The German Sustainable Development Strategy and SDGs

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Why we started the NSDS in 2002

- Involve top level leaders
- Measure what you want to get done
- Reporting and updating
- Institutionalize in Government, Parliament and Society
- Topical in all three dimensions
- Communicate
governance

Gov't
RNE (NCSD)
Parliament
Grassroots
Business
A process
number of goals <-> level of ambition
38 indicators measuring 21 goals

materiality meets integration
Resource conservation

Using resources economically and efficiently

Raw material productivity and economic growth
1994 = 100

Goal: 200

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1 Abiotic. 2 Preliminary results.
Land use

Sustainable land use

Built-up area and transport infrastructure expansion in ha per day

- Building and adjacent open land, commercial/industrial land
- Transport land
- Recreational land, cemetery
- Moving four-year average

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Goal: 30

1 Except mining land.
Energiewende
sustainable energy for all
2002 – 2015

progress in some areas, in others not

continued debate on implementation and improvement

new features established
Economy

✓ Entrepreneurship for sustainable development outperforms conventional growth
✓ Sustainable business is attractive and innovation bound
✓ the German Sustainability Code builds momentum

But the mainstream is conventional
Green GDP still to come
SDGs and Germany

State Sec debate

1. Three lenses

RNE research and recommendation

2. NSDS is the instrument in DE, but

3. Improvements needed

New NSDS in 2016

4. Constitutional amendment

5. DE in international policy learning

SDGs create momentum

6. Sharing Fora initiative

7. Topics