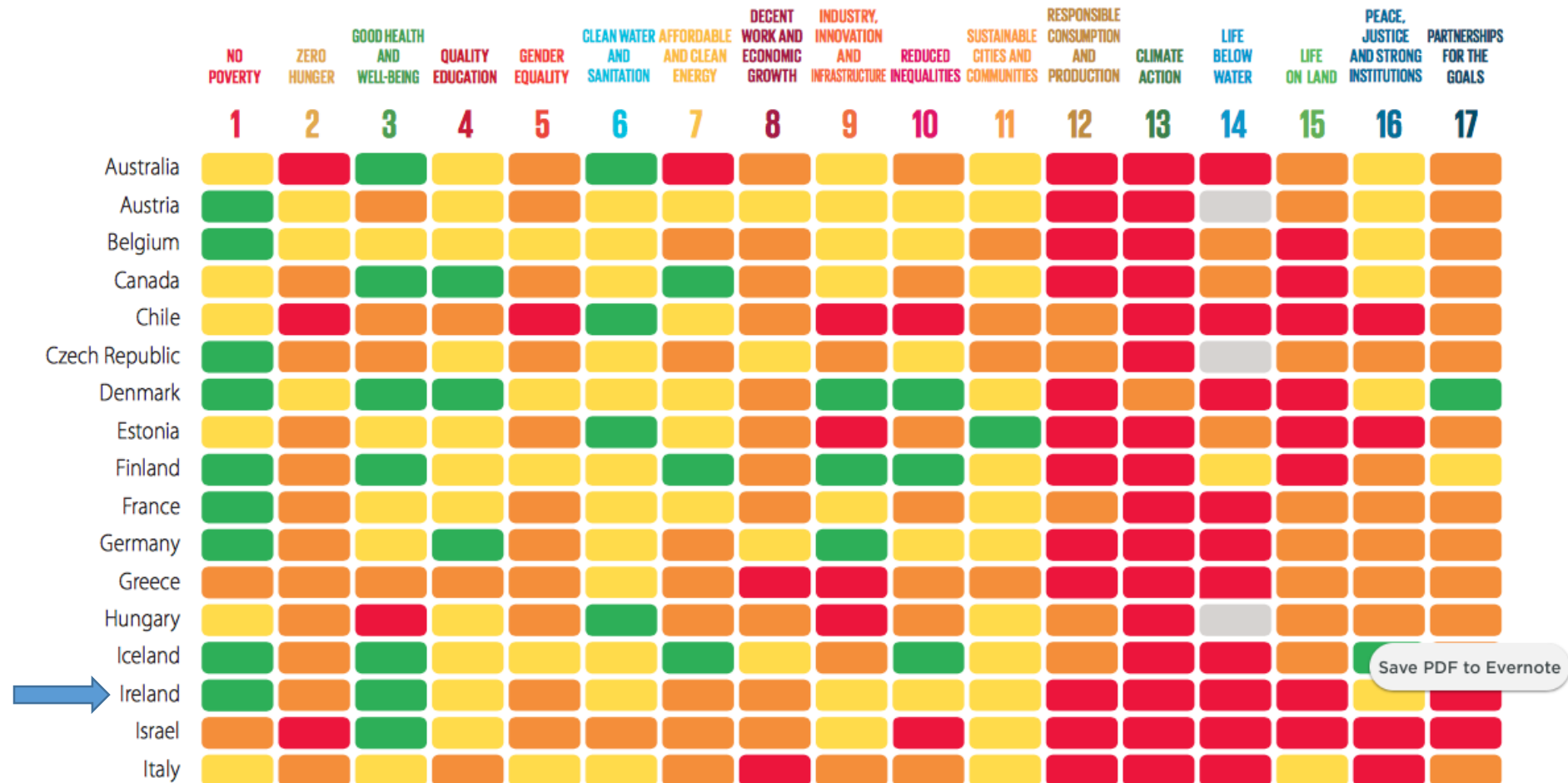
59 environmental targets out of 169

	TARGETS										Review
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
Goal 1	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.5						2017
Goal 2	2.1	2.2	2.3	2.4	2.5						2017
Goal 3	3.1	3.2	3.3	3.4	3.5	3.6	3.7	3.8	3.9		2017
Goal 4	4.1	4.2	4.3	4.4	4.5	4.6	4.7				2019
Goal 5	5.1	5.2	5.3	5.4	5.5	5.6					2017
Goal 6	6.1	6.2	6.3	6.4	6.5	6.6					2018
Goal 7	7.1	7.2	7.3								2018
Goal 8	8.1	8.2	8.3	8.4	8.5	8.6	8.7	8.8	8.9	8.10	2019
Goal 9	9.1	9.2	9.3	9.4	9.5						2017
