



**HELLENIC REPUBLIC**  
**Voluntary National Review on the Implementation**  
**of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development**



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**HIGH-LEVEL POLITICAL FORUM**  
**ON SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT**

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# GREECE



at the crossroads of three continents





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Strongly committed to the 2030 Agenda and its 17 SDGs as an ambitious and transformative framework for a new, fair and sustainable development path



# SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS







SDGs offer a unique opportunity to balance:  
economic growth  
social cohesion and justice  
protection of the environment and of a unique ecological wealth





no one is left behind  
a high political priority for Greece





Greece now exiting a period of prolonged economic crisis



a **crisis** that forced a focus towards economic policies that often create divergence rather than contributing to achieving sustainable development





SDGs not just an element  
of the **roadmap** for exiting the  
crisis





SDGs <sup>a</sup> means to reshape our economy, our society, our resources in a way that guarantees the wellbeing of all citizens and the environment, now and in the future

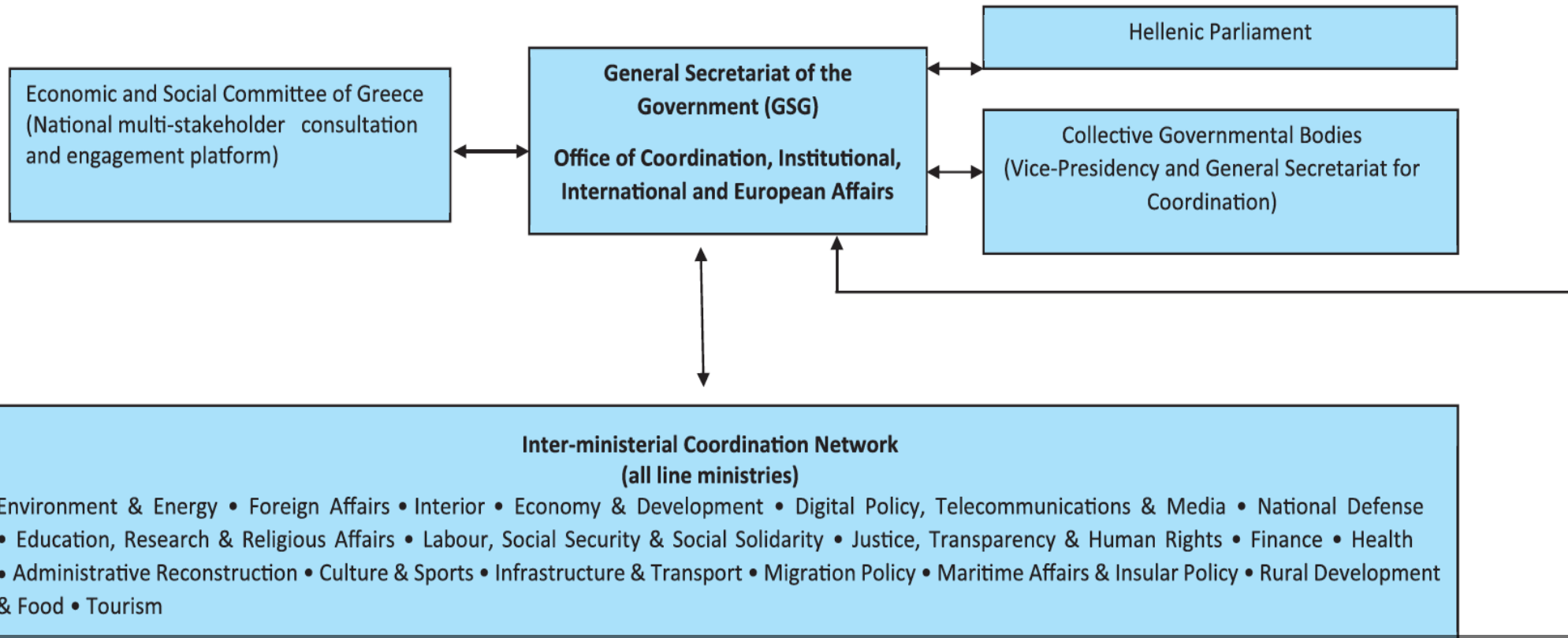




a robust long-lasting institutional mechanism to coordinate national efforts for achieving the SDGs:  
a strategic approach, anchoring sustainable development at the highest political level, ensuring ownership



