

# Belarus National Strategy of Sustainable Social & Economic Development – 2030 *at a glance*



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- ❑ Concept Paper for the NSSD-2030, 2014
- ❑ NSSD-2030 adoption, February 2015
- ❑ No direct reference to the UN 2030 Agenda for SD
- ❑ Different methodology
- ❑ Different structure

 **Belarus NSSD-2030 is not a follow-up to the UN 2030 Agenda for SD but a regular element within the national planning and forecasting system, a basic document for mid-term social & economic programmes and annual plans at national and lower level.**

# Belarus NSSD-2030 vs UN 2030 Agenda for SD



- ❑ **The strategic goal** of Belarus SD is to ensure high living standards for the population and the conditions for the harmonious development of personality on the basis of the transition to high-performance economy based on knowledge and innovation, while maintaining a favorable environment for future generations.
- ❑ **Two stages** are defined:
  - ❑ **2016-2020:** the main goal is to move to high-quality balanced growth of the economy on the basis of its structural and institutional transformation with regard to the principles of "green" economy, priority development of high-tech industries, which will be the basis for improving the country's competitiveness and quality of life.
  - ❑ **2021-2030:** the main goal is to move to the strong stability of development, the growth of the spiritual and moral values and the achievement of high quality human development based on the further formation of "green economy", the accelerated development of high-tech industries and services.

## Strategic goals and time frame



- ❑ Improving the quality of human resources taking into account the individual characteristics of each person, upbringing highly educated, healthy, fully developed personality, receptive to innovation and able to turn knowledge into an economic factor of progress;
- ❑ Creating conditions for freely chosen employment and professional development, decent income, high quality and accessibility of services for all citizens;
- ❑ Creating conditions for the development of an inclusive society that provides equal opportunities for all citizens, including the accession of Belarus to the UN Convention on the Rights of Disabled Persons and the development of inclusive education

## Specific tasks related to human development



- ❑ Creation of a state for the people, to ensure a constructive dialogue between the government, society and business based on principles of transparency, partnership and responsibility in accordance with international law and obligations;
- ❑ Developing a mature civil society, promoting the role of youth, business and academic communities in decision making in SD;
- ❑ Strengthening of Belarus' integration into the global trade network and system of international division of labor, eliminating of external threats to the country's development in the framework of the Global Partnership for Development

## Specific tasks related to the Social Sphere and Politics



- ❑ Developing a high-performing, socially oriented and competitive knowledge-based economy, incl. market institutions and infrastructure;
- ❑ Accelerated development of V and VI technological structures manufactures, industrial innovation clusters and infrastructure sectors of the economy that affect the quality of human development;
- ❑ Improving the sustainability of production and consumption, including through effective management of renewable and non-renewable resources, reducing the production and consumption wastes, promoting the responsible consumer behavior;
- ❑ Improving the efficiency of the public administration system basing mainly on market regulation instruments, the growth of local initiatives, the creation of an effective structure of ownership

## Specific tasks related to Economics



- ❑ Preserving the favorable natural environment, providing the necessary life conditions for the present and future generations;
- ❑ Ensuring the environmental safety;
- ❑ Reducing the anthropogenic load on the environment, restoring the ecological balance, effective use of natural resources;
- ❑ Environment friendly use of waste production and consumption;
- ❑ Achieving high environmental standards of living of the population, improving the state of the environment.

## Specific tasks related to Environment



- ❑ Increase of life expectancy to 77 years,
- ❑ GDP growth of 1.5-2 times,
- ❑ Increase of expenditures for the environment to 2-3% GDP.

Key expected outcomes by 2030

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	<b>2015</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>2025</b>	<b>2030</b>
Share of innovation active organizations, % of the total number of organizations	22,5	25,0	27,5	30,0
Share of innovative products, % of the total industrial production	20,0	21,5	23,0	25,0
Number of researchers per 10 thous. population	20	22	25	30
Share of non-budgetary sources, % of the total expenditures for R&D	55	60	65	70
Ratio of the average monthly wage in the economic activity "Research and development" to the nominal average monthly wage of workers of Belarus, %	130	150	175	200
Number of patents for inventions, industrial designs and plant varieties created by scientists of the Republic of Belarus, per population 100,000	9,4	12,1	16,6	22,8
Gross domestic expenditure on R&D, % of GDP	1,0	1,5	2,0	2,5

# Research and Innovation development: key indicators

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- ❑ Regardless missing direct reference to the UN Agenda for SD in 2030 and some shortcomings, the NSSD 2030 allows Belarus to monitor the achievement of sustainable development goals at the national and regional levels and to contribute to decision-making at the global level.
- ❑ The text of the NSSD 2030 is available on the website of the Ministry of Economy of Belarus, [www.economy.gov.by](http://www.economy.gov.by) (RU only).

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