Goal 10	10.1	10.2	10.3	10.4	10.5	10.6	10.7				2019
Goal 11	11.1	11.2	11.3	11.4	11.5	11.6	11.7				2018
Goal 12	12.1	12.2	12.3	12.4	12.5	12.6	12.7	12.8			2018
Goal 13	13.1	13.2	13.3								2019
Goal 14	14.1	14.2	14.3	14.4	14.5	14.6	14.7				2017
Goal 15	15.1	15.2	15.3	15.4	15.5	15.6	15.7	15.8	15.9		2018
Goal 16	16.1	16.2	16.3	16.4	16.5	16.6	16.7	16.8	16.9	16.10	2019
Goal 17 (1)	17.1	17.2	17.3	17.4	17.5	17.6	17.7	17.8	17.9	17.10	yearly
Goal 17 (2)	17.11	17.12	17.13	17.14	17.15	17.16	17.17	17.18	17.19		yearly

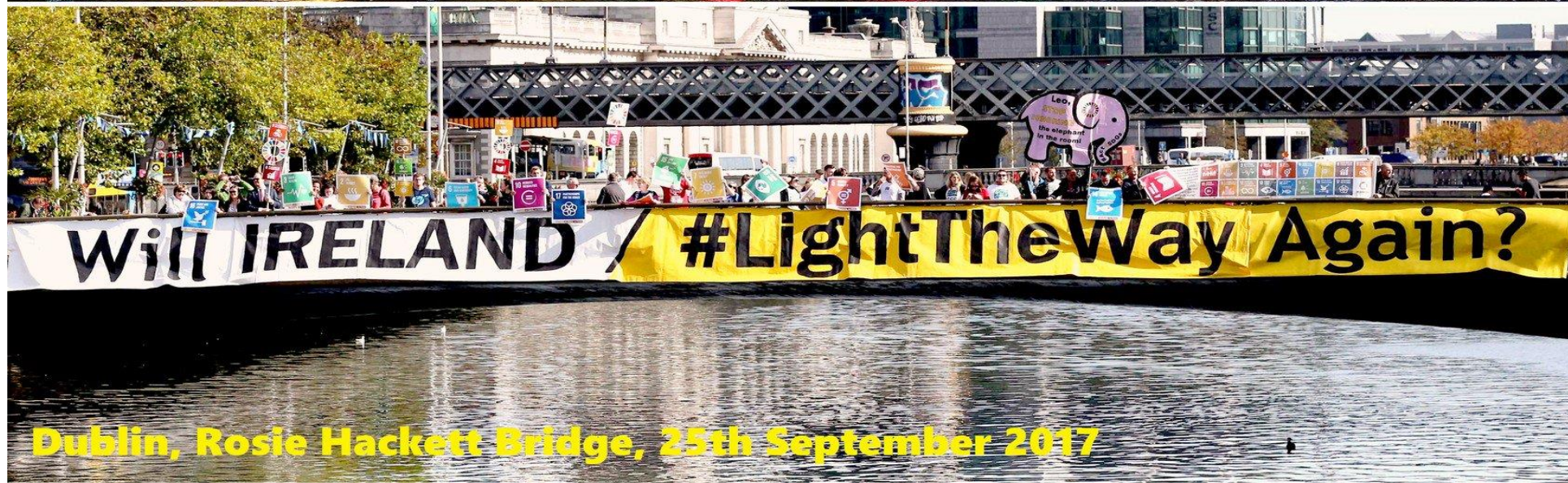


How is Ireland Doing?