# Governance and Inter-Ministerial Coordination Scheme



a whole-of-government approach

a whole-of-society approach enhancing transparency,  
partnership and accountability



# 8 National Priorities

adapting the 17 SDGs to national needs and circumstances



Outcome-oriented National Priorities

**People**

Addressing Poverty and Social Exclusion and providing universal access to quality health care services



Providing high-quality education



**Prosperity**

Reducing social and regional inequalities and ensuring equal opportunities for all



Fostering a competitive, innovative and sustainable economic growth



Promoting full employment and decent work for all



**Planet**

Strengthening the protection and sustainable management of natural capital as a base for social prosperity and transition to a low-carbon economy



Process-oriented National Priorities

**Peace**


Building effective, accountable and transparent institutions



**Partnership**

Enhancing open, participatory, democratic processes and promoting partnerships





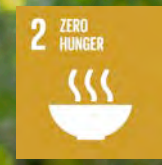
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Promoting full employment and decent work for all





Addressing poverty and social exclusion, and providing universal access to quality health care services





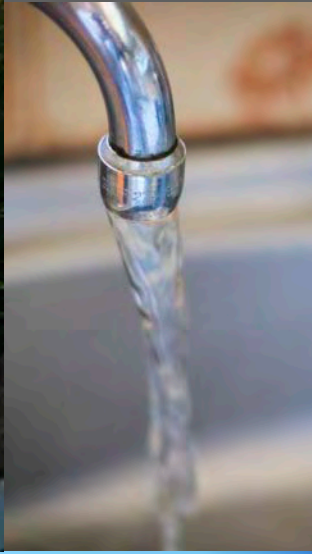
Reducing social and regional inequalities and ensuring equal opportunities for all





Providing high-quality and inclusive education





Strengthening the protection and sustainable management of natural capital as a base for social prosperity and transition to a low-carbon economy





## OpenGov.gr - The Greek Open Government Initiative

Opengov.gr has been designed to serve the principles of transparency, deliberation, collaboration and accountability and includes three initiatives:

**Open calls for the recruitment of public administration officials.** Top level and mid-level openings in the public sector are available on the Internet. Applications are submitted on-line using a platform available on the opengov.gr website. See the latest Open Calls [here](#) (in Greek).

**Electronic deliberation.** Almost every piece of draft legislation or even policy initiative by the government, are posted in a blog like platform prior to their submission to parliament. Citizens and organisations can post their comments, suggestions and criticisms article-by-article. See the latest Electronic deliberations [here](#) (in Greek).

**Labs OpenGov.** An open innovation initiative that brings together ideas and proposals from citizens, the public and the private sectors. Labs.OpenGov.gr attempts to release the power of decentralised knowledge and explore new ways to tackle modern public administration problems. See the latest Labs events [here](#) (in Greek).

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Enhancing open, participatory, democratic processes and promoting partnerships





Enabling an equitable growth





improving the **business environment** and encouraging investments





promoting social and solidarity economy





supporting human capital, research and innovation





fostering sustainability in sectors such as agriculture, tourism and infrastructure





Promoting social and regional cohesion





addressing unemployment, particularly for youth and women





responding to the **pressing humanitarian needs** of  
the large **refugee** flows  
showing **solidarity** in the midst of a challenging social and  
economic context





addressing social inequalities and promoting inclusion of immigrants and vulnerable population groups





building a **robust social security system** and  
establishing a **minimum guaranteed income** for all





