

Localizing and Measuring Sustainable Development Goals in Riga



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1. Localization of the Sustainable Development Goals in Riga



Riga City`s Sustainability Treasures



Quality of Life

- ✓ Riga is a home for more than **625 000** inhabitants (*at the beginning of the 2020)
- ✓ Every day active public life takes place in **58** neighbourhoods

Green City

- ✓ Parks, forests and water bodies take up **1/3** of the territory of Riga
- ✓ **3** NATURA 2000 protected areas are located in Riga



Cultural and Historical Heritage

- ✓ Historic Centre of Riga is included in the UNESCO World Heritage List
- ✓ Every **5** years Riga hosts the National Latvian Song and Dance celebration



Actions for the support of SDGs



2021

European Clean Hydrogen Alliance to support the scaling up of the hydrogen value chain across Europe



2020

58 European Cities call on the European Union to do better on climate targets



2019

210 European Cities call for a more sustainable future



2008

Covenant of Mayors for Climate and Energy



2004

The Charter of European Sustainable Cities and Towns towards Sustainability



A framework for localization of the SDGs





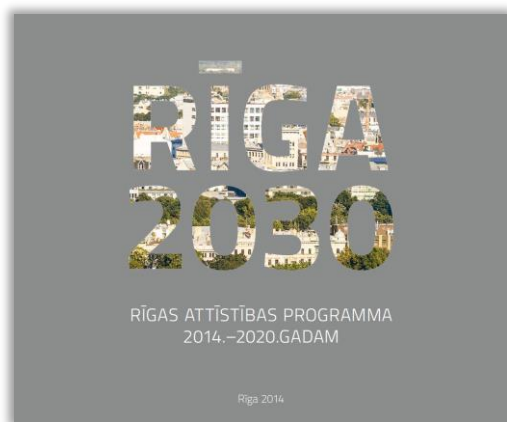
Adaptation of the framework of the SDGs

Local spatial development planning documents



Sustainable
Development Strategy
of Riga until 2030

4 long-term
development
objectives



Development
Programme of Riga
for 2014-2020

19 action directions
187 indicators
112 tasks



Development
Programme of Riga
for 2021-2027
(*Draft)

9 priorities
282 indicators
60 tasks



2. Implementation of the Sustainable Development Goals in Riga



SDGs: from global to local



January 15, 2021

Municipality has developed a digital map with **111** waste recycling points in the city area

12 RESPONSIBLE
CONSUMPTION
AND PRODUCTION



January 16, 2021

Municipality collects Christmas trees from residents and gives them new life in Riga Zoo

15 LIFE
ON LAND



January 18, 2021

4 ski tracks and **15** Nordic walking tracks help citizens to stay active in winter

3 GOOD HEALTH
AND WELL-BEING



January 20, 2021

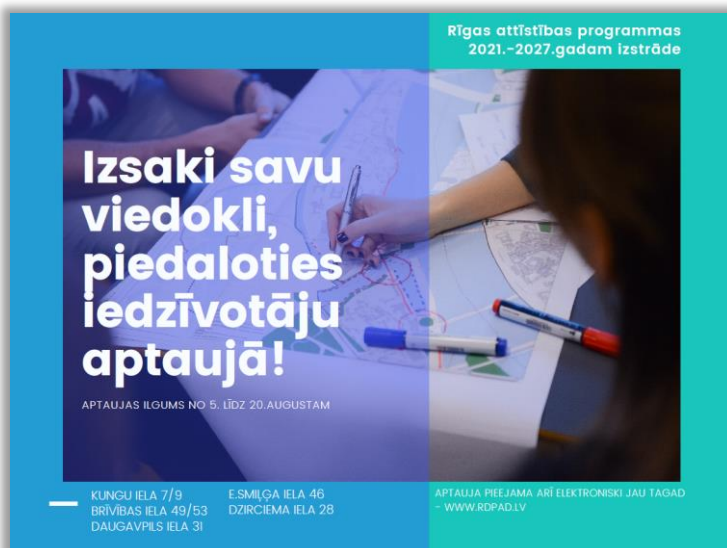
Parents could do **1st** Grade students registration for **109** municipal schools online

