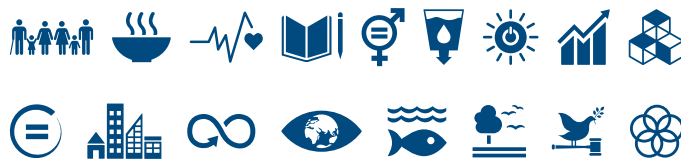


# 2<sup>nd</sup> Monitoring Report I Agenda Euskadi Basque Country 2030



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The Basque Country has accepted the global challenge of the UN 2030 Agenda by means of adopting the I Euskadi-Basque Country 2030 Agenda. It is an action plan for our territory as a Basque model for growth and environmental, economic and social wellbeing, committed to guaranteeing essential services to everyone and sustainable growth that generates better jobs. The I Agenda Euskadi Basque Country 2030 covers 2017-2020, the same period as the term of the Government Programme for the XI Parliamentary Term of the Basque Autonomous Government. It reflects the degree of alignment and contribution of the programme and of the sectoral policies developed, with the goals and targets linked to the 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). We have thus responded to the spirit of the 2030 Agenda taking into account that the SDGs are not designed to tell us what we have to do, but rather to define a common universal context to help us set priorities considering our territorial reality.

The I Agenda Euskadi Basque Country 2030 is conceived as an adaptable agenda, the consequence of its monitoring and assessment. Therefore, an annual monitoring report will be produced, using own governance instruments and channels, to set out the contribution of the Basque Country to the endeavours and to the work being carried out worldwide to achieve the SDGs of the 2030 Agenda, and be the Basque contribution to the annual report on the progress of the UN Sustainable Development Goals.

# MONITORING REPORT I AGENDA EUSKADI BASQUE COUNTRY 2030 2018 IN FIGURES



The **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY** of the key interventions in 2018 in each of the Sustainable Development Goals is set out below.

The monitoring report is available through the following link:

[www.euskadi.eus/2030-agenda/monitoring-2018](http://www.euskadi.eus/2030-agenda/monitoring-2018)

\* The different dates regarding the dating of the collection of indicators meet the technical requirements of each indicator and of the compilation processes used by the statistical authorities.

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End poverty in all its  
forms everywhere

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• Financial poverty index (Arope)

(2017) 9.7%

• Material poverty index (Arope)

(2017) 3.7%

• Family units with low work intensity (Arope)

(2017) 7.7%

**Target 1.** Respond to situations of poverty, and boost the effectiveness of social aid by facilitating insertion and preventing the chronification of situations of social marginalisation.

**Target 2.** Guarantee proper use of social aid in such a way that it reaches those who need it most, driving cooperation among institutions and interconnection of data.

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Consolidate the Minimum Income Guarantee.

- **Action 1.** Allocation of economic resources earmarked for funding grants and public subsidies to foster the incorporation of the disabled into the workforce at special job centres. €42 million.
- **Action 2.** Preparation of the proposal to reform and modernise Lanbide, whose improvements include benefit management.

**Target 3.** Guarantee Social Emergency Aid, including energy poverty.

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Guarantee Social Emergency Relief.

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Tackle Energy Poverty.

- **Action 3.** €23 M budget item to deal with social emergency situations, including energy poverty and €0.4 million budget item for energy poverty situations of people who do not meet the AES access requirements.

**Target 4.** Assist the homeless.

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Help the homeless.

- **Action 4.** Ministry of Housing working with the 3 Basque capitals to cut the number of homeless in the large municipalities by 20% and consider housing options.

**Target 5.** Promote a social pact with a broad consensus to consolidate funding and guarantee the sustainability of the Basque Social Services System.

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Consolidate and strengthen the Social Services System.

- **Action 5.** Consolidating the Basque Social Services System, by means of an annual economic fund of €14 million for non-consolidated services devolved to municipal or provincial authorities and online dissemination campaigns on the system and its services.

**Target 6.** Optimise assistance for those with low employability ratings through coordination and cooperation between social services and the Basque employment service.

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Foster coordination between social services and employment services.

- **Action 6.** Signing of a Protocol between Gipuzkoa Provincial Council and the Basque Government to improve the employability of people at risk of or in a situation of social exclusion.