**ΓΕΝΙΚΟ ΝΟΣΟΚΟΜΕΙΟ ΣΑΝΤΟΡΙΝΗΣ**  
**GENERAL SANTORINI HOSPITAL**

**1**

**Θάλαμοι Νοσηλείας 101 - 110**

*Patients' Wards*

**Μονάδα Τεχνητού Νεφρού**

*Dialysis Unit*

**Διοίκηση**

*Administration*

**0**

**Υποδοχή Ασθενών**

*Admission Dept.*

**Πληροφορίες**

*Information*

**Θάλαμοι Νοσηλείας 001 - 008**

*Patients' Wards*

**Μονάδα Εμφραγμάτων**

*Heart Care Unit*

**Χειρουργεία**

*Operating Rooms*

**Αίθουσες Τοκετών**

*Labour & Delivery Ward*

**Επείγοντα**

*Emergency Dept.*

**Διαγνωστικά Εργαστήρια**

*Laboratory*

**Εξωτερικά Ιατρεία**

*Outpatients Section*

ensuring universal access to **quality health** care services





ensuring free access to quality education for everyone at all education levels





Protection of natural capital and shift to a low-carbon circular economy



12 RESPONSIBLE  
CONSUMPTION  
AND PRODUCTION



SDG 12 Ensure sustainable consumption and production patterns





endorsement of a National Action Plan on  
**Circular Economy** in April 2018





improvement in waste reduction, reuse and recycle for creating new jobs and increasing resource efficiency





application of a hierarchy approach in waste management







"closing the loop" of product life-cycles





supporting circular entrepreneurship by promoting “industrial symbiosis” and clustering of businesses





secondary use of by-products and waste in new production processes as raw primary materials  
e.g. re-utilisation of construction and demolition waste by enabling construction components' recoverability







