

# SDG BENCHMARKING TOOL

This simple, intuitive and user-friendly tool helps policy makers turn a large volume of indicators in insights contributing to providing answers to questions such as:

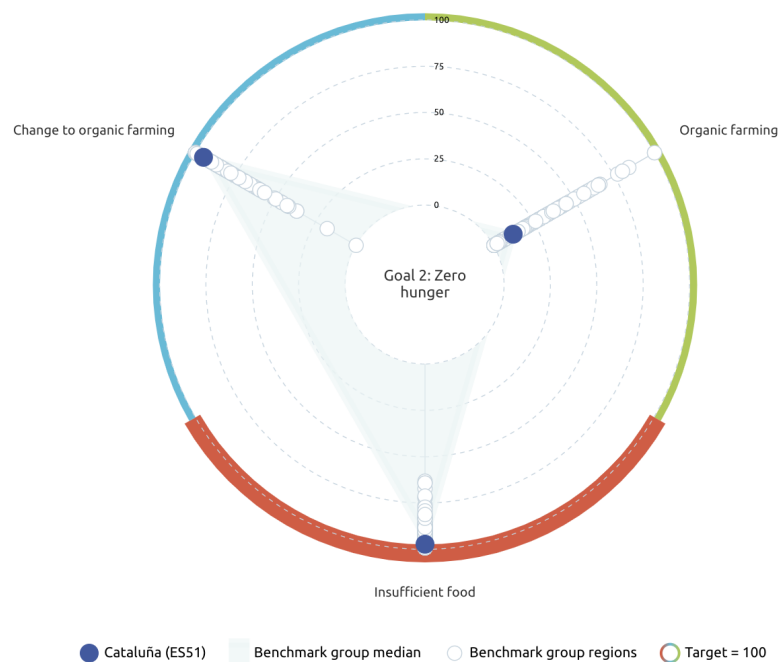
- Is my region making progress towards achieving the SDG targets?
- Is my region lagging behind or leading in achieving SDGs compared to other similar regions?
- From which regions in Europe can I draw inspiration to progress towards the SDGs?
- Which regions would benefit from targeted support to help step up action to improve their progress and thus contribute substantially to the national progress on the SDGs?

## Benchmarking Sustainable Development Goals

The Global Task Force of Local and Regional Governments, UN HABITAT and UNDP have developed a “Roadmap for Localising the SDGs: Implementation and Monitoring at Subnational Level”.

The European Union has endorsed and actively supports the global efforts to achieve the SDGs and underlines the role of local authorities and cities.

ESPON, through fostering the European “territorial dimension in development and cooperation by providing evidence, knowledge transfer and policy learning to public authorities and other policy actors at all levels” is ideally placed to support localisation efforts.



## Functionalities

- Display distance to targets by indicator
- Track progress along multiple periods in time
- Benchmark similar regions - showcasing and comparing the SDGs
- Inspire by example - showcasing regional initiatives and related studies

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