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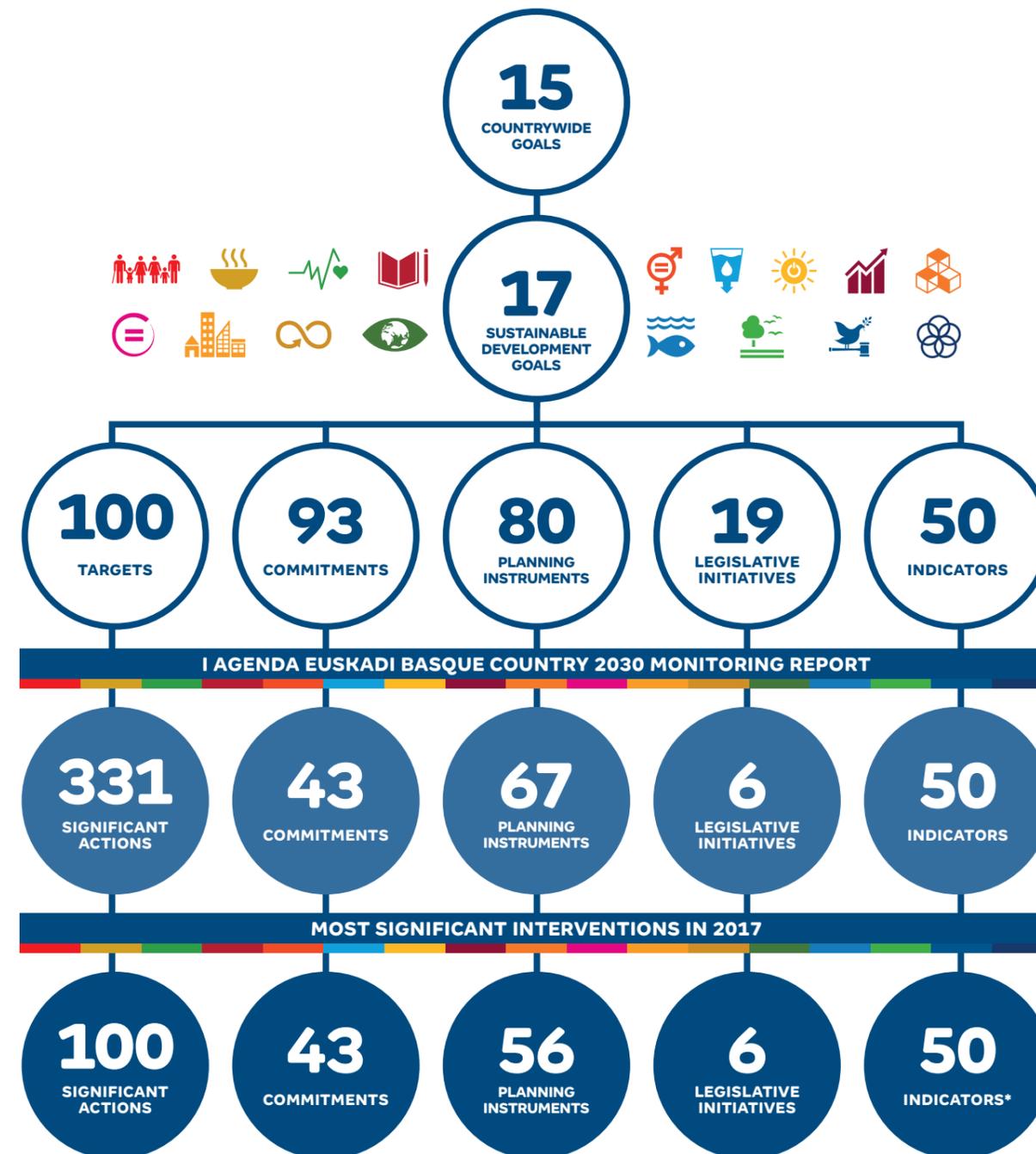
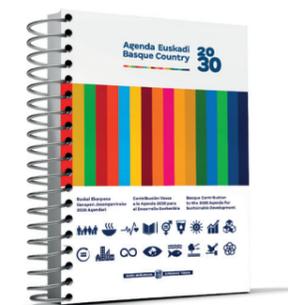
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The Basque Country has accepted the global challenge of the UN 2030 Agenda by means of adopting the I Euskadi-Basque Country 2030 Agenda. It is an action plan for our territory as a Basque model for growth and environmental, economic and social wellbeing, committed to guaranteeing essential services to everyone and sustainable growth that generates better jobs. The I Agenda Euskadi Basque Country 2030 covers 2017-2020, the same period as the term of the Government Programme for the XI Parliamentary Term of the Basque Autonomous Government. It reflects the degree of alignment and contribution of the programme and of the sectoral policies developed, with the goals and targets linked to the 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). We have thus responded to the spirit of the 2030 Agenda taking into account that the SDGs are not designed to tell us what we have to do, but rather to define a common universal context to help us set priorities considering our territorial reality.

The I Agenda Euskadi Basque Country 2030 is conceived as an adaptable agenda, the consequence of its monitoring and assessment. Therefore, an annual monitoring report will be produced, using own governance instruments and channels, to set out the contribution of the Basque Country to the endeavours and to the work being carried out worldwide to achieve the SDGs of the 2030 Agenda, and be the Basque contribution to the annual report on the progress of the UN Sustainable Development Goals.

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MONITORING REPORT
2017 IN FIGURES



The **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY** of the key interventions in 2017 in each of the Sustainable Development Goals is set out below.

* The different dates regarding the dating of the collection of indicators meet the technical requirements of each indicator and of the compilation processes used by the statistical authorities.

GOAL 1



End poverty in all its forms everywhere

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MOST SIGNIFICANT INTERVENTIONS IN 2017

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INDICATORS

DATA

• Financial poverty index (Arope)

(2017) 9,7%

• Material poverty index (Arope)

(2017) 3,7%

• Family units with low work intensity (Arope)

(2017) 7,7%

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Government Programme Commitments

Target 1. Respond to situations of poverty, and boost the effectiveness of social aid by facilitating insertion and preventing the chronification of situations of social marginalisation.

Target 2. Guarantee proper use of social aid in such a way that it reaches those who need it most, driving cooperation among institutions and interconnection of data.

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Consolidate the Minimum Income Guarantee.

• **Action 1.** €10.3 million in Lanbide grants to create and support job placement companies.

• **Action 2.** Measures to improve the Lanbide grant management, control and information in order to achieve more rapid responses; streamlining formalities, improving information and better control of grants thanks to better communication between authorities.

Target 3. Guarantee Social Emergency Aid, including energy poverty.

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Guarantee Social Emergency Relief.

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Tackle Energy Poverty.

• **Action 3.** Amendment of the Social Emergency Relief Decree establishing measures that allow distribution to be improved and address new types of poverty.

Target 4. Assist the homeless.

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Help the homeless.

• **Action 4.** III Conference on residential exclusion in Euskadi Basque Country the 2nd of November, 2017, organized by the Department of Employment and Social Policies and the three capitals, within the framework of inter-institutional collaboration in the study and approach of residential exclusion in Euskadi.

Target 5. Promote a social pact with a broad consensus to consolidate funding and guarantee the sustainability of the Basque Social Services System.

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Consolidate and strengthen the Social Services System.

• **Action 5.** €450,000 in grants to foster Third Social Sector activities in managing social intervention expertise. Support for research projects, preparing publications, training programmes, etc.