12 RESPONSIBLE  
CONSUMPTION  
AND PRODUCTION



supporting circular consumption patterns through awareness raising and education



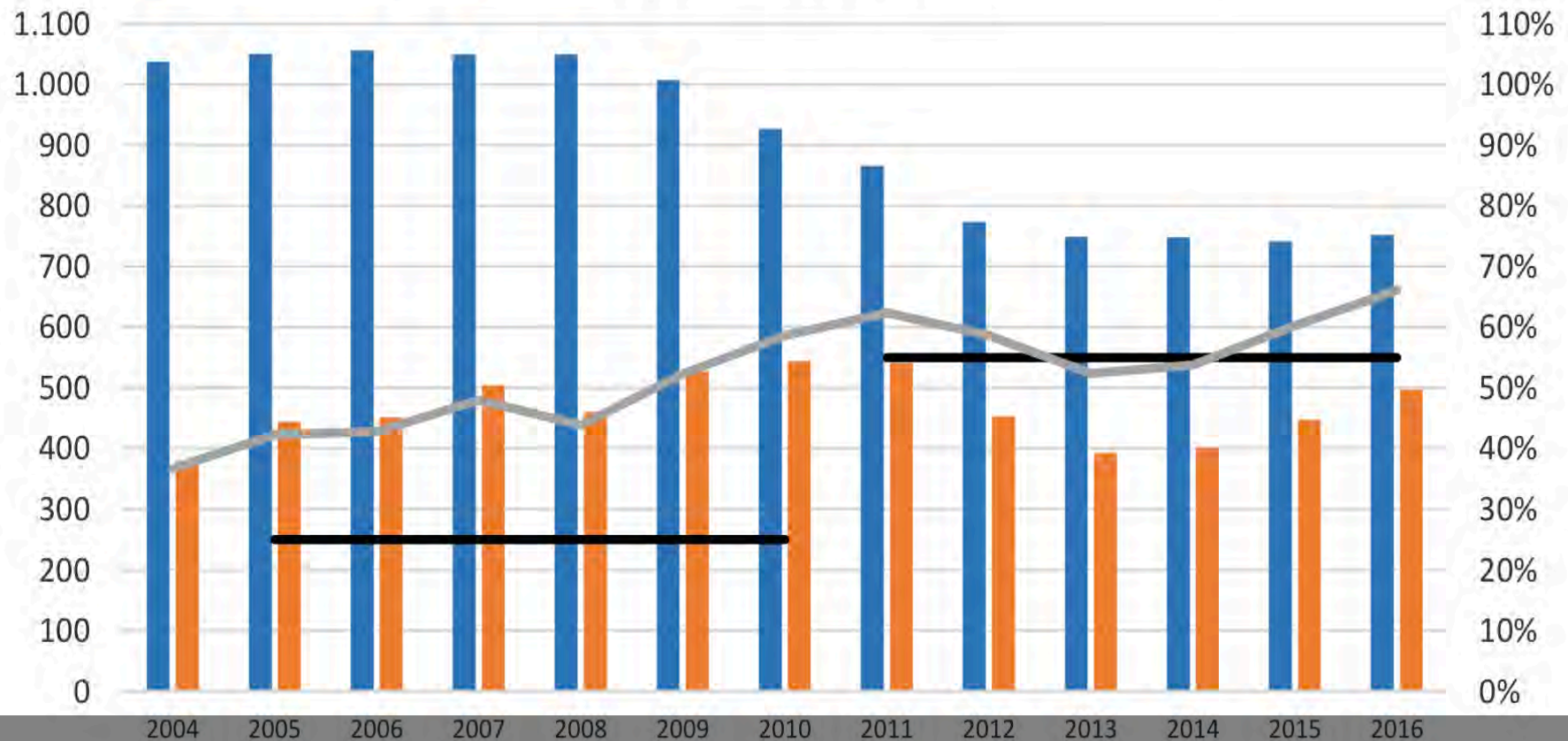


enhancing partnerships, synergies and communication between the various involved actors