4 QUALITY
EDUCATION





Step 1 – Raising awareness for the SDGs



Residents`
Online and
Offline survey
(2 294
respondents)



Public sector and
NGO workshop «On
the Way to the Joint»
(82 participants)



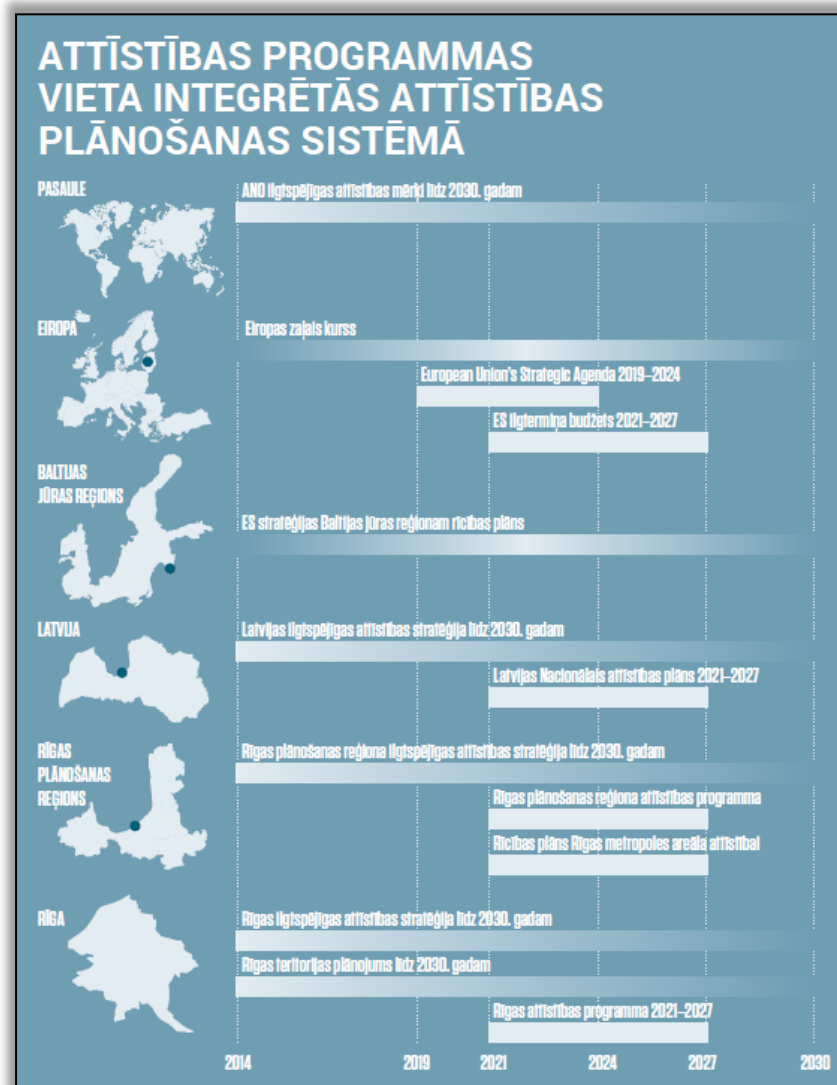
Thematic
working
groups
(9 working
groups)



Riga Youth Urban
Planning Forum
«Runātrīga»
(70 participants)

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AP2027

Step 2 – Establishing a local SDGs agenda



The place of the Development Programme in the Integrated 6 levels Development Planning System

Prioritization of the global Sustainable Development Goals and Targets for Riga City local context

16 Sustainable Development Goals



Step 3 – Planning the implementation of the SDGs

Linking **9** priorities of the Development Programme 2021-2027, **4** long-term development objectives, and **16** prioritized Sustainable Development Goals