Target 6. Optimise assistance for those with low employability ratings through coordination and cooperation between social services and the Basque employment service.

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Foster coordination between social services and employment services.

• **Action 6.** €700,000 in grants to foster employment for the disabled.

Planning Instruments

• **2016-2019 Basque Autonomous Community (BAC) Social Services Strategic Plan:** Interim assessment report to comply with Point 4 of the agreement to establish the extraordinary fund for 2016.

• **Basque Strategy for the Prevention and Reduction of situations of Severe Residential Exclusion 2018-2021 (former name: Basque Strategy for the Homeless 2017-2020):** Developed and approved on October 11, 2017.

GOAL 2



End hunger, achieve food security and improved nutrition and promote sustainable agriculture

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MOST SIGNIFICANT INTERVENTIONS IN 2017

TARGETS **5**

ACTIONS **5**

PLANNING INSTRUMENTS **6**

PLANNING INSTRUMENTS **4**

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LEGISLATIVE INITIATIVES **-**

INDICATORS	DATA
• Years of potential life lost	(2016) 23.7 years
• Obesity rate	(2014) 13.0%
• Organic farming areas	(2017) 4,244 ha

Target 7. Boost the competitiveness and sustainability of the agrarian sector.

Target 8. Give rural and coastal areas proper infrastructures and services to guarantee living conditions comparable to the urban environment and to maintain the population.

Target 9. Rejuvenate the primary sector by way of a guarantee of a future.

Target 10. Promote innovation and research to boost competitiveness in the agricultural sector.

Target 11. Foster ecological agriculture and its transformation industry.

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Development of the Basque primary sector.

- **Action 7.** Call for agri-environment funding for the diversification of extensive crops according to sustainable farming production techniques, envisaged in the 2015-2020 Rural Development of the Basque Country Programme. €1,200,000.
- **Action 8.** Programme for producers to access the financing of working capital for activities in the agricultural sector (Sendotu Abere Programme). €4,000,000.
- **Action 9.** Grants for training technological and research staff for 2018, in the business and science-technology environment of the Basque food and agricultural-fisheries sector. €1,354,000.
- **Action 10.** Approval of the framework legislation of the grants envisaged in the 2015-2020 Basque Rural Development Programme (PDR). €3,419,000.
- **Action 11.** Grants for the promotion, development and economic diversification of the rural municipalities included in the Leader area approved in the frame work of the 2015-2020 PDR of the Basque Country. €1,413,345.

Planning Instruments

- **Food Security Research Coordination Plan:** IV Results Transfer Session of the 2011-2016 Plan and new Plan for the coming period 2017-2020.
- **2017-2021 Comprehensive Seasonal Work Support Plan:** The IV Plan 2017-2020, the Final Report of the III Plan 2013-2016, and the 2017 Annual Management Plan for the Comprehensive Seasonal Work Support Plan.
- **Organic Farming Plan:** New 2017-2020 Plan and development of projects, headed by Neiker, in the field of organic arable and livestock farming for greater professionalization and competitiveness.
- **2020 Food and Gastronomy Strategic Plan:** Approval of the 2017-2020 Plan that proposes to increase the importance of the food value chain and gastronomy in the Basque GDP from the current 10.56% to 12% over four years.

GOAL 3



Ensure healthy lives and promote well-being for all at all ages

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MOST SIGNIFICANT INTERVENTIONS IN 2017

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INDICATORS	DATA
• Life expectancy at birth	(2016) 83.5 years
• Per capita public health spending	(2017) €1.671
• % Population covered by cancer screening (breast, colon and cervical)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Breast cancer: (2016) 79.4% • Colorectal cancer: (2016) 72.4% • Cervical cancer: PENDING (Programme started in 2018)

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Government Programme Commitments

<p>Target 12. Guarantee universal coverage and accessibility to the health system.</p> <p>• Action 12. Remote Monitoring of Chronic Patient Programmes: TelePOC – Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease, Heart Failure, TeleTAO – Oral Anticoagulation Treatment, Multiple pathologies, Monitoring Pacemakers and Defibrillators. 2,991 patients were remotely monitored at home.</p>	<p>64</p> <p>Guarantee universal coverage and accessibility to the health system.</p> <p>65</p> <p>Keep waiting lists under the established ratios.</p>
<p>Target 13. Foster co-responsibility among people in healthcare.</p> <p>• Action 13. 107 workshops in the Osasun-Eskola framework with the focus on initiatives aimed at empowering the population, both the general public and people with chronic diseases and carers. Particularly noteworthy: “Looking after the health of the Romani people”, “Prescribing Information, Advising Health Plan” or training programme in “acute and chronic pain management”.</p>	<p>66</p> <p>Foster co-responsibility of people in healthcare.</p>
<p>Target 14. Safeguard healthcare equality, with an impact on the gender perspective and on the most fragile groups, with quality healthcare.</p> <p>• Action 14. Amendment of the Decree regarding funding to facilitate medical treatment adherence, by extending it to new collectives: the recipients of the Minimum Income Guarantee and the unemployed with income under €18,000.</p>	<p>67</p> <p>Safeguard equity in healthcare, with an emphasis on gender perspective and on the most fragile groups.</p>
<p>Target 15. Promote good health in the community, encouraging physical exercise and healthy eating.</p> <p>• Action 15. New project: “Initiatives for Healthy Eating in the Basque Country”, with specific initiatives.</p>	<p>69</p> <p>Promote health in the community setting.</p>
<p>Target 16. Boost Public Health by establishing formulas for interinstitutional coordination and cooperation, and boost social/healthcare coordination.</p> <p>• Action 16. Establishing the Interinstitutional Coordination Committee regarding Addictions (made up by the Basque Government, Local Councils and Provincial Councils) and report on the VII Addictions Plan and the draft Decree implementing the institutional process of the Drug Dependency and Addictions Comprehensive Care Act.</p>	<p>70</p> <p>Drive Public Health and implement a comprehensive monitoring system.</p> <p>76</p> <p>Reinforce social and health service coordination.</p>
<p>Target 17. Boost palliative healthcare and specific care for chronic illnesses, mental illness and rare illnesses.</p> <p>• Action 17. Establishing a taskforce to analyse the end-of-life special needs of children and adolescents with serious illnesses and their families, to create a central unit with a team that manages each case, supporting the local professionals in their duties and offering ongoing and comprehensive paediatric palliative care.</p>	<p>80</p> <p>Boost the focus on palliative care. Deployment of the Palliative Care Plan.</p> <p>81</p> <p>Specific focus on chronic illnesses, mental illnesses and rare diseases.</p>

Target 18. Prevent AIDS and other infectious illnesses.

73

Prevention of AIDS and other infectious diseases.

• **Action 18.** Participation of 6,100 students from 84 educational centres in the specific programme to prevent young people from all the possible risks associated to sexual relations (HIV/AIDS, other sexual transmission infections, and the prevention of unwanted pregnancies).

Target 19. Prevent and treat addictions, stepping up the action taken among young people.

72

Special care for people with addiction problems.

• **Action 19.** Participation of 1,186 students from different years in compulsory secondary education (ESO) from 36 schools in 18 municipalities of the BAC in the Iceburg Universal Addiction Prevention Programme in the educational field.

Target 20. Provide healthcare and surgery for under-age children from impoverished countries or countries submerged in conflicts, and for under-age children in temporary accommodation facilities.

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Guarantee universal coverage and accessibility to the health system.

• **Action 20.** Care provided through the application of the Children's Law.

Target 21. Promote healthcare innovation and research.