Διάγραμμα 2.Β: Ποσοστά ανακύκλωσης ΑΣ συνολικά για περίοδο 2004-2016

### Ποσότητες και ποσοστά ανακύκλωσης ΑΣ συνολικά για την περίοδο 2004-2016



emphasis on monitoring progress and results through indicators





**11** SUSTAINABLE CITIES  
AND COMMUNITIES



**SDG 11** Make cities and human settlements inclusive,  
safe, resilient and sustainable



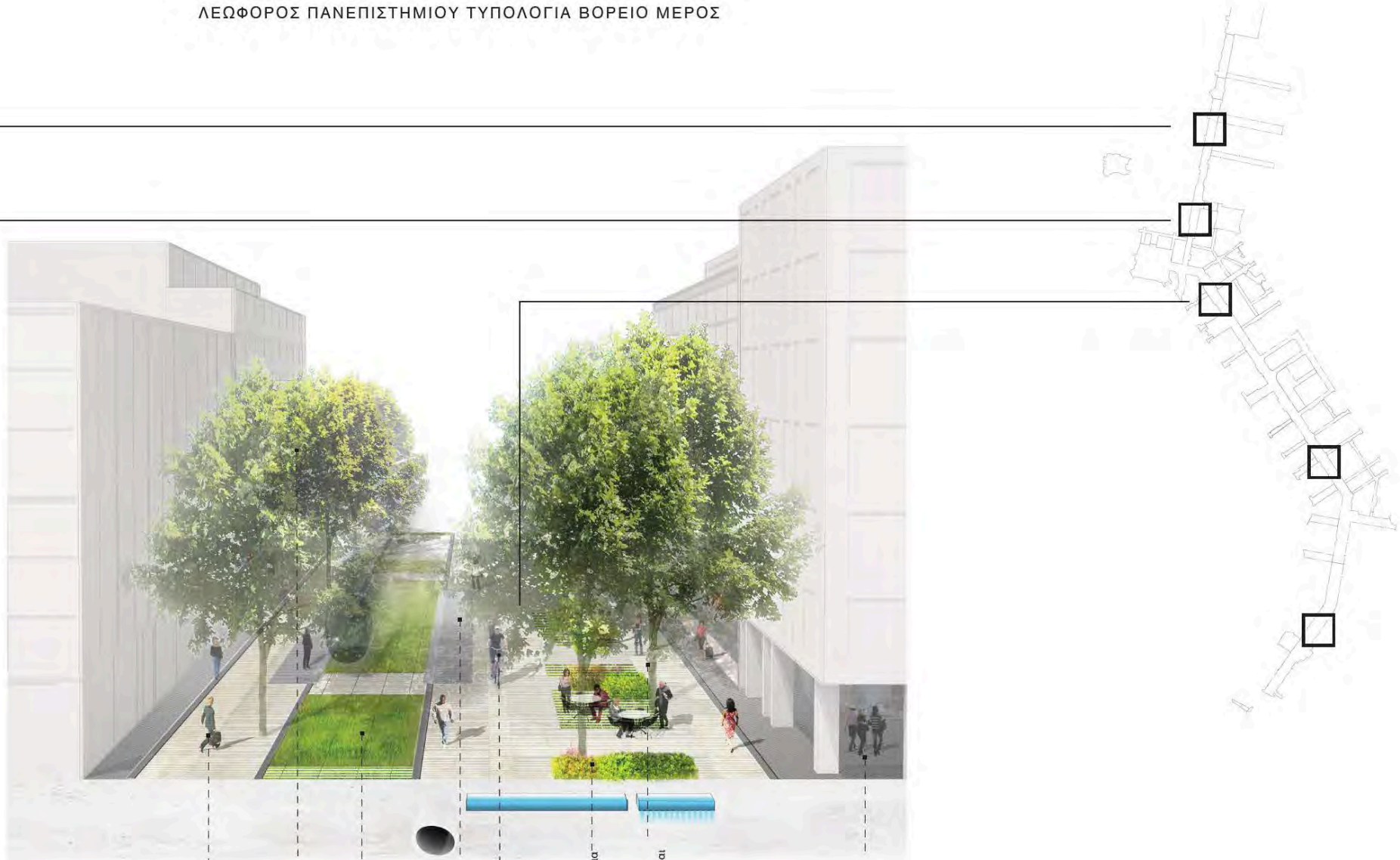


resilient and sustainable settlements aiming  
at regional and social cohesion

11 SUSTAINABLE CITIES  
AND COMMUNITIES





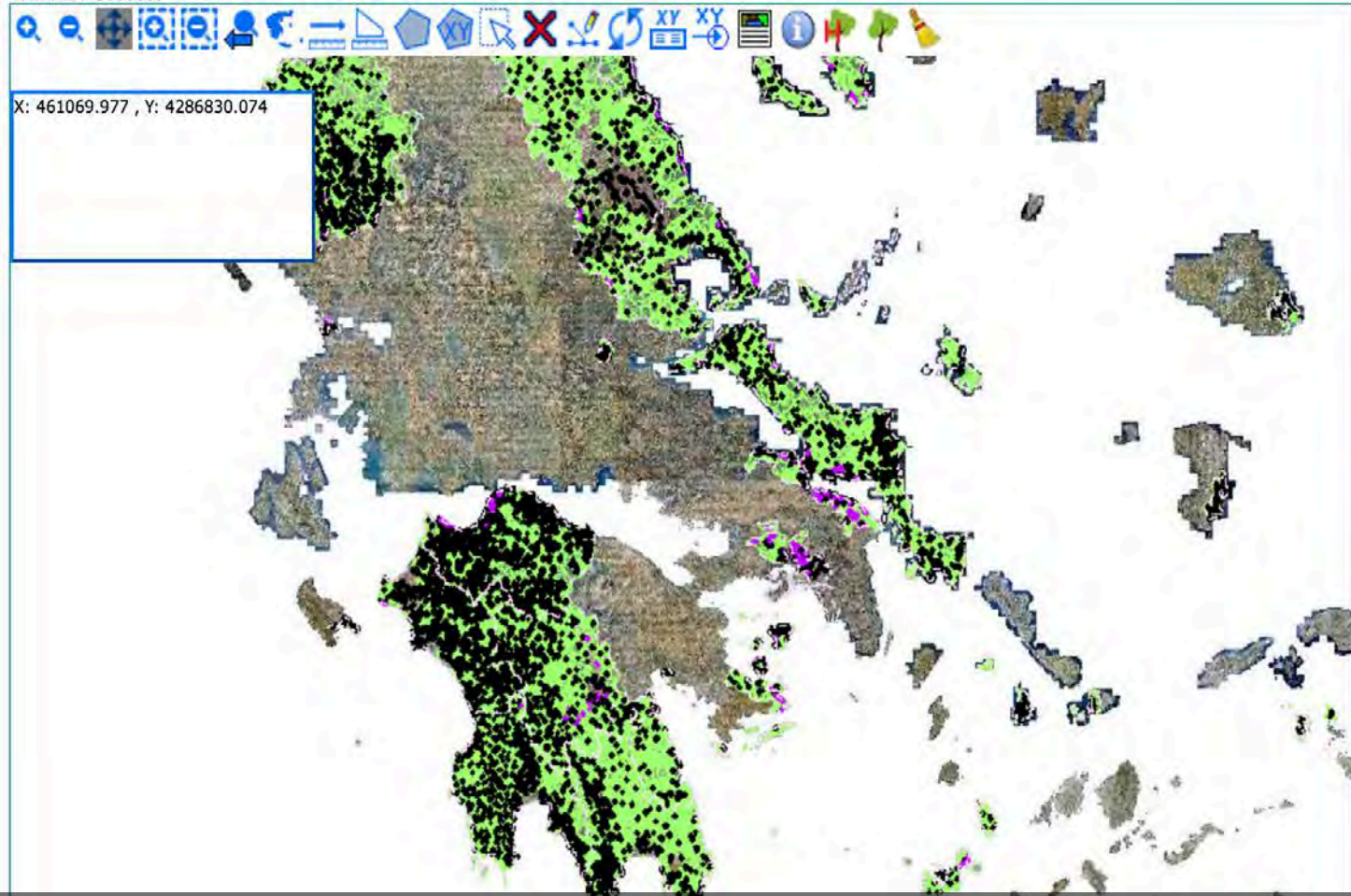


important progress on the full digitalization of land-uses across the Greek territory (in land and sea) controlling urbanisation and facilitating investments



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**ΑΝΑΖΗΤΗΣΕΙΣ**

Λεκτικό	Συντεταγμένες	Κωδικός ιδιοκτησίας
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Πληκτρολογήστε οδό, τοπωνύμιο, σημείο ενδιαφέροντος:  
 Ξεκινά με...  Περιλαμβάνει...

Λεκτικό(τουλάχιστον 3 γράμματα):

**ΥΠΟΜΝΗΜΑ ΔΑΣΙΚΟΥ ΧΑΡΤΗ**

Δείτε την επεξήγηση των συμβόλων του Δασικού Χάρτη

Παραδείγματα χρήσης της υπηρεσίας

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# National Cadastre and Forest Maps



11 SUSTAINABLE CITIES  
AND COMMUNITIES



promoting sustainable urban mobility plans to improve quality of life, energy efficiency and decrease GHGs







**SDG 15** Protect, restore and promote sustainable use of terrestrial ecosystems, sustainably manage forests, combat desertification, and halt and reverse land degradation and halt biodiversity loss





Greece, an exceptionally rich biodiversity and one of the world's hotspots for endemism

15  
LIFE  
ON LAND







home to the **40%** of the **plant species** and to the **18%** of the **animal species** of Europe's biodiversity

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LIFE  
ON LAND







preserving and sustainably managing **natural environment** provide an important **catalyst** for achieving overall **sustainable development** objectives in Greece

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LIFE  
ON LAND







446 sites in the EU's Natura 2000 network of protected areas:

terrestrial protected sites: 27.59% of land territory

marine protected sites: 19.60% of territorial waters

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LIFE  
ON LAND



7 AFFORDABLE AND  
CLEAN ENERGY



SDG 7 Ensure access to affordable, reliable,  
sustainable and modern energy for all







fight against energy poverty for vulnerable citizens  
establishment of a reduced social residential  
electricity tariff  
support for “energy communities”