## Planning Instruments

- **Social Services Strategic Plan 2017-2020:** Meeting of the Social Services Interinstitutional Body to analyse, among other business, the monitoring of the Plan.
- **Basque Strategy to Prevent and Reduce the Situations of Serious Residential Exclusion 2018-2021 (formerly known as the Basque Homeless Strategy):** Interinstitutional agreement to implement the Basque Homeless Strategy 2018-2021 and setting up of the Interinstitutional Monitoring and Assessment Committee with input from the Third Social Sector.

## Legislative Initiatives

- **Bill to amend the Social Inclusion and Income Security Act:** The bill was submitted to Parliament.

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End hunger, achieve food security  
and improved nutrition and  
promote sustainable agriculture

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INDICATORS

DATA

• Years of potential life lost

(2017) 83.5 years

• Obesity rate

(2018) 12.8%

• Organic farming areas

(2017) 4,244 ha

**Target 7.** Boost the competitiveness and sustainability of the agrarian sector.

**Target 8.** Give rural and coastal areas proper infrastructures and services to guarantee living conditions comparable to the urban environment and to maintain the population.

**Target 9.** Rejuvenate the primary sector by way of a guarantee of a future.

**Target 10.** Promote innovation and research to boost competitiveness in the agricultural sector.

**Target 11.** Foster ecological agriculture and its transformation industry.

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Development of the Basque primary sector.

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Promoting agri-food products and activity.

- **Action 7.** Direct grant calls included in the CAP to fund, among others, organic practices and job placements for young people in the primary sector and rural world. €47 million.
- **Action 8.** Participation in the OECD “The building blocks: getting rural innovation systems, policies and governance right” workshop. Presentation of the Basque ecosystem to support entrepreneurs, outcome of the networking between private and public entities, along with different strategies and programmes: Rural Development Programme, broadband deployment, Gaztenek and Geroa programmes and RIS3 Smart Specialisation Programme.
- **Action 9.** Driving different projects to encourage use of the ICTs in the producer sector to enhance its competitiveness: managing vine diseases by means of computer application or veterinary e-prescription.
- **Action 10.** Developing crop adaptation and producer sector technology projects to limit the consequences of climate change on agriculture, along with the fostering of appropriating farming practices to offset the impact on climate change.
- **Action 11.** Session on the Neiker-Tecnalia research, which has managed to reduce to need for plant protection by up to 50% to treat the most common vine disease.

## Planning Instruments

- **OSOA Rural Development Programme:** Updating the Programme, review of budget allocation and amending assessment criteria of different measures.

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Ensure healthy lives  
and promote well-being  
for all at all ages

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DATA

• Life expectancy at birth

(2017) 83.5 years

• Per capita public health spending

(2018) €1.733

• % Population covered by cancer screening  
(breast, colon and cervical)

• Breast cancer: (2017) 77.1%  
• Colorectal cancer: (2017) 72.3%  
• Cervical cancer: PENDING\*

\* Programme started in 2018. First data in 2020.

**Target 12.** Guarantee universal coverage and accessibility to the health system.

64

Guarantee universal coverage and accessibility to the health system.

• **Action 12.** Consolidating the Osakidetza Health Board (distance care service): a benchmark for the citizenry 24 hours a day, 365 days a year, with an 80% rate of solving consultations/direct call and increasing the specific programmes to monitor patients with many different conditions.

**Target 13.** Foster co-responsibility among people in healthcare.

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Foster co-responsibility of people in healthcare.

• **Action 13.** Healthcare staff training strategy to provide activation tools for patients to self-manage their illnesses. 298 training activities attended by 11,051 professionals.

**Target 14.** Safeguard healthcare equality, with an impact on the gender perspective and on the most fragile groups, with quality healthcare.

67

Safeguard equity in healthcare, with an emphasis on gender perspective and on the most fragile groups.

• **Action 14.** The gender perspective specifically included as an assessment criterion in the call for research projects into health and use of health services of the Health Ministry. Over 56% of lead researchers are women.

**Target 15.** Promote good health in the community, encouraging physical exercise and healthy eating.

69

Promote health in the community setting.

• **Action 15.** Mugiment Programme of the Basque institutions driving coordination between the health and sport services to combat sedentary lifestyles.