89

Increase health research and innovation. Foster knowledge management and collaboration with stakeholders involved in health research.

• **Action 21.** Publication in the prestigious Hepatology journal of the international study that obtains non-invasive biomarkers to improve the early diagnosis of three type of hepatic diseases. Coordinated by Biodonostia and funded by the AECC, and with the support of the Carlos III Health Institute, Basque Government, Gipuzkoa Provincial Council and the University of the Basque Country (UPV/EHU).

Planning Instruments

- **2020 Health Plan:** Halfway point of the Plan: three out of every four goals implemented or initiatives and actions established.
- **Healthy Eating Strategy:** Presentation of this innovation general action framework to foster health through food.
- **Minors and Alcohol Programme:** Appearing before the Basque Parliament's Health Committee to assess the development of the Programme and report that 45 out of the 65 envisaged actions and sub-actions are underway.
- **2017-2020 Social and Health Service Strategic Lines:** Presentation of the 2013-2016 Strategic Lines Assessment and approval of the 2017-2020 Strategic Priorities in Social and Health Care Strategies by the Basque Social and Health Care Board.
- **Addictions Plan of the BAC:** Government Cabinet approved the VII Addictions Plan of the BAC 2017-2020 with 16 goals and 50 actions aimed at prevention, reducing supply and demand, and social inclusion.
- **2020 Health Research and Innovation Strategy:** As of June 2017, 56% of the planned actions were implemented and work was being carried out on practically all the goals set (89.5% have an action underway).
- **2015-2020 Road Safety and Sustainable and Safe Mobility Plan:** 2017 Traffic Control and Surveillance Campaign.

GOAL **4**



Ensure inclusive and quality education for all and promote lifelong learning

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MOST SIGNIFICANT INTERVENTIONS IN 2017

TARGETS	7
PLANNING INSTRUMENTS	8
LEGISLATIVE INITIATIVES	2

ACTIONS	7
PLANNING INSTRUMENTS	5
LEGISLATIVE INITIATIVES	-

INDICATORS	DATA
• School dropout rate under 8%	(2017) 7.0%
• % 30-34 year olds who have completed tertiary education	(2017) 55.1%
• % Adults taking part in lifelong learning	(2017) 13.2%

Target 22. Promote top-quality, inclusive, equal and innovative schooling moving towards excellence, and guaranteeing equality in terms of access to education.

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Commit to a first-rate innovative, equitable and inclusive school advancing towards excellence.

• **Action 22.** Training and innovation projects for entrepreneurship, technological and scientific education at 117 publicly-funded centres in secondary, primary and infant education.

Target 23. Secure a greater balance, social cohesion, interculturality and co-habitation at our educational facilities.

93

Achieve greater balance, social cohesion, interculturality and coexistence in our educational institutions.

• **Action 23.** BIZIKASI comprehensive initiative against school bullying for positive coexistence with the participation with over 1,000 teachers during the 2017-2018 academic year.

Target 24. Encourage plurilingualism at schools.

91

Foster multilingualism in schools.

• **Action 24.** ELEANIZTASUNERANTZ call for publicly-funded Upper Secondary, Compulsory Secondary and Primary education centres to take part multilingual linguistic projects and foreign-language training with advice from the Berritzegunes (education support services), by fostering a Methodology and Linguistic Training Plan of teachers.

Target 25. Build and adapt educational infrastructures.

96

Construct, reform and adapt educational infrastructures.

• **Action 25.** 83% of the work set out in the Educational Infrastructure Plan implemented or are in progress; a flexible plan, and adapted to the needs at any time.

Target 26. Encourage technological modernisation in teaching.

97

Drive the technological modernisation of teaching.

• **Action 26.** Participation of 369 centres in the call to access the ICT Maturity certifications, aimed at publicly-funded and direct-grant non-university teaching centres in the BAC.

Target 27. Promote education in relation to co-habitation and human rights (non-violence, diversity and solidarity).

166

Coexistence and peace culture based on respecting human rights and pluralism.

• **Action 27.** Call for the Elkarrekin Voucher Programme, in the educational sphere and in the social participation sphere, to subsidise joint projects between non-profit entities and educational centres that foster a culture of coexistence and respecting human rights.

Target 28. Consolidate excellent professional training in response to the demands of business and the employability of people, with a particular focus on the challenges posed by the fourth industrial revolution.

100

Continue to drive the internationalisation of the Basque vocational training model.

102

Progress in the implementation of the Training Cycle in Basque and continue to foster multilingualism in vocational training.

• **Action 28.** PT Euskaldunización (making Basque speaking) Plan for the following four years with the target that by the 2020-2021 academic year, 50% of the subjects offered in the publicly-funded PT centres will be in the Models B (Spanish & Basque) and/or D (Basque). Extending the trilingual offer to 16 groups.

Planning Instruments

• **2017-2020 Master Plan for Coeducation and Prevention of Gender Violence in the Educational System:** setting up of the work team to assess the I Plan and prepare the II Plan.

• **Plan of Care for Immigrant Students as part of the Intercultural Inclusive School:** Implementation of the II Plan and setting up the technical committee for its monitoring.

• **University Plan:** Interim Assessment of the 2015-2018 University Plan, prior to preparing the 2019-2022 Basque University Plan and defining milestones.

• **(H)ABIAN 2030 Education Strategy for Social Transformation:** Presentation of the Strategy in conjunction with the Basque Development Cooperation Agency.

• **2017-2020 Complementary Programme of Education in Human Rights, Coexistence and Cooperation:** Presentation of the Programme.

GOAL 5



Achieve gender equality and empower all women and girls

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PLANNING INSTRUMENTS

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LEGISLATIVE INITIATIVES

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INDICATORS

DATA

• Gender Equality Index

(2015) 69.3

• Average salary. (salary gender gap)

Women: (2016) €23,428
Men: (2016) €31,000

• % Men and women aged 30-34 that have completed tertiary studies. (education gender gap)

Women: (2017) 62.9%
Men: (2017) 47.2%

Target 29. Encourage changes to values to bring about real equality between women and men.

145

Foster gender equality as a cornerstone of sustainable development.

• **Action 29.** Between 2015 and 2017, participation of 3,000 students in the Nahiko Coeducational Programme for equality, respect and non-violence by means of values education for coexistence with equal opportunity driven by Emakunde-Basque Institute of Women.

Target 30. Promote equality between women and men in employment, fighting wage discrimination and encouraging a balance of personal life, family life and employment.

146

Drive gender equality in the workplace.

• **Action 30.** Protocol against sexual harassment or due to sex, as part of the prevention of occupational risks policy, which regulates a procedure for action to settle the complaints and/or allegations that are filed.

Target 31. Foster positive parenting and co-responsibility.

139

Pact for families and childhood.

• **Action 31.** Decree to update the instrument to assess the seriousness of the situations of risk and abandonment in the Child and Youth Care and Protection Territorial and Municipal Social Services (BALORA).

Target 32. Eradicate violence against women and improve judicial care of the victims of gender violence. Assistance for the UN Population Fund to form part of the Joint Programme on Essential Services for Women and Girls Subject to Violence (UNFPA-UN Women).

147

Eradicate violence against women.

157

Improve the judicial care for victims of gender violence.

• **Action 32.** Courses for the staff who work in the Assistance, Processing and Management Units at the Violence against Women Courts conducted by the Justice Administration Directorate.

a. Basic gender equality concepts. Mach. 27 students.

b. Violence against women. May-June. 115 students.

