

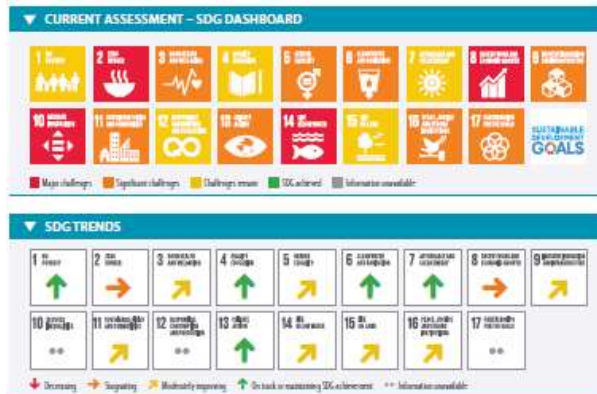


Session 1 Regional drivers for SDG implementation - REU Regional Initiatives and contributions to SDGs

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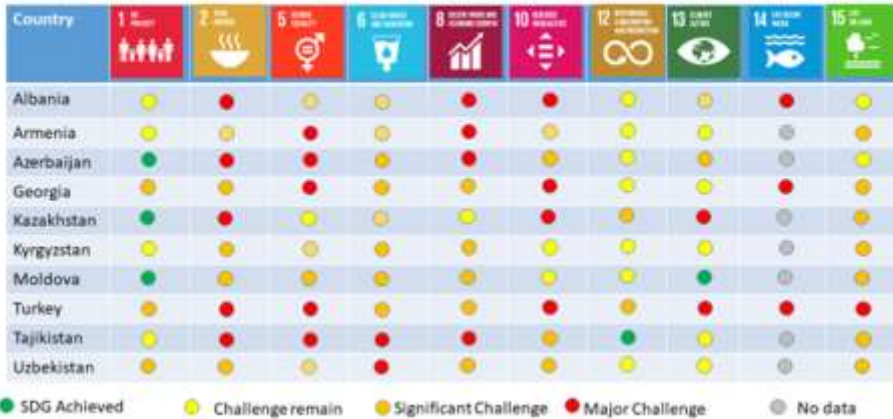
Status of the achievement of the SDGs in the Region – Example of Albania





SDG Dashboard Status for Selected Countries in the Region

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Regional Challenges and SDGs

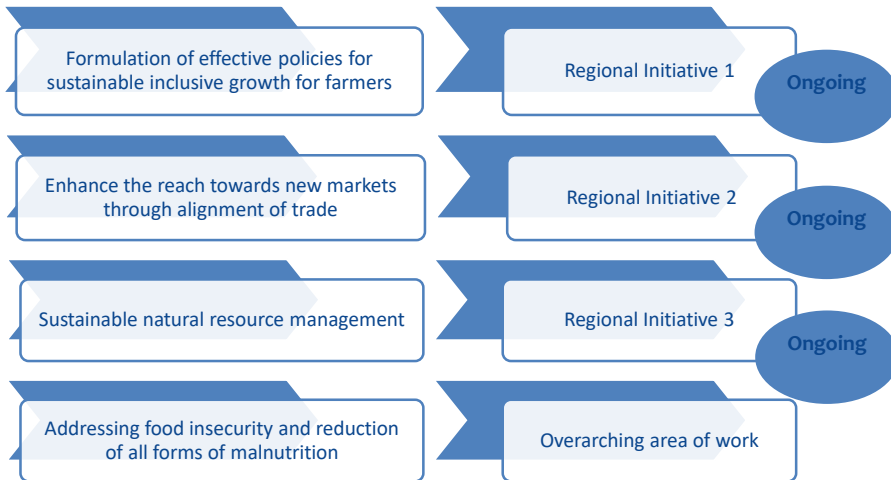
- Rural livelihoods and rural poverty – **62% live in poverty**
- Farm structure – **majority of farms is small scale in the region**
- Sustainability of food production and food systems and climate change – **increase of land degradation**
- Food Security and malnutrition – **obesity is increasing**
- Agrifood Trade – **WTO integration and export promotion**





Challenges manifested in priorities

as agreed at the European Regional Conference



Challenges for the Region

1. Regional and multi-country cooperation.
2. Universality of the Sustainable development goals (SDGs)
3. Partnership with non-state actors and South-South Cooperation/Triangular Cooperation
4. Degrading natural resource base and changes in climate and weather
5. Migration/refugees including gender equality



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Regional Initiative 1 and SDGs

Empowering smallholders and family farms for improved livelihood and poverty reduction



Innovative practices for sustainable agriculture production

Access to natural resources and rural employment including social protection



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Regional Initiative 2 and SDGs

Improving agri-food trade and market integration



Implementation of trade agreements to increase access to new markets

Increased capacity to implement international food quality and safety standards

Supportive environment for export diversification and promotion



Regional Initiative 3 and SDGs

Sustainable Natural Resource Management under a changing climate



Sustainable use of natural resources, climate change and DRR

Effective provision/collection of data, tools and services for effective decision making

capacity development for sustainable resource management and climate change adaption



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