**Target 16.** Boost Public Health by establishing formulas for interinstitutional coordination and cooperation, and boost social/healthcare coordination.

70

Drive Public Health and implement a comprehensive monitoring system.

76

Reinforce social and health service coordination.

• **Action 16.** Interinstitutional work (Ministries of Health and of Employment and Social Policies, Provincial Councils and Eudel) to prepare a Social-Healthcare Governance in the framework of social-health care strategic priorities 2017-2020.

**Target 17.** Boost palliative healthcare and specific care for chronic illnesses, mental illness and rare illnesses.

80

Boost the focus on palliative care. Deployment of the Palliative Care Plan.

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Specific focus on chronic illnesses, mental illnesses and rare diseases.

• **Action 17.** Primary care physiotherapy pilot scheme (UAP XZAbalgana of OSI Araba) by means of a group and educational approach and to promote physical activity and self-management by the citizenry of their health problems, to achieve the de-medicalisation of chronic processes and coordination with Vitoria-Gasteiz Municipal Service for Older Persons for prevention and health promotion activities among older persons.

**Target 18.** Prevent AIDS and other infectious illnesses.

73

Prevention of AIDS and other infectious diseases.

• **Action 18.** €300,000 in grants for non-profit social initiative entities to develop sexual transmission diseases, hepatitis C and HIV prevention programmes, prioritising measures aimed at the most vulnerable segments.

**Target 19.** Prevent and treat addictions, stepping up the action taken among young people.

72

Special care for people with addiction problems.

• **Action 19.** Presentation of the IX “Drugs and School” Survey, prepared by Deusto University in conjunction with the Basque Government (Health Ministry).

**Target 20.** Provide healthcare and surgery for under-age children from impoverished countries or countries submerged in conflicts, and for under-age children in temporary accommodation facilities.

64

Guarantee universal coverage and accessibility to the health system.

• **Action 20.** 876 children from the Sahrawi Arab Democratic Republic and Chernobyl received primary healthcare during their stay in the Basque Country thanks to programmes such as Vacaciones en Paz.

**Target 21.** Promote healthcare innovation and research.

89

Increase health research and innovation. Foster knowledge management and collaboration with stakeholders involved in health research.

• **Action 21.** Participation in European research and innovation programmes; Kronikgune (research centre on chronicity) is involved in preparing the Blueprint Digital Transformation of Health and Care for the Ageing Society in the framework of the European Innovation Partnership on Active and Healthy Ageing (EIP on AHA) – European Commission and BIOEF (Basque Foundation for Health Innovation and Research) and Osakidetza have signed an agreement to generate, coordinate and manage a database in the framework of the European public health and big data project – MIDAS (Meaningful Integration of Data Analytics and Services).

## Planning Instruments

• **Healthy Eating Strategy:** To mark the first year of work on the “Initiatives for Healthy Eating in the Basque Country” project, a session was held to report on the progress in this field, with special emphasis on the more than 20 companies or entities and over 60 partners that have signed up to the initiative.

• **Social-Healthcare Strategic Lines 2017–2020:** Presentation of the document by the Lehendakari (Basque Premier), the Ministries for Health and for employment and Social Policies in the Basque Parliament.

• **Addiction Plan of the BAC:** Presentation of the 2017 Survey on Addiction in the Basque Country. The study analyses the prevalence and patterns of drug use and other addictions without substance, their evolution and the population’s opinion about that problem, thus confirming the priorities of the Plan.

• **Health Research and Innovation Strategy 2020:** In the framework of the Strategy, 52 European proposals were submitted and 44 European projects were active. With regard to the interaction of computer systems, the project on health data reuse was completed, thanks to which the Federation of Databases located in different groups and/or research centres was created, which is now operational. Progress has been made in 89% of the actions envisaged in the Integration Core Area.

• **Safe & Secure Mobility and Road Safety Plan 2015–2020:** In October, the Decree creating and regulating the Basque register of traffic accident victims was created and regulated.

• **Prevention of Childhood Obesity Prevention Strategy:** Setting up the working group to prepare the Strategy, with a participative methodology, in line with the WHO tenets and linked to the tenets of the WHO, and linked to the Healthy Eating Initiatives and other plans and related strategies. The working group met for the first time in May 2018.