Planning Instruments

• **Gender Equality Plan:** The VI Plan for Gender Equality in the BAC 2014-2017 completed.

• **Comprehensive Plan to Prevent, Protect and Repair the Damage to Minors who are Victims of Gender Violence:** Three monographic sessions by the Interinstitutional Technical Group and incorporation of two new education units in the JABETUZ advanced course.

• **Basque Pact for Families and Childhood:** Shaping the Basque Pact for Families and Childhood from which the IV Interinstitutional Plan to Support Families and Children in the Basque Autonomous Community will be deployed.

GOAL 6



Ensure access to water and sanitation for all

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MOST SIGNIFICANT INTERVENTIONS IN 2017

TARGETS **3**

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PLANNING INSTRUMENTS **2**

LEGISLATIVE INITIATIVES **-**

LEGISLATIVE INITIATIVES **-**

INDICATORS

• Quality of river water

(2017) GOOD. 57.5%*

• Total water supply

(2017) 100%

• Water unit cost

(2014) 1.75 €/m³

*Measurement unit: Percentage of the total water mass of the tested rivers.

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Government Programme Commitments

Target 33. Promote a water policy to guarantee quality and combat waste, speculation and pollution.

Target 34. Proceed with development and execution of supply water infrastructures, sanitation and water purification, in accordance with current planning. Allocate 5% of the proceeds of water charges to cooperation projects for water supply and sanitation in developing countries.

Target 35. Proceed with a review of the 2015-2021 Hydrological Plan.

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Improve the quality of the natural environment.

• **Action 33.** Regulation of the systems to control the water volumes relating to the use of the hydraulic public domain of the inland river basins of the Basque Country.

• **Action 34.** River basin hydraulic and environmental improvement tasks by means of Agreements with 58 local councils to establish cooperation between institutions to keep the river beds clean.

• **Action 35.** Consolidating the Ekoetxeas (environmental centres) (fundamental in Environmental Education) of the Basque Government's Ministry of the Environment, Territorial Planning and Housing, with the improvement of the Urdaibai, Txingudi and Peñas Negras facilities, and a new Agreement with Azpeitia Local Council to renew commitment in the Azpeitia Ekoetxea.

Planning Instruments

• **2021 Hydrological Plan:** Preparing the Inland River Basins of the Basque Country Drought Special Plan and review contracting of the Hydrological Plan (1st phase).

• **Flood Risk Management Plan:** Review of the Flood Risk Management Plan.

GOAL 7



Ensure access to affordable, reliable, sustainable and modern energy for all

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INITIATIVES

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INDICATORS

DATA

• Share of renewable energies in the gross final consumption of energy

(2016) 14.3%

• Energy intensity: (includes intensity of the consumption/GDP – final energy intensity)

(2016) 71 tep/M€

• Energy bill: annual cost of the energy consumed

(2017) 5.463 M€ current

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Government Programme Commitments

Target 36. Focus on gas as a transition energy source for wider implementation of renewable forms of energy, and support the international energy connection in supplies of gas and electricity.

Target 37. Support technological and business development for the utilisation of renewable and sustainable energy sources.

Target 38. Incentivise projects to save energy and make it more efficient.

Target 39. Gradual elimination of diesel in transportation, encouraging gasification in transport (by road and sea) and the introduction of electric vehicles.

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A sustainable and competitive energy policy.

• **Action 36.** Construction and implementation of a new overhead-underground-undersea electricity cable, around 400 km long, that links the Gatika (Bizkaia) and Cubnezais (Aquitaine) sub-stations in order to increase energy sharing between two countries in 2,000 MW of power.

• **Action 37.** Guarantee Fund, in the framework of a Partnership Agreement with the Basque Finance Institute and different Financial Entities and Mutual Guarantee Societies for the InnoBermea programme: Investment projects, to conduct projects in research, development and innovation, in clean energies and energy efficiency measures and in scientific-technology investments by companies of the industrial sector and related services, and Technology Centres, Corporate Research Centres (CICs) and business R&D units belonging to the Basque Science, Technology and Innovation Network (RVCTI), by means of loans.

• **Action 38.** €1,200,000 in funding from the EVE (Basque Energy Board) for demonstration and validation of emerging renewable energy technologies 2017.

• **Action 39.** EVE RKARGA Programme, where free charging is provided to different collectives at the electric vehicle public charging points.

Planning Instruments

• **2030 Basque Energy Strategy:** The Government Cabinet calls for the electricity, natural gas, LPG and liquid fuel supplies to the public sector of the BAC to be declared centralised procurement goods.

Legislative Initiatives

• **Draft Law on the Energy Sustainability of the Administrations:** Approved by the Government Cabinet.

GOAL 8



Promote inclusive and sustainable economic growth, employment and decent work for all

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INDICATORS	DATA
• GDP per capita	(2017) €33,088
• Unemployment rate	(2017) 11.2%
• Average salary	(2016) €27,481

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Target 40. Promote high-quality inclusive employment. **2** Approve the 2017-2020 Employment Strategic Plan.

• **Action 40.** Agreement between HABE and Lanbide for the unemployed to learn Basque and improve their employability.

Target 41. Promote professional recycling and qualifications in close cooperation with businesses, universities and professional training centres, encouraging dual training and internships at businesses and organisations. **4** Improve skills and professional retraining.

• **Action 41.** Training actions, mainly aimed at employed workers and Lanbide Mandate to the Department of Education to obtain Professionalism Certificates at the Basque Government's Vocational Training publicly-funded centres.

Target 42. Encourage employment insertion for young people and support entrepreneurship. **5** Bolster the employability of young people. **15** Support entrepreneurship.

• **Action 42.** Framework Agreement between the Basque Government, the three universities of the Basque Country, IKASLAN – the association of vocational training publicly-funded centres and HETEL association of social initiative vocational training private-direct grant centres to drive the “Transition from the Educational to the Work World” and “Youth Entrepreneurship” programmes with the target of 1,500 young students or recently qualified young people being able to experience their first foray into the world of work each year and help to create 150 entrepreneurship projects.

Target 43. Promote social dialogue, participation by workers at their companies and cooperation among freelance workers. **6** Foster social dialogue and participation.

• **Action 43.** Meeting of the Social Dialogue Panel and presentation of the basic lines of the Social Dialogue Permanent Body as a stable framework for discussion between business and trade union organisation, the “Basque Industry 4.0” Industrialisation Plan, the advancement of the Employment Plan and the Vocational Training Bill.

Target 44. Promote Corporate Social Responsibility. **7** Drive corporate social responsibility.

• **Action 44.** Basque interinstitutional forum on corporate social responsibility, as a development of interinstitutional coordination aimed at the design of a Basque model to implement corporate social responsibility.

Target 45. Promote Social Economy businesses.

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Commitment to the social economy.

• **Action 45.** Funding of €680,000 to consolidate associative structures of the social economy companies and entities of the BAC:

- a. Self-employed workers intersectoral organisations.
- b. Associated Work and Worker owned companies.
- c. Confederations and other Cooperative Federations.
- d. Solidarity Economy and Special Employment Centres.

Target 46. Promote health, safety and equality in the work place.

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Promote health, safety and equality at work.

• **Action 46.** Coordinated and joint actions between Administrations and public institutions for the reintegration, rehabilitation and retraining of people with diminished abilities due to accidents at work, occupational diseases or chronic diseases, and to lead and provide value regarding health and safety at work.

