

Localization of the 2030 Agenda & SDG in Austria

National development priorities and
monitoring mechanisms

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Localization of the 2030 Agenda

- **Decision of the Council of Ministers of 12 January 2016:**
 - The Federal Government took note of Agenda 2030
 - Decision for a **Mainstreaming approach** of the ministries
 - Establishment of an **interministerial working group (IMAG)**, headed by the Federal Chancellery and the Ministry for Europe, Integration and Foreign Affairs

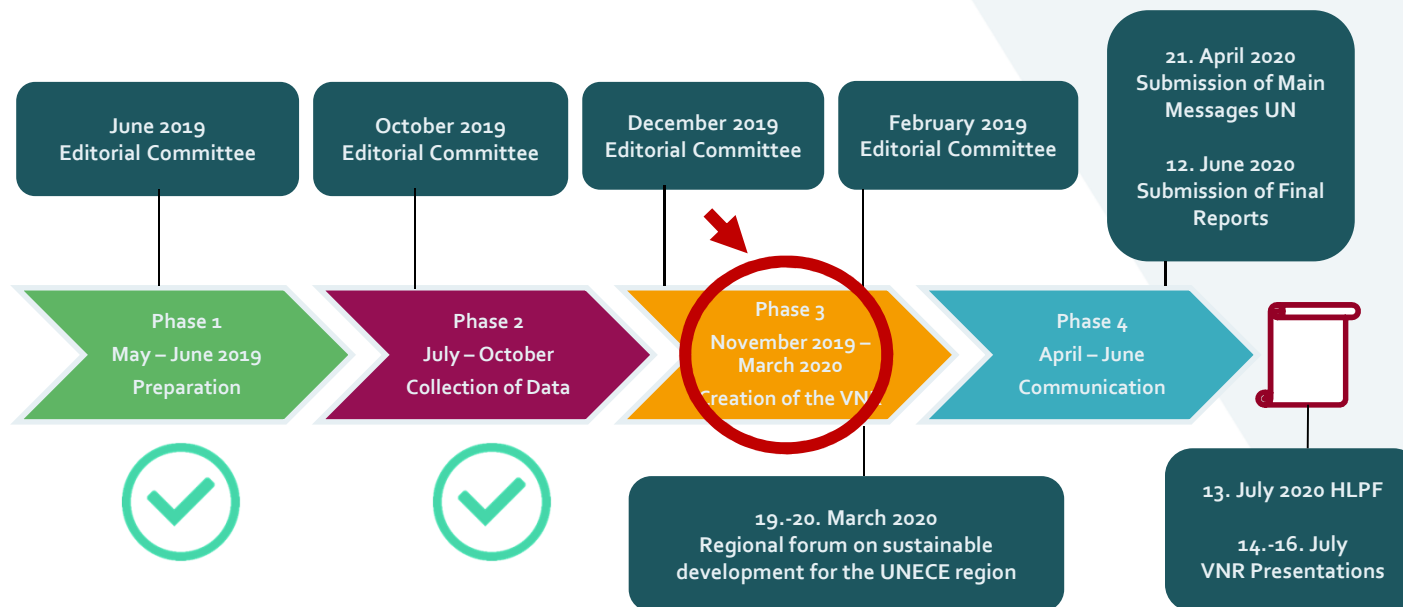
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- **Mainstreaming approach:** to incorporate the principles of Agenda 2030 and its sustainable development goals into the respective strategies and programs in an efficient, goal-oriented and responsible manner
- **Participation process:** all relevant state bodies and cooperation partners at federal, state, city and municipal level as well as social partners, civil society, business and science should be involved
- **Government and statistics:** cooperation for national monitoring