# GOAL 4



Ensure inclusive and quality education for all and promote lifelong learning

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DATA

• School dropout rate under 8%

(2018) 6.9%

• % 30–34 year olds who have completed tertiary education

(2018) 57.1%

• % Adults taking part in lifelong learning

(2018) 12.7%

**Target 22.** Promote top-quality, inclusive, equal and innovative schooling moving towards excellence, and guaranteeing equality in terms of access to education.

91

Commit to a first-rate innovative, equitable and inclusive school advancing towards excellence.

• **Action 22.** Call for subsidy applications for €750,000 for non-university of school centres of the Autonomous Community, to implement the School Agenda 21 programme (educational strategy for sustainability (€750,000), joint order of the Basque Government's Ministries for the Environment, Territorial Planning and Housing and for Education.

**Target 23.** Secure a greater balance, social cohesion, interculturality and co-habitation at our educational facilities.

92

Achieve greater balance, social cohesion, interculturality and coexistence in our educational institutions.

• **Action 23.** Language Reinforcement Programme for new students at publicly-funded centres and interculturality subsidy for direct-grant centres.

**Target 24.** Encourage plurilingualism at schools.

93

Foster multilingualism in schools.

• **Action 24.** Eleaniztasunerantz- multilingualism call. Call for publicly-funded non-university centres, except training cycles, to run training activities related to Innovation Projects with the centre's Linguistic Project during the 2018-2019 academic year (L3. Bilingualism in the framework of a multilingual education). €1,502,052, as well as to direct-grant centres to the overall tune of €1,332,000.

**Target 25.** Build and adapt educational infrastructures.

96

Construct, reform and adapt educational infrastructures.

• **Action 25.** Agreement between the Road Safety Foundation and Ministry of Education to use the Betoño Convent premises to host the Basque Country's School of Design, as well as expanding Tknika (the Vocational Training Applied Innovation and Research Centre of the Basque Country).

**Target 26.** Encourage technological modernisation in teaching.

97

Drive the technological modernisation of teaching.

• **Action 26.** €1,505,800 subsidies to purchase digital devices during the 2018-19, academic year, for students in Primary, Compulsory Secondary and Upper Secondary education at educational establishments of the Basque Country.

**Target 27.** Promote education in relation to co-habitation and human rights (non-violence, diversity and solidarity).

166

Coexistence and peace culture based on respecting human rights and pluralism.

• **Action 27.** Bizikasi, tool to tackle school bullying. Trained: 320 berritzegune advisors, 80 members of the inspection service and all the facilitators of the publicly-funded centres in the Basque Country. The process to train the teaching staff also underway.

**Target 28.** Consolidate excellent professional training in response to the demands of business and the employability of people, with a particular focus on the challenges posed by the fourth industrial revolution.

100

Continue to drive the internationalisation of the Basque vocational training model.

102

Progress in the implementation of the Training Cycle in Basque and continue to foster multilingualism in vocational training.

• **Action 28.** Subsidy call to develop the lines of action of the strategic areas in the deployment of the IV Plan in the 2018–2019 academic year, aimed at the direct grant private centres teaching vocational training cycles. €1,817,000.

## Planning Instruments

- **Educational Infrastructures Improvement Plan:** 193 actions between 2014 and 2018. The plan designed to be flexible and appropriate to the needs at any given moment has included new actions to the tune of €45 million in 2018.
- **University Plan:** As of December 2018, the new 2019–2022 Plan was being finalised, with five key points for the future: Cooperation with society; Research excellence; Educational innovation; Internationalisation and University Community.
- **Basque STEM Education Strategy:** Presence of the STEM Strategy (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Mathematics) in order to inspire vocations and professional aspiration in the STEM field, with special focus on female students to prepare them appropriately for future challenges.
- **Care for Immigrant Students Plan as part of the Intercultural Inclusive School:** Monitoring the II Plan and incorporation of the new initiatives based on a study on the schooling of immigrant students.
- **Basque Country Reading Plan:** Presentation of the Plan, accompanied by a new website, Irakurgunea, with all the plan content, and which will be consolidated through its use.
- **Basque Education for Sustainability Strategy 2030:** The Basque Government's Minister for the Environment, Territorial Planning and Housing reported to the Government Cabinet on the approval of Strategy, aimed at consolidating the foundations to develop a transforming education that will allow a fairer and more sustainable Basque society to be achieved. It will be implemented by means of three five-year plans with a budget of €4,161,000.