Planning Instruments

- **Economic Revival and Employment Framework Programme:** Approval of the “Euskadi 2020” Framework Programme by the Government Council with two main focal points: employment and economic revival.
- **2017-2020 Employment Strategic Plan:** Approved by Government Cabinet.
- **2020 Entrepreneurship Interinstitutional Plan:** Processed in the Government Cabinet and referred to the Basque Parliament.

Legislative Initiatives

- **Draft Basque Public Employment Law:** Prior approval by the Basque Government’s Ministry of Public Governance and Self-Government.
- **Draft Law on Cooperatives:** Start of the Project and study of the proposals conducted by the stakeholders involved.

GOAL 9



Build resilient infrastructure, promote sustainable industrialisation and foster innovation

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MOST SIGNIFICANT INTERVENTIONS IN 2017

TARGETS 7

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LEGISLATIVE INITIATIVES 7

INDICATORS	DATA
• Industrial GDP	(2017) 24.3%
• R+D spending / GDP	(2017) 1.85%
• Mobility of people on public transport services by land	(2016) 251,906 people

Target 47. Promote multimodal sustainable transport, with a particular focus on rail transport (high-speed networks, suburban trains and trams) and on logistics platforms.

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The Basque Country, a logistic hub. Completion of the Basque Y high-speed railway.

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Improvement of railway transport.

• **Action 47.** Agreement between the Basque Government and the Spanish Ministry of Development to develop solutions of the accesses of the HST (High Speed Train) to the Basque capitals, along with the projects for the new high speed stations.

Target 48. Focus on innovation, leadership of smart manufacturing and the utilisation of state-of-the-art services for industry.

12

“Basque Industry 4.0” Comprehensive plan for Basque Industry.

• **Action 48.** Processing of the future expansion of the Apatxaerreka industrial estate (Tolosaldea), in a sphere of action of 154,298 m² to make 64,849 m² of new industrial plots available to companies.

Target 49. Assist SMEs and the restructuring of businesses in difficulty.

13

Support for SMEs and restructuring struggling companies.

• **Action 49.** Providing a guarantee to “Luzaro” (Establecimiento Financiero de Crédito, S.A.) for €50 million to cover its ordinary activity in the granting of loan to SMEs by providing them with sources of financing for that investment projects in additional to the ones traditionally offered by the financial sector.

Target 50. Promote strategic industrial projects.

14

Development of strategic industrial projects.

• **Action 50.** Funding to support the cluster organisations of the BAC to the tune of €2,400,000.

Target 51. Focus on research, innovation and technology, paying particular attention to advanced manufacturing, energy and biosciencehealth.

16

Commitment to Research, Innovation and Technology.

• **Action 51.** Contrast with scientific-technological stakeholders of the Basque Network of Science, Technology and Innovation and companies of the BAC, to design a new initiative to develop industrial PhDs and respond to the need to have advanced knowledge and people trained in key areas for the competitiveness of the industrial sector (RIS3-PCTI2020 strategic priorities).

Target 52. Implement non-technological innovation and advanced business management.

17

Develop non-technological innovation and advanced business management.

• **Action 52.** Grants of the Innobideak-Kudeabide programme to the tune of €2,105,000 to support advanced business management, business diversification and people in the company.

Target 53. Promote the information society and knowledge to take up the opportunities of technology to boost competitiveness - including cybersecurity - wellness and better life styles.

18

Convert the Basque Country into a European benchmark in the application of EICTs in industry.

• **Action 53.** 9 cross-cutting strategic initiatives capable of driving the transformation of the Basque industrial fabric into Industry 4.0. Including: the connected network of assets in advanced manufacturing (Basque Digital Innovation Hub); the smart skills network; and the Basque Open Industry Platform; the strategic offshore initiative as a collaborative initiative between advanced manufacturing and energy and the initiatives that directly impact on training talent (STEAM strategy: Science, Technology, Engineering; Arts, Mathematics).

Planning Instruments

• **Euskadi 2020 Digital Agenda:** Coordination and monitoring of the deployment of the Agenda and publication on Irekia of the updated version.

Legislative Initiatives

• **Draft Law on Ports:** Referring the Law to Parliament.

GOAL 10

Reduce inequality within and among countries



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MOST SIGNIFICANT INTERVENTIONS IN 2017

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ACTIONS **7**

PLANNING INSTRUMENTS **7**

PLANNING INSTRUMENTS **6**

LEGISLATIVE INITIATIVES **1**

LEGISLATIVE INITIATIVES **1**

INDICATORS	DATA
• Disabled employment rate	(2015) 33.2%
• Immigrant employment rate	(2016) 52.63%
• Gini Index	(2015) 25.8

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Government Programme Commitments

Target 54. Promote active ageing and intergenerational solidarity.

135

Active ageing and intergenerational solidarity.

• **Action 54.** The “Legacy” Programme of the Ministry of Employment and Social Policies, which reflects the work of different older persons, selected by the WHO as one of the nine international best practices against “ageism” or age discrimination.

Target 55. Optimise the public care service, consolidating the close relationship between health services and social services.

134

Consolidate the close relationship between health services and social services.

• **Action 55.** Approval of the 2017–2020 Social and Health Care Strategic Priorities for social and healthcare structuring of the coordination, resources and care, social and health prevention and citizen participation, social and health assessment and innovation and establishing 5 preferential collectives: disabled or dependent persons, those with serious mental disorders, people at risk of exclusion and neglect, children with special needs and other groups with social and health needs (rare diseases, end of life , etc.).

Target 56. Support the Third Social Sector.

138

Support the Third Social Sector.

• **Action 56.** Legislative development of the Basque Third Social Sector Act, preparation of the Third Social Sector Promotion Strategy, creation of the Third Social Sector Entities Census, and advance to profile the Third Social Sector Observatory. Consolidation of the Civil Discussion Table and the relationship with Sareen Sarea (association that centralises the Basque Third Social sector networks).

Target 57. Support work by volunteers.

137

Give impetus to volunteering.

• **Action 57.** BHERRIA Proposal in the framework of the 2017–2020 Basque Volunteering Strategy, as a learning and meeting space and to look for new relationship formulas and projects that reinforce the values linked to participation and volunteering between the Local Administration and the general public to improve their environment.

Target 58. Support the Social Pact in favour of immigration, against racism and xenophobia.

140

Social pact for immigration and against racism and xenophobia.

• **Action 58.** Assessment of the Basque Immigration Strategy in order to gather the necessary information to prepare an Action Plan in the sphere of the intercultural coexistence of Basque society between 2018 and 2020. Over 50 interviews conducted to search for the most diverse participation possible.

Target 59. Positive management of diversity and solidarity in relation to the emerging challenges of co-habitation and human rights (immigration, refugees, religious diversity etc.).

165

Positive management of diversity and solidarity regarding the emerging challenges of coexistence and human rights.

• **Action 59.** Institutional act and declaration, at the Lehendakaritza [Basque Premier's Office], regarding the serious humanitarian crisis that Europe is experiencing with the refugees. Commitment of Basque institutions and civil society to actively collaborate in receiving refugees and provide the necessary means and resources in the framework of their jurisdictions and possibilities.

Target 60. Promote the culture of peace and co-habitation based on respect for human rights and pluralism.

166

Coexistence and peace culture based on respecting human rights and pluralism.

• **Action 60.** "Knowledge and discourse of the university population regarding terrorism and breaches of human rights in the Basque Country" report prepared by the Pedro Arrupe Human Rights Institute at Deusto University and commissioned by the General Secretariat of Human Rights, Coexistence and Cooperation.