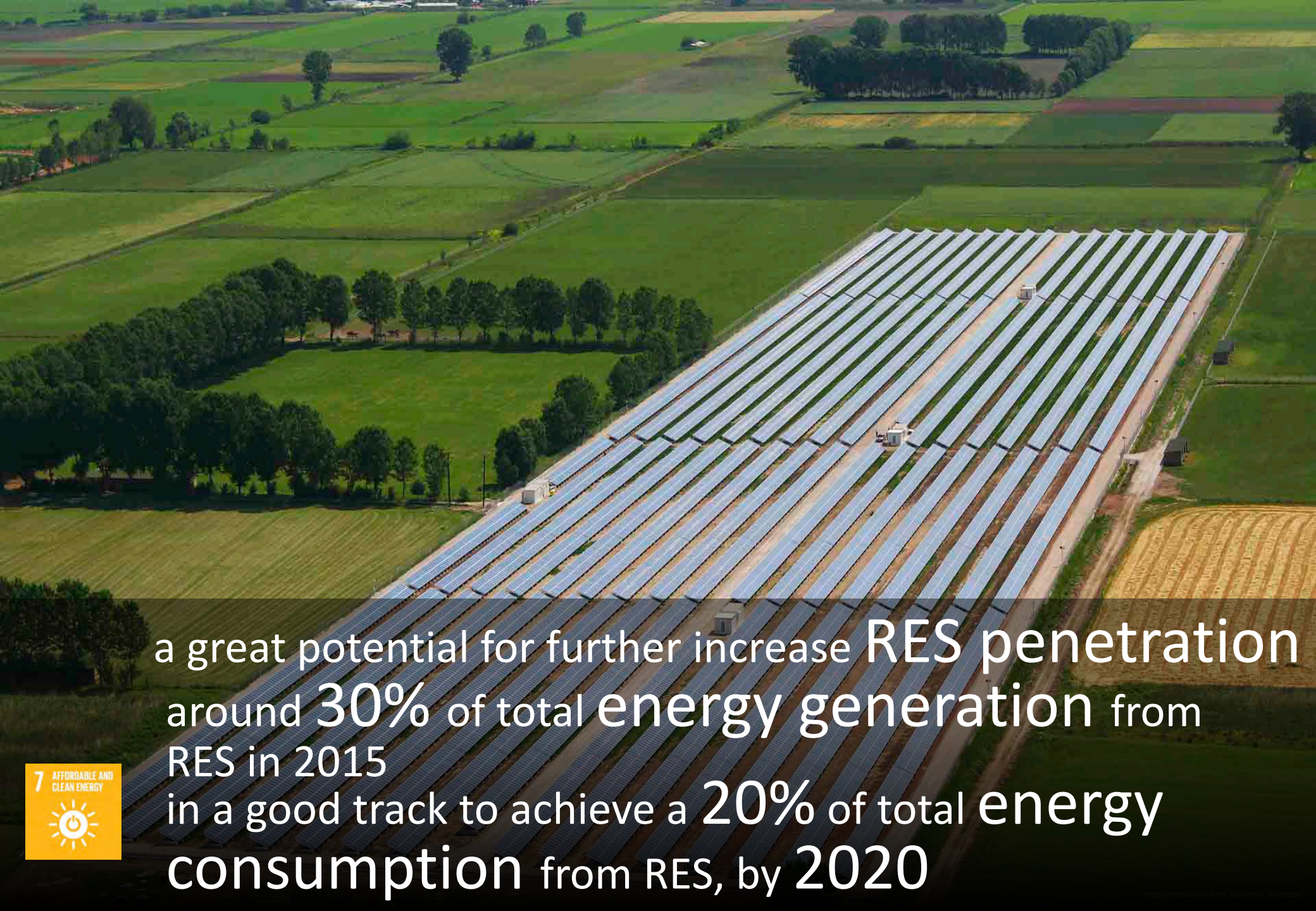


7 AFFORDABLE AND CLEAN ENERGY



important progress on energy efficiency and savings in the buildings sector





a great potential for further increase RES penetration  
around 30% of total energy generation from  
RES in 2015  
in a good track to achieve a 20% of total energy  
consumption from RES, by 2020







by 2030 aim at a 50% of power generation from RES

7 AFFORDABLE AND CLEAN ENERGY









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CLEAN WATER  
AND SANITATION