AP2027 prioritāte

Rīgas ilgtspējīgas attīstības stratēģija 2030

ANO ilgtspējīgas attīstības mērķi

Citi saistošie dokumenti

1. Ērta un videi draudzīga pārvietošanās pilsētā



- Rīgas ilgtspējīgas mobilitātes rīcības programma
- Gaisa piesārņojuma samazināšanas rīcības plāns 2019–2030 (VARAM)

2. Dzīves kvalitāti veicinoša pilsētvide



3. Laba vides kvalitāte un noturīga pilsētas ekosistēma klimata pārmaiņu mazināšanai



- Latvijas Nacionālais enerģētikas un klimata plāns 2021–2030
- Gaisa piesārņojuma samazināšanas rīcības plāns 2019–2030 (VARAM)
- Rīcības plāns vides trokšņa samazināšanai Rīgas aglomerācijā 2017–2022



3. Monitoring and reporting the progress of Riga towards the Sustainable Development Goals



Step 4 – Monitoring and evaluation



Implementation progress report of the Sustainable Development Strategy of Riga until 2030 and Development Programme of Riga for 2014-2020

Section «Evaluation of the Implementation of the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals in the City of Riga»

Sustainable Development Goals awareness raising

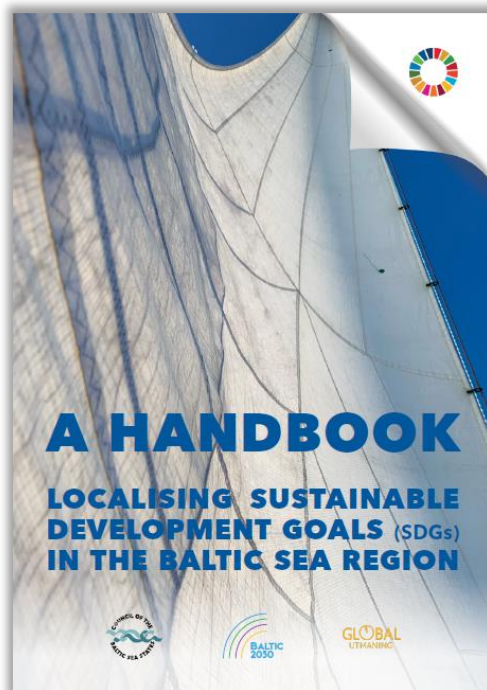


Linking **19** action directions of the Development Programme 2014-2020, **4** long-term development objectives, and **14** prioritized Sustainable Development Goals

ANO ilgtspējīgas attīstības mērķi		Rīgas ilgtspējīgas attīstības stratēģija 2030		
	IAM3 Nodrošināt veselīgu dzīvi un sekmēt labklājību jebkura vecuma cilvēkiem		IM3 Ērta, droša un iedzīvotājiem patīkama pilsētvide	RV5 RV6 RV7 PRV11 RV15
	IAM4 Nodrošināt iekļaujošu un kvalitatīvu izglītību un veicināt mūžizglītības iespējas		IM1 Prasmīga, nodrošināta un aktīva sabiedrība	PRV1 RV2 RV3 RV4
	IAM6 Nodrošināt ūdens un sanitārijas pieejamību visiem un ilgtspējīgu pārvaldību		IM1 Prasmīga, nodrošināta un aktīva sabiedrība	RV9 RV12 RV15



Learning from each other about the localization of the SDGs



April 11-12, 2019
Participation
in the «Baltic
2030 Capacity
Building
Programme»



Since November 20, 2020
Participation at the UBC
Sustainable Cities Commission
Thematic Working Group
«Sustainable Development
Goals»



March 24, 2020
Participation at the Webinar:
UBC talks «Best practices in
CDP reporting»

New UBC Sustainability Action
Programme 2021-2030
(*Coming soon)



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