## Legislative Initiatives

- **Basque Education Bill:** Approval of the foundations for the Education Agreement: shared reflection to lay the foundations of the Basque educational system, sustainable and stable principles, and to become a benchmark to be able to achieve more ambitious objectives, such as a future Basque Education Act.
- **Vocational Training Act:** Passed by the Basque Parliament on 28 June. It is the first Vocational Training Act of the Basque Country to be passed. This legislation will address the Fourth Industrial Revolution.

# GOAL 5



Achieve gender equality and empower all women and girls

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DATA

• Gender Equality Index

(2015) 69.3

• Average salary. (salary gender gap)

Women: (2016) €23,428  
Men: (2016) €31,001

• % Men and women aged 30-34 that have completed tertiary studies. (education gender gap)

Women: (2018) 62.2%  
Men: (2018) 51.8%

**Target 29.** Encourage changes to values to bring about real equality between women and men.

145

Foster gender equality as a cornerstone of sustainable development.

• **Action 29.** Gizonduz Programme (driven by Emakunde-Basque Institute for Women) aimed at fostering awareness, participation and involvement of men to achieve equality. 60 online and face-to-face courses on masculinities and 6 educational centres took part in the Gazteak berdintasunean 2.0 pilot scheme, and Jabetuz advanced course ran again for professionals intervening with victims of violence against women.

**Target 30.** Promote equality between women and men in employment, fighting wage discrimination and encouraging a balance of personal life, family life and employment.

146

Drive gender equality in the workplace.

• **Action 30.** General Meeting of Bai Sarea-Network of Companies for Equality, consisting of 63 entities with different partners for equality in order to multiply the impact that organisations' equality planes have on cutting the gender pay gap.

**Target 31.** Foster positive parenting and co-responsibility.

139

Pact for families and childhood.

• **Action 31.** Implementation of the Concilia 30 programme. Guidance on working to establish conciliation measures for 30 Basque companies (10 per province) of all the economic sectors.

**Target 32.** Eradicate violence against women and improve judicial care of the victims of gender violence. Assistance for the UN Population Fund to form part of the Joint Programme on Essential Services for Women and Girls Subject to Violence (UNFPA-UN Women).

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Eradicate violence against women.

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Improve the judicial care for victims of gender violence.

• **Action 32.** Emakunde working with different UN agencies, including UNFPA and UN Women, in the Joint Global Programme on Essential Services for Women and Girls Subject to Violence, to reach world consensus regarding the minimum standards of those services. €9000 in funding, monographic sessions on safety and social services, along with the presentation of the partnership at the UN (CSW62).

## Planning Instruments

- **Gender Equality Plan:** VII Plan approved.
- **Basque Pact for Families and Childhood:** The Basque Government, Provincial Councils and Eudel signed the Pact.
- **Strategy and Operational Action Plan to reduce the Gender Pay Gap in the Basque Country:** The Government passed the Strategy in which it set the target of ensuring that the Basque Country is among the 5 European countries with the smallest gender gap by 2030. The Operational Plan for the coming two years has 4 lines of action, 20 guidelines, 60 specific measures and a forecast budgetary of €283 mil-lion.
- **IV Basque Interinstitutional Family Support Plan 2011-2015:** Approved by the Basque Government Cabinet. Its objectives include refocusing educational policies and moving ahead with the construction of a co-educator and inclusive school system.

## Legislative Initiatives

- **Legislation to eradicate violence against women:** DECREE 16/2018, of 19 October, of the Lehendakari, ordering the start of the procedure to prepare the Bill.

GOAL

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Ensure access to water  
and sanitation for all

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INDICATORS

DATA

• Quality of river water

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• Total water supply

(2017) 100%

• Water unit cost

(2016) 1.94 €/m<sup>3</sup>

\* Over total water mass of the tested rivers.

**Target 33.** Promote a water policy to guarantee quality and combat waste, speculation and pollution.

**Target 34.** Proceed with development and execution of supply water infrastructures, sanitation and water purification, in accordance with current planning. Allocate 5