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Items for discussion and decision: **Data and indicators for the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development**

The task of official statistics, specified in the 2030 Agenda, is to monitor the progress in achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals. This applies both to the provision of data for international needs (for Custodian Agencies), as well as to reporting it for domestic use. Poland was one of the first countries to fulfil this obligation by using a special **National Reporting Platform (NRP)**. Growing awareness of various users' needs is the inspiration for the continual improvement of this tool.

On 31 January 2019, the new version of the Polish SDG Platform was launched at <http://sdg.gov.pl/en/>. The changes introduced included those making the platform compliant with international standards meant to facilitate the process of data flow between individual countries and the Custodian Agencies. The latest version of the SDG Platform was created by using a code developed and shared freely by the United States. To meet national expectations, this open source technology was further developed and customized by IT experts at Statistics Poland. As the result, **Poland's NRP has become an attractive and useful tool** for the dissemination and reporting of SDG indicators, for both international and domestic purposes. The new SDG Platform is intuitive, user-friendly and provides direct data visualization. Transparent charts make it possible to analyse even the most difficult phenomena with speed and efficiency.

As for its informational content, the platform covers global **SDG indicators**, as well as a set of indicators monitoring **national sustainable development priorities**. All data available for Poland are presented from 2010 onwards, together with existing proxy indicators. Apart from data and metadata, users are also able to find the most important general information on the 2030 Agenda and the SDGs. In addition, they can also get familiar with the role and involvement of Polish official statistics in the process of SDGs monitoring.

Poland's NRP is constantly going to be developed. Currently, the work is focused on integration of new features, including enhanced data visualisation and dissemination options, with the launch of an API as a high priority.

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