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1. Setting the scene: Belgium, a complex institutional framework

United Nations → Agenda21 + SDG’s

European Union → EUSDS – EU2020

Federal State → Federal Strategy

3 Communities

3 Regions

10 Provinces

589 municipalities → Local Agenda21

National Strategy

Regional Strategies
2. Potential Impacts of SDGs on our SD strategies

2.1. Translations of political commitments through

- Update of **SD Strategies**: plans, indicators, monitoring, accountability and reviewing processes

- Contribution to SDGs from **all ministries** through their policies

- Opportunity to focus on **strategic** issues (SDGs and policies) without losing operational ones
2. Potential Impacts of SDGs on our SD strategies

2.2. Update or improvement of governance framework

- Existing structures are well functioning (coordination, monitoring, evaluation)
  - Clarifying some reporting processes

- Link with other interdepartmental structures to foster coherence

- Update concerning Accountability
  - Broadening
  - Deepening
4. Concluding remarks

- Renewal of political commitments translated in SD strategies and other thematic policies

- Update and broadening of existing structure and reporting mechanisms to meet the ambitions and the large scope of SDGs

-> SDGs Monitoring and Review will strengthen the need for cooperation, coordination and participatory mechanisms