Planning Instruments

- **2017-2020 Basque Volunteering Strategy:** Basque Volunteering Encounter and defining the new Strategy. Approved by the Basque Volunteering Board and taken on board by the Government Cabinet.
- **Basque Youth Aid Worker Programme:** 2017 Basque Youth Aid Worker Sessions coinciding with their 25th anniversary.
- **2017-2020 Promotion of the Third Sector Strategy:** Approval of the Strategy by the Basque Civil Discussion Table.
- **2015-2020 Basque Active Ageing Strategy:** Development of the actions of the Strategy and their extension to the implementation of the Procedure to Prevent and Detect economic and physical abuse of the elderly.
- **2020 Human Rights and Coexistence Plan:** Shared commitment agreement between Basque universities and the Basque Government. Sharing documents of the Plan and protection mechanisms of the UN Human Rights High Commission.
- **Framework Document to steer the institutional, political and social response to the humanitarian crisis of the refugees on the European frontiers:** Publication of the final version of the Document.

Legislative Initiatives

- **Draft Law on Religious Centers:** Start of work on the Law.

GOAL **11**



Make cities and human settlements inclusive, safe, resilient and sustainable

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MOST SIGNIFICANT INTERVENTIONS IN 2017

TARGETS **7**

ACTIONS **7**

PLANNING INSTRUMENTS **8**

PLANNING INSTRUMENTS **5**

LEGISLATIVE INITIATIVES **2**

LEGISLATIVE INITIATIVES **1**

INDICATORS	DATA
• Crime rate (crimes per 1,000 inhabitants)	(2016) 38‰
• PM 10 concentration in the cities	(2016) 15.9 PM10 µg/m3
• Urban waste recycling rate	(2015) 161 kg/person

Target 61. Promote a sustainable, social, intelligent, balanced and participational territorial strategy.

47

The territorial balance. Territorial strategy and planning.

• **Action 61.** Report of the Land-Use Planning Directives (DOT) of the Basque Government Territorial Policy Advisory Board. Three sessions with workshops for sectoral, business, professional, political and social stakeholders to study the content of the DOT further, and opening the public information period and contribution of suggestions by the Administrations, entities and the public.

Target 62. Promote urban renovation, rehabilitation and regeneration.

48

Urban rehabilitation, regeneration and renovation.

• **Action 62.** Inclusive urban planning grants to the tune of €200,000 to incorporate the gender perspective in municipal urban development and planning and guarantee equal access for men and women to the different resources and amenities of the territory and increase the safety of women in public spaces. Planning the first pilot schemes in this regard by means of the opportunity niche of the “Urban Habitat” within the PCTI (Basque Science, Technology and Innovation Plan), in the RIS3 strategy.

Target 63. Implement subjective rights to housing.

142

Development of the subjective right to housing recognised in the Housing Act.

• **Action 63.** Prior approval of the Decree regulating the subjective right of access to the legal occupancy of housing or the housing benefit.

Target 64. Boost sustainable intermodal public transport.

33

Foster public transport and intermodality.

• **Action 64.** €40,000 in funding to implement Environment and Quality Systems in Transport companies.

Target 65. Promote a strategy to streamline and promote culture and cultural heritage.

108

Drive a strategy to energise and promote culture until 2020.

113

Expand the scope of the cultural heritage protection policies and their social impact.

• **Action 65.** Call for a new definition for innovative projects to showcase culture and creation and attract new audiences.

Target 66. Promote the use of the Basque language, Euskera.

116

Secure the social growth of the Basque language, increasing the number of Basque speakers and improving their linguistic skills.

117

Extend the use of the Basque Language in leisure and non-formal functional spheres.

• **Action 66.** Learning and use of the Basque language:

- in the international academic sphere, by means of the Etxepare Euskal Institutua in cooperation with over 35 international universities by means of Basque assistantships and cultural activities.
- in the Euskal Etxeak through HABE, by means of annual calls for grants to Basque language classes and activities of the “Euskara Munduan” Programme.

Target 67. Boost the system of prevention and alerts in emergency situations and self-protection for citizens.

153

Reinforce the emergency warning and prevention system and citizen self-protection.

• **Action 67.** Decree to create the Interinstitutional Committee for the Fire Protection and Fire-fighting and Rescue Services.

Planning Instruments

- **2040 Land-Use Planning Directives 2040:** 2017 EUSKAL HIRIA Conference. Exhibition on the Review of the Directives and presentation of the strategic lines to representatives of Navarra, Aquitania, La Rioja, Cantabria and Castilla y León.
- **2018-2020 Housing Master Plan:** Presentation at Parliamentary Committee level. Strategic lines focused on the commitment to renting, building refurbishing and urban regeneration.
- **2020 Strategic Plan of the Networks of Municipalities towards Sustainability:** Udalsarea 21: 8th Berringurumena programme, by the Basque Network of Municipalities towards Sustainability – Udalsarea 21
- **2020 Sustainable Transport Master Plan:** Approval of the 2030 Basque Sustainable Transport Master Plan.
- **2017-2020 Basque Language Strategic Agenda:** Approval of the Agenda.

Legislative Initiatives

- **Draft Cultural Heritage Law:** Green light by the Government Cabinet to the Law, which provides advances in the protection of intangible cultural goods.

GOAL 12



Ensure sustainable consumption and production patterns

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LEGISLATIVE INITIATIVES

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LEGISLATIVE INITIATIVES

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INDICATORS

DATA

• Final energy consumption

(2016) 91 (index base 100=2005)

• Domestic material consumption

(2014) 9.2 ton/inhabitant

• Ratio of urban waste generated per inhabitant

(2015) 502 kg/inhabitant

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Government Programme Commitments

Target 68. Encourage the circular economy.

42

Foster the circular economy.

• **Action 68.** Partnership agreement between Ihobe and Orkestra-Basque Institute of Competitiveness, in the field of sustainability and the circular economy of companies, to prepare a study of opportunities for Basque companies by integrating aspects of the circular economy as a competitiveness factor.

Target 69. Move towards the configuration of environmentally exemplary public authorities.

45

Integration of the environmental variable in public policies.

• **Action 69.** First Biennial Monitoring Report (2014-2016) of the 2020 Environmental Framework Programme of the Basque Country. The degree of implementation of the actions of this programme is 54%. Rest of the actions have a degree of development as planned or even higher than the forecasts, and only 9% are lagging behind the established deadline.

Six Key Projects have been incorporated, by means of innovative - and collaborative - actions, to obtain tangible results regarding areas of strategic relevance, such as health, efficiency in the use of the resources of industry, circular food or sustainable territorial planning.

Target 70. Provide effective rapid information and training to make consumers more committed and responsible.

32

Kontsumobide – Basque Consumer Institute.

• **Action 70.** Campaigns and different communication actions to foster responsible consumption:

- Information campaign on doorstep sales in conjunction with the City Councils of the three Basque capitals and of Osakidetza.
- Radio campaign disseminating consumer recommendations.
- Publication of articles and information on website, blog and in social media.
- Preparing publications (leaflets, magazines etc.).

Target 71. Promote the excellence of sustainable tourism.

28

Foster excellence and sustainability in Basque tourist activity.

• **Action 71.** Partnership protocol between the Tourist Authority, local councils and EUDEL, in relation to the action procedures of the different authorities regarding tourist housing and rooms.

Planning Instruments

• **2020 Basque Waste Prevention and Management Plan:** Implementation of the plan by means of inventories, environmental audits, emergency and incident management, setting up of task forces or waste related work.

