



European Green Deal in The Netherlands

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Introduction

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Context and ambition of Statistics Netherlands

- EGD Action Plan (2020) EC: **climate, energy**, ecosystems, biodiversity, pollution, waste, agri/Farm to Fork, circularity, energy efficiency buildings/renovation, and sustainable mobility, finance, innovation
- NL implementation EGD Action Plan → information need at national, regional, local level
- Eurostat EGD Action Plan → better communication&dissemination, and development of new harmonised EU statistics
- Increasing need at global level for climate change related statistics (UN, OECD, IMF/DGI)
- **Ambition: (pro-)active in provision and coordination of EGD information for supporting NL stakeholders in their implementation of EGD, and for supporting EU/internationally**
- Mission & key values: describing **trends** in an **integrated** fashion and with a focus on **reliable** statistics for **society** using **innovative** solution

From ambition to strategy

Strategies, reviews, regulations

Addressing proactively new (national) information needs

Working principle: covering all EGD aspects (e.g. climate/weather changes, impacts, emissions, drivers, adaptation/mitigation actions and targets, including financial and social enablers)

Data production

Reenforcing statistical development

Working principle: we do not develop data which are already compiled by other data producers

Communication & publications

Reenforcing communication & dissemination of EGD information

Working principle: including as well data from other data producers



From strategy to actions

Strategies, reviews, regulations	<p>Articulating information need of NL stakeholders & international organisations</p> <p>Translating the information need into a NL (rolling) statistical green deal program Linking it where possible to Eurostat's EGD Action Plan</p>
Data production	<p>Scaling up and speeding up EGD information development</p> <p>Starting on Climate change and energy transition Boarding of new questions into several business and household surveys Deriving new indicators by combining existing micro data Exploring statistical opportunities of new EU sustainability reporting legislation Building up knowledge, and intensifying national and international cooperation</p>
Communication & publications	<p>Developing a set of Green Deal dashboards</p> <p>Starting with a dashboard on Climate change and energy transition Exploring the potential of a Dutch green deal data space</p>

Conclusion and next steps

- Climate change related statistics at the frontier of green deal developments as a whole
- Stakeholders appreciate the in-depth bilateral interviews on their data needs and the approach of Statistics Netherlands
- First signals show a need for additional data on impact of climate and weather change on society and economy, and their response in terms of adaptation and mitigation
- Organising workshops with stakeholders as follow up of the data articulation interview for presentation/feedback on the workflow of the green deal statistical programme
- Stepwise progress, all around
- Need for cooperation, at all levels