VNR Preparation in Austria

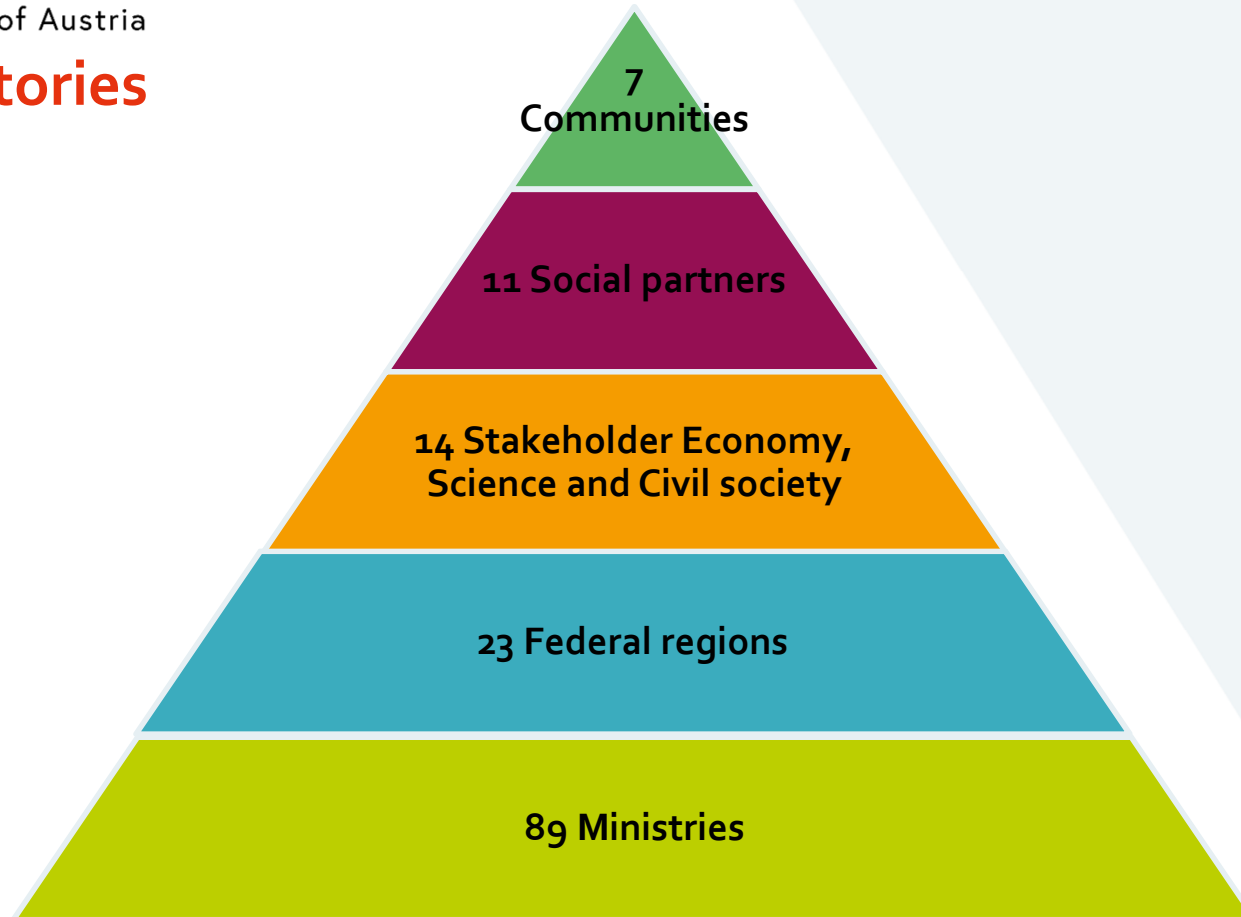
- Austria will present first VNR at the HLPF in NY in 2020
- Basis: Ministerial Council Decision in Sep. 2019
- Coordination by Federal Chancellery and Federal Ministry of Europe, Integration and Foreign Affairs
- Preparation process started in Mai 2019
- Multi stakeholder process: editorial group and editorial committees established

