

Case study for Road Map on Statistics for SDGs 2.0
Portugal: Reporting and validating SDG data

Description

Statistical indicators produced within the NSS are reported through the following communication channels:

1. previously established reporting flows (pre-SDGs), such as questionnaires from international organizations.
2. specific SDG surveys sent by custodian agencies.
3. national reporting platform.
4. national SDG monitoring publication (including a statistical excel file).

Validation requests are analyzed by Statistics Portugal and, where necessary, by the national official body responsible for a specific domain (assessment of sources, methodology, chronological series and data estimates). After consulting with the relevant national body (where applicable) and verifying the criteria stated above, Statistics Portugal communicates the national decision to the custodian agency. Data which remains unclear as to its computing process or sources is not validated.