Figure 3 | SDG Dashboard for OECD countries



So where are we now?



Essential For Success of SDGs

- Partnership
 - Civil Society
 - Government
 - The Public

Leave No-one Behind





Coalition 2030



- >100 member organisations
- Many are networks themselves
- 4 Main Civil Society Sectors
 - Environment
 - Community and Voluntary
 - Development
 - Trade Unions
 - Plus Academics
- Terms of reference – Coalition Light
- Steering Committee
- Plenaries
- <https://www.ireland2030.org/>

The members of Coalition2030 include:

Who's involved?

AgeAction
For all older people

ChildFund
Ireland

cbm
together we can do more

christian
aid

comhlámh
Volunteers & development workers in global partnership

All Together in Dignity

Community Work
Ireland

CONCERN
worldwide

CYR
CENTRE FOR
YOUTH RESEARCH
AND DEVELOPMENT

development
dp
perspectives

dfi

Dóchas
The Irish Association of Non-Governmental
Development Organisations

eco
connecting the environment
empowering young people

80:20
Educating and Acting for a Better World

Environmental
Pillar
Working for a sustainable future

EPN

futureearth
IRELAND

GLOBAL
ACTION
PLAN

gorta
Self Help Africa

STRONGER TOGETHER
CONGRESS
Irish Congress of Trade Unions

IDEA
IRISH DEVELOPMENT
EDUCATION ASSOCIATION

Maynooth
University
National University
of Ireland Maynooth

misean cara
Mission Support from Ireland

MERCY
INTERNATIONAL
ASSOCIATION

National Women's
Council of Ireland
Comhairle Náisiúnta
na mBan in Éirinn

nyci
national youth council of Ireland
COMHAIRLE NAISIÚNTA NA NÓG

OXFAM
Ireland

BBB

SOCIAL
JUSTICE
IRELAND
working to build a just society

SPUNOUT.ie

SVP
Society of St Vincent de Paul

THE WHEEL
empowering young people
through representation in community

tidi
TRINITY INTERNATIONAL
DEVELOPMENT INITIATIVE

trócaire
Working for a just world.

unicef
IRELAND
for every child

UCD
UCD Centre for Sustainable Development Studies

VSO

World Vision

Coalition 2030



**Official Launch February 2017 Denis Naughten TD. Minister for Communications
Climate Action and the Environment**

Coalition Vision

We have a shared vision “to transform our world through collaborative partnerships that will free the human race from the tyranny of poverty and want, and to heal and secure our planet”. And we pledge that no one will be left behind.

- **Solidarity** with and for the most vulnerable, both in Ireland and throughout the world;
- **Inclusiveness** to enable all civil society actors who share our values and vision to work together on this transformative agenda;
- **Diversity**, respecting the range of views, skills, and capacity of all our members.



Overall Coalition Objectives



- **Advocacy**
- **Share learning and best practice**
- **Raise awareness**
- **Build knowledge, skills and capacity**
- **Seeking synergies**



Initial targets for advocacy



- 1. An ambitious National Action Plan led by the Taoiseach.**
- 2. An inclusive monitoring forum,**
- 3. Increased financing for development.**
- 4. Support for civil society engagement**



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www.dccae.gov.ie/SustainableDevelopmentGoals



**SUSTAINABLE
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National Implementation Plan 2018-2020

In implementing the SDGs, Ireland will be guided by two key principles:

- That every person is entitled to a life of dignity in which they can fulfil their full potential; and
- That the economic, social and environmental requirements of such a life are fundamentally linked and interdependent on each other.

In putting these principles into practice, Ireland pledges that no one will be left behind and that we will endeavour to reach the furthest behind first.