VNR Preparation in Austria: Timeline



Success Stories

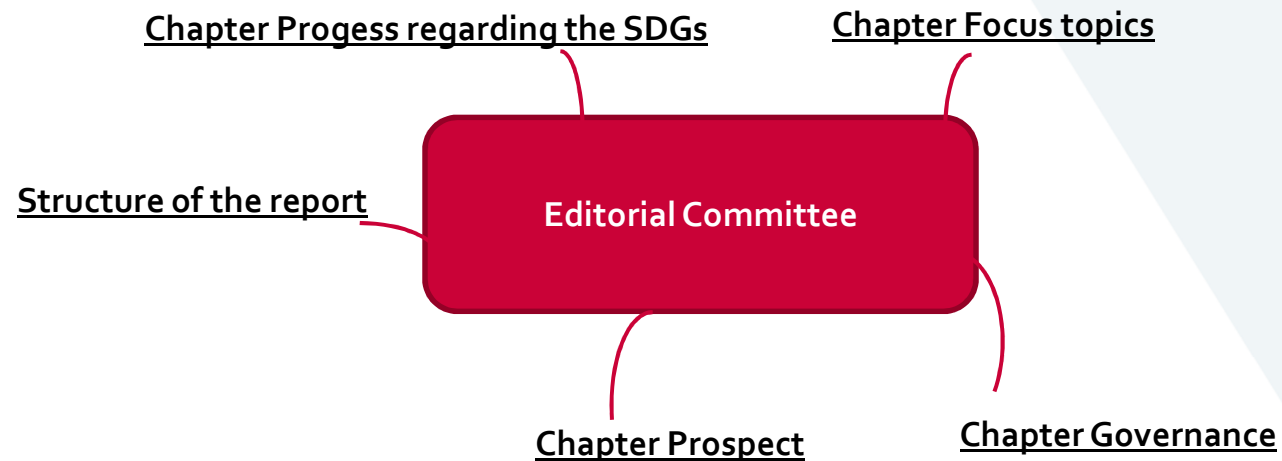
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VNR Preparation in Austria: Structure and Content

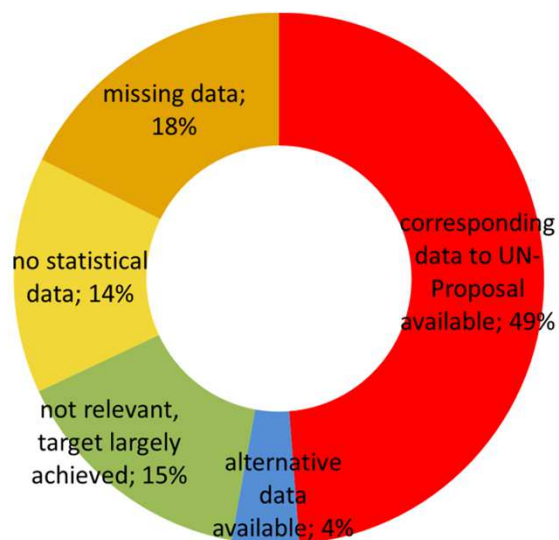
- 3 focal topics: climate change, digital transformation, women and youth (leaving no one behind)
- Progress on 17 SDGs on the basis of the Statistic Austria Report => Key indicators coordinated with all actors, Focus: trends and data
- Success stories and flagship initiatives
- Governance
- Key messages and outlook
- Method

VNR Preparation in Austria: State of the Art



-> über 150 Initiativen, ca. 300 Seiten Inputs

National monitoring for SDGs



Q: Statistics Austria, October 2019. Availability according to UN indicator proposals.

- Statistics Austria is responsible for the national set of SDG-Indicators - **almost 200 indicators**
- National perspective - in discussion with IMAG, Ministries
- Collection from data from Statistics Austria and other data owners → Broad coordination process
- Selection criteria's (**alignment with UN proposal**, Europe 2020, How is Austria?, timeliness, harmonization)
- Quality control by statistical departments

National monitoring for SDGs - Indicator-report

- First national indicator report for SDGs by February/March 2020
- Overview of Agenda 2030 process
- Trend evaluation according to Eurostat
- 17 Goals, focus on main indicators
- Preparation of **key messages for VNR**

Next Steps

- VNR as starting point for further work on the implementation of the 2030 Agenda
- Agenda 2030 Website
- Filling data gaps (e.g. gender, data on soil)
- Disaggregation
- Dissemination – SDG-data-platform?

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Thank you for your attention!