SDG 6 Ensure availability and sustainable management of water and sanitation for all





6 CLEAN WATER AND SANITATION



universal and equitable access to high quality drinking water to all





6 CLEAN WATER  
AND SANITATION



full application of the IWRM principles considering social aspects and ecosystem needs





emphasis on **water savings**  
cost and **pricing** structure of **water services** for all  
water uses, addressing the needs of **vulnerable** groups







6 CLEAN WATER AND SANITATION



water and adequately treated wastewater re-use in the context of circular economy





6 CLEAN WATER AND SANITATION



long-standing transboundary cooperation with riparian countries for cross-border IWRM





Building strong partnerships  
beyond borders



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striving to be a responsible broker in promoting peace, religious tolerance and stability in Eastern Mediterranean and SE Europe





Next Steps  
capitalising on the VNR experience





develop a **National Implementation Plan** for the SDGs, in 2019, consistent with the National Growth Strategy  
further enhance tools and processes for stakeholder **engagement**  
pursue an active involvement of the Hellenic Parliament in the **follow-up** and **review** process





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Stakeholder engagement  
and consultation



# Economic and Social Council of Greece (ESC) members

## Group A (Employers)

- Hellenic Federation of Enterprises (SEV)
- Hellenic Confederation of Professionals Craftsmen and Merchants (GSEVEE)
- Hellenic Confederation of Commerce and Entrepreneurship (ESEE)
- Association of Greek Tourism Enterprises (SETE)
- Hellenic Bank Association (EET)
- Union of the Greek Shipowners (EEE)
- Association of Greek Contracting Companies (SATE)
- Hellenic Federation of Real Estate Developers (OMKOE)

## Group B (Employees)

- Greek General Confederation of Labour (GSEE)
- Supreme Administration of Greek Civil Servants' Trade Unions (ADEDY)

## Group C (Other Categories)

- Panhellenic Confederation of Unions of Agricultural Cooperatives (PASEGES)
- General Confederation of Greek Agrarian Associations (GESASE)
- Lawyers Steering Committee
- Panhellenic Greek Medical Association
- Union of Hellenic Chambers of Commerce
- Technical Chamber of Greece (TEE)
- Economic Chamber of Greece (OEE)
- Geotechnical Chamber of Greece (GEOTEE)
- Consumers
- Environmental protection organisations
- National Confederation of Disabled People (ESAEA)
- Organisations for gender equality issues
- Central Union of Municipalities of Greece (KEDE)
- Union of Greek Regions (ENPE)
- Supreme Confederation of Multi-Child Parents of Greece (ASPE)





shaping  
common  
ground for  
sustainable  
development











input for defining the National Priorities for adapting and implementing the SDGs at national level

























social dialogue as a driver for change towards sustainability





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achieving a multi-stakeholder approach for the SDGs













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ΚΟΥΡΤΗΣ





shared responsibility of all social partners in  
implementing the SDGs













monitoring the implementation of the  
SDGs at national level





11 ΒΙΩΣΙΜΕΣ  
ΠΟΛΕΙΣ ΚΑΙ  
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Follow up and review process of the  
SDGs implementation:  
involvement of the Hellenic Parliament





ensure continuity of national efforts for the  
implementation of the SDGs





review progress of implementing the National Implementation Plan for the SDGs through discussion in the appropriate Parliamentary Committees





ensure integration of the principles of the 2030 Agenda  
and the **SDGs** in legislation





ensure policy coherence for sustainable development