<https://www.dccae.gov.ie/en-ie/environment/topics/sustainable-development/sustainable-development-goals/Pages/National-Implementation-Plan-2018---2020.aspx>

National Implementation Plan 2018-2020

- The Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment has lead responsibility
- All Ministers retain responsibility for implementing the individual SDGs relating to their portfolios
- '**SDG Matrix**' which identifies the responsible Government Departments for each of the 169 targets.
- '**SDG Policy Map**' indicating the relevant national policies for each of the targets.

National Implementation Plan 2018-2020

- **Awareness:** raise public awareness of the SDGs;
- **Participation:** provide stakeholders opportunities to engage and contribute to follow-up and review processes, and further develop national implementation of the Goals
- **Support:** encourage and support efforts of communities and organisations to contribute towards meeting the SDGs, and foster public participation– **National Stakeholder Forum**
- **Policy alignment:** develop alignment of national policy with the SDGs and identify opportunities for policy coherence.

Whole of Government Approach

- **A Senior Officials Group (SOG)** made up of high-level representatives from all Departments across Government, and chaired by the Department of the Taoiseach, has been established to oversee and monitor the progress of SDG implementation and report, as required, to Government.
- **National Sustainable Development Unit**, in the Department of Communication, Climate Action and Environment
- **SDG Interdepartmental Working Group** - support the work of the SOG,

The High-Level Political Forum (HLPF)

<https://sustainabledevelopment.un.org/hlpf/2018>

In July 2018, Ireland will appear, for the first time, before the HLPF -the body charged with monitoring progress towards the Sustainable Development Goals. Ireland will be called upon to account for what steps it has taken to implement the Goals and its future plans, both within Ireland and internationally.

The focus of the 2018 event being “Transformation towards sustainable and resilient societies”.

The impact of the HLPF will depend on how effective NGOs and others are in pushing for ownership and meaningful implementation of Agenda 2030 at the national level.

"Transformation towards sustainable and resilient societies".

Goals to be reviewed in depth will be the following,

- Goal 17. Strengthen the means of implementation and revitalize the Global Partnership for Sustainable Development, that will be considered each year:
- Goal 6. Ensure availability and sustainable management of water and sanitation for all
- Goal 7. Ensure access to affordable, reliable, sustainable and modern energy for all
- Goal 11. Make cities and human settlements inclusive, safe, resilient and sustainable
- Goal 12. Ensure sustainable consumption and production patterns
- Goal 15. Protect, restore and promote sustainable use of terrestrial ecosystems, sustainably manage forests, combat desertification, and halt and reverse land degradation and halt biodiversity loss

VNR Stakeholder meeting with Government Officials



Voluntary National Review (VNR)

47 countries, including Ireland, will give VNR reports.

A preliminary discussion with stakeholders took place 14th May.

The final draft document will be circulated to civil society and partners for comment and inputs.

Once finalised, this document will form Ireland's Voluntary National Review Report, will be translated into the UN languages, and will be shared at the HLPF during a 13-minute presentation and a 15-minute Question and Answer session.

Coalition 2030 has been invited to speak during this time.

Coalition 2030 Developments



Financial support from Government

€50,000 for 2018 plus possible support for attendance at HPLF

Shadow Voluntary National Review

- Extensive participatory process within Coalition 2030 members.
- Over 2 month process supported by Concern

Attendance at HLPF

2 people from each of the four Coalition sectors plus 2 youth delegates and 1 academic will be included in the Government Delegation

Sub-Committees set up to work on policy and advocacy, and public engagement.





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"The SDGs are a tapestry of goals and targets which have to be pursued together, making progress in one area dependent on progress in others, and requiring integrated and authentic policy responses. This reflects, not just the global and interrelated nature of the great challenges of our times, but also the reality of people's lives – the fact that political, social, economic and environmental dimensions are interrelated in our everyday experiences."

President Michael D Higgins, 2016



Thank you
Go raibh maith agaibh