• **2017-2020 Tourism, Trade and Consumers:** Preparing the Tourism, Trade and Consumers Master Plan in conjunction with the sectors involved and publication on Irekia and Euskadi.eus.

GOAL 13



Take urgent action to combat climate change and its impacts

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MOST SIGNIFICANT INTERVENTIONS IN 2017

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ACTIONS **5**

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PLANNING INSTRUMENTS **1**

LEGISLATIVE INITIATIVES **1**

LEGISLATIVE INITIATIVES **-**

INDICATORS	DATA
• Reduce greenhouse gas emissions by 20%	(2016) 90.6 (base year 100=1990)
• Equivalent CO2 consumption by kW/hur	(2016) 291 gr CO2/kWh
• Air quality index	(2016) 99.0%

- Target 72. Promote a competitive low-carbon economy.
- Target 73. Encourage energy savings and energy efficiency.
- Target 74. Encourage the use of renewable energies.
- Target 75. Promote sustainable construction, ecodesign and the utilisation of public transport.
- Target 76. Integrate the perspective of adaptation to climate change in the process of approval of Territorial Planning Guidelines and territorial and urban planning instruments.

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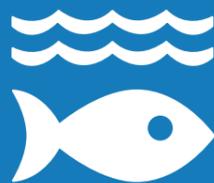
Give impetus to a low carbon competitive economy.

- **Action 72.** Vulnerability Assessment of Basque Municipalities to Climate Change, with specific information for each municipality regarding vulnerability to heat islands, flooding, rising sea level and drought in the agricultural sector.
- **Action 73.** First study of citizen perception in the Basque Country regarding energy and climate change.
- **Action 74.** The Basque Country joins the #Porelclima Community, a ground-breaking initiative of people, companies, organisations and public administrations in the fight against climate change, fostered by the Spanish Climate Action Platform.
- **Action 75.** Publication of the "Access Guide to the Data for Sustainable Energy Action Plan, the result of the European Data4Action project, in which Ihobe and EVE are taking part in conjunction with Udalsarea 21.
- **Action 76.** Basque Ecodesign Meeting- BEM2017, organised by the Basque Ecodesign Center, which gathered together nearly 500 company professionals with responsibility in strategic decision making and interested in introducing ecodesign and product environmental innovation in the policies of its organisation to obtain competitive advantages.

Planning Instruments

- **Climate Change Strategy 2050-Klima 2050:** Interim assessment of the Strategy.

GOAL 14



Conserve and sustainably use the oceans, seas and marine resources

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MOST SIGNIFICANT INTERVENTIONS IN 2017

TARGETS 4

ACTIONS 4

PLANNING INSTRUMENTS 2

PLANNING INSTRUMENTS 1

LEGISLATIVE INITIATIVES -

LEGISLATIVE INITIATIVES -

INDICATORS

• Quality of surface water

(2017) GOOD 58.4%*

• Quality of bathing water

EXCELLENT

• Quality of river water

(2017) GOOD. 57.5%*

*Measurement unit: Percentage of the total water mass of the tested rivers.

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Government Programme Commitments

Target 77. Encourage sustainable competitive fishing.

Target 78. Promote innovation and research in the fishing subsector.

26

Development of the Basque primary sector.

• **Action 77.** Incorporation of 18 young Basques in tuna coastal fishing by means of the "Itsasoratu" programme, which encourages knowledge of working at sea and the generational handover in the Basque fleet.

• **Action 78.** Deployment of the research strategy for the tuna fishing sector in conjunction with ANABAC and OPAGAC 2 and under the leadership of AZTI (checking responsible fishing best practices).

Target 79. Sustainable management of land-sea dumping.

46

Improve the quality of the natural environment.

• **Action 79.** Increased control over the land to sea discharges and adoption of specific protocols to monitor and control the spills or overflows, both in treatment plants and in sanitation networks, especially in bathing areas.

Target 80. Protection of the coastline through regulation of land usage.

47

The territorial balance. Territorial strategy and planning.

• **Action 80.** Publication of the urban planning and territorial indicators that show the territorial and urban evolution of the BAC based on the UDALPLAN urban planning approach, by means of which the available land, the use of it, the intensity of that use and the relationship of it all with the population it services and its impact on the environment are compared.

Planning Instruments

• **2020 Basque Aquaculture and Fishery Plan:** Implementation of Plan activities aimed at sustainable, smart and inclusive economic growth of the fishery activity and of the fishing dependent areas and communities.

GOAL 15



Protect, re-establish and promote the sustainable use of land ecosystems, sustainably manage forests, combat desertification, halt and reverse land degradation and halt biodiversity loss: sustainable management of land ecosystems and biodiversity

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MOST SIGNIFICANT INTERVENTIONS IN 2017

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PLANNING INSTRUMENTS **4**

PLANNING INSTRUMENTS **3**

LEGISLATIVE INITIATIVES **1**

LEGISLATIVE INITIATIVES **-**

INDICATORS

• Area of potentially contaminated soil and recovered for new uses

DATA

(2016) 8% of the total contaminated hectares

• Density of forested land in natural areas

(2016) 67.29% ha

Target 81. Promote sustainable utilisation of land ecosystems through regulation of land usage.

47

The territorial balance. Territorial strategy and planning.

• **Action 81.** Publication of the urban planning and territorial indicators that show the territorial and urban evolution of the BAC based on the UDALPLAN urban planning approach, by means of which the available land, the use of it, the intensity of that use and the relationship of it all with the population it serves and its impact on the environment are compared.

Target 82. Boost environmental education policies by moving forward in terms of citizens' co-responsibility for protection and conservation of the environment.

Target 83. Protect biodiversity.

Target 84. Implement planning of the spaces making up the European network of protected spaces, Natura 2000.

46

Improve the quality of the natural environment.

• **Action 82.** Citizen awareness raising to protect natural areas by means of the TXINBADIA+ cross-border project.

• **Action 83.** Preparing the draft IV Youth Plan of the Basque Government 2020, including Environmental Education as a line of action.

• **Action 84.** Preparing directives and criteria to establish priorities as regards restoration of habitats and ecosystems.

Target 85. Promote ecological agriculture.

Target 86. Promote innovation and research in the agricultural subsector.

26

Development of the Basque primary sector.

• **Action 85.** "Science and Innovation in Ecological Production" course in Agurain-Salvatierra, organised by the Basque Government's Agricultural, Fisheries and Food Policy Vice-Ministry, in conjunction with NEIKER-Tecnalia.

• **Action 86.** €1,400,000 in grants for research, development and innovation of the forestry and agriculture sectors and aquaculture and fish products and €1,725,000 in grants for innovation in farming, food and forestry processes.

Planning Instruments

• **2020 Environmental Framework Programme:** Biennial Monitoring Report (2014-2016) of the Programme.

• **2030 Biodiversity Strategy:** Implementation of the so-called Nature-Based Solutions in the urban environment, by giving impetus to the active role of municipalities through Udalsarea21.

• **Plan for the Management of Contaminated Soils and their Regeneration:** Procedure to prepare the Draft Decree to enact the Prevention and Correction of Soil Contamination Act.

