

**Case study for Road Map on Statistics for SDGs 2.0**  
**Norway: Using the SDG data for Voluntary Local Reviews**

**Description**

Since the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development came into force, cities and countries in the UNECE region have developed relevant reporting and monitoring mechanisms.

In 2016, Norway developed its Voluntary National Review, which was followed by the second Voluntary National Review in 2020. Given the important role played by the subnational governments in implementing the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development in Norway, the second VNR was accompanied by the Voluntary Subnational and Local Reviews (VSRs and VLRs accordingly), setting a precedent for reporting and monitoring of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development in an integrated manner.

There are various ways of using SDG data for developing VLRs. The VLR for Trondheim Kommune rests on the evaluation of the city performance against the Key Performance Indicators for Smart Sustainable Cities (KPIs for SSC). It especially discusses the outcomes of the evaluations against the indicators pertaining energy, transport and mobility and climate.

The outcomes of the evaluation presented in the VLR set the ground for the discussion on the city's potential to accelerate progress towards SDGs, within the Sustainable Value Creation (SVC) framework.

Sustainable Value Creation is an evidence-based approach and a guiding system for planning and programming that focuses on: (i) the cities' potential and readiness to accelerate progress towards SDGs; and (ii) the opportunities to leverage additional resources to deliver people-first, collaborative urban projects that generate positive synergies and impacts across various dimensions of sustainability (e.g. Triple Bottom Line).

**Future steps**

Trondheim Kommune collaborates with UNECE to deliver training on the development of Voluntary Local Reviews. Relevant training materials will be uploaded to UNECE webpages.

**More information**

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