GOAL 16



Promote peaceful and inclusive societies for sustainable development, facilitate access to justice for all and build effective inclusive institutions at all levels with full accountability

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MOST SIGNIFICANT INTERVENTIONS IN 2017

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PLANNING INSTRUMENTS 3

LEGISLATIVE INITIATIVES 2

LEGISLATIVE INITIATIVES -

INDICATORS	DATA
• Confidence in the Government of the Country	(2016) 74%
• International transparency index	(2016) 100.0
• Opinion on the functioning of the democracy of the Country	(2017) 59%

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<p>Target 87. Promote a culture of peace and co-habitation based on respect for human rights and pluralism.</p> <p>• Action 87. Partnership agreement between the Basque Cooperation and Development Agency and the Central American Women's Fund, to fund a project to strengthen a regional vision to protect human rights defenders in Mesoamerica.</p>	<p>166 Coexistence and peace culture based on respecting human rights and pluralism.</p>
<p>Target 88. Work to make Public Authorities open, participational, transparent and effective.</p> <p>• Action 88. Implementation of the Security and Interoperability Hub of the Basque Administrations (NISAE) to allow data brokerage between administrations, fulfilling the right of the citizens not to provide data and documents generated by the administrations.</p>	<p>60 Foster a more approachable public administration based on efficiency and innovation.</p>
<p>Target 89. Guarantee the integrity of public posts.</p> <p>• Action 89. Preparing the referring to Parliament the "Report on the degree of compliance by elected officials of the obligations established in Act 1/2014 of 26 June, regulating the code of conduct and of the conflicts of interest of elected officials".</p>	<p>57 Ensure the ethical integrity of the public posts of the public sector of the Basque Autonomous Community.</p>
<p>Target 90. Spearhead awareness programmes to promote the positive values of cultural diversity and prevent racism and xenophobia.</p> <p>• Action 90. Sessions organised by BILTZEN and IKUSPEGI entitled "Populism and Attitudes towards Immigration".</p>	<p>140 Social pact for immigration and against racism and xenophobia.</p>
<p>Target 91. Work towards an efficient, approachable public security service and police force.</p> <p>• Action 91. School visits by the Ertzaintza [Basque Police Force] and several meetings with vulnerable groups (young people, older persons, the disabled, Roma,...) as part of the Prevention by Communicating programme.</p>	<p>148 Continue the citizen outreach of the security service and the Ertzaintza [Basque Police Force].</p>
<p>Target 92. Help create a modern, rapid, effective judicial system, with judicial care of under-age children.</p> <p>• Action 92. Presentation of the budget of the Ministry of Labor and Justice where:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> The amount allocated to Mortgage Mediation Service doubled. 3.8% more invested than in 2016, fundamentally, on Modernising Justice, by means of the computerisation, and the construction and refurbishing of buildings. The allocations to implement the Basque language in the processing Judicial Proceedings in all legal documents have been maintained. An amount is allocated to Free Legal Aid, in the form of transfers to the Bar and Law Society which allows this public service to be kept up. Two innovations juvenile educational facilities: increase of places (15 to 18) at the Txema Fínez Juvenile Facilities and provision to set up another juvenile facility in Bizkaia. 	<p>155 An efficient, fast and modern judicial system.</p> <p>158 Development of judicial care of minors.</p>

Target 93. Encourage systems for alternative settlement of conflicts.

159

Give impetus to the alternate dispute resolution systems.

• **Action 93.** Alternative settlement protocol for legal disputes between the Victim Support Service (called to become the main Restorative Justice defender of the victim) and the Intrajudicial Mediation service.

Target 94. Work to an orderly end to violence, including disarming and dissolving ETA.

161

Managed end to violence.

• **Action 94.** Public interventions of the Basque Government reiterating the need for a critical recognition of the injustice of the damaged caused by terrorism and violence.

Target 95. Implement public policies for truth, justice and redress and solidarity with all victims.

162

Implement public policies of truth, justice and redress and solidarity with all victims.

• **Action 95.** Defending Basque Government before the Constitutional Court regarding the full legality of Act 12/2016, of 28 July, regarding the recognition and redress of victims of human rights breaches in the context of political violence.

Target 96. Provide support for those close to missing persons.

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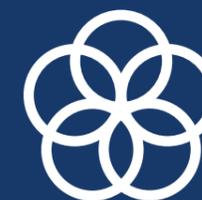
Support the environment of the disappeared.

• **Action 96.** Contacts with the Security Directorate, in order to coordinate and collaborate in providing those services with the commitment to continue working on a protocol of action.

Planning Instruments

- **Human Rights and Coexistence Plan:** 2017-2020 Plan approved by the Government Cabinet.
- **2020 Public Innovation and Governance Strategic Plan:** Plan approved by the Government Cabinet
- **Action Plan in the sphere of Citizenry, Cultural Diversity and Immigration:** Collecting information needed to prepare the Plan – roadmap – of the policies, programmes and actions in the 2018/2020 period.

GOAL **17**



Boost the means of implementation and revitalise the Global Partnership for Sustainable Development

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MOST SIGNIFICANT INTERVENTIONS IN 2017

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PLANNING INSTRUMENTS **4**

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LEGISLATIVE INITIATIVES **—**

LEGISLATIVE INITIATIVES **—**

INDICATORS	DATA
• Human Development Index	(2017) 0.922
• Young people on the Basque Youth Cooperation programme	(2017) 100 young people
• % assistance for development cooperation / GDP	PENDING*

*Indicator to be reformulated due to the impossibility of obtaining the data of the % of aid for the development cooperation in the Basque Country.

Target 97. Implement the global strategy to internationalise the Basque Country through public/private cooperation.

21

Develop the Basque Country global internationalisation strategy in private-public partnership.

• **Action 97.** SPRI Group’s Basque Country Tendering Programme to help the participation of the Basque companies in bidding for multilateral projects, driven by the Inter-American Development Bank or the World Bank, in developing countries. Implementation of 11 projects in the water and sanitation, clean transport, smart lighting, infrastructures and urban development sectors in Argentina, Colombia and Mexico.

Target 98. Consolidate the policy of cooperation for development and upgrade the instruments of cooperation through specific strategies.

168

Consolidate the development cooperation policy and update the Basque cooperation model.

169

Foster a culture of assessment in relation to cooperation.

• **Action 98.** Presentation of (H)ABIAN 2030 – Basque Education Strategy for Social Transformation for Basque public institutions, DNGOs and other organisations and movements of the Basque Country to perform initiatives in order to construct a society based on human rights and equitable power relations, where a link is created between global and local.

Target 99. Promote the coherence of public policies of cooperation for development and interinstitutional coordination.

171

Have a more reciprocal, coordinated and coherent cooperation policy.

• **Action 99.** Different Basque entities (AVCD, URA, AMVISA, Euskal Fundoa and local and provincial authorities) conduct a process to identify an interinstitutional cooperation programme in the field of water and sanitation with the Republics of El Salvador and Costa Rica.

Target 100. Encourage partnerships at state, European and international level to implement strategic initiatives in connection with public cooperation policies.

170

Drive the development of international, European and state alliances to implement strategic initiatives linked to public cooperation policies.

• **Action 100.** Participation in two studies funded by the European Commission: one led by CPRM and PLATAFORMA and the other led by the OECD in order to showcase decentralised cooperation and Basque best practices.

Planning Instruments

- **Euskadi-Basque Country Internationalisation Strategy 2020:** Updating the strategy, by aligning the Government Programme with the EU “Europe 2020” strategy and the global sustainable development strategy “2030 Agenda”.
- **2018-2021 Development Cooperation Master Plan:** Assessment of the III Plan 2014-2017.
- **Framework for Development Policies Coherence:** Assumption by the Basque Government as a basic benchmark for government action.
- **Humanitarian Action Strategy of the Basque Development Cooperation Agency 2018-2023:** Implementation of the participatory process to prepare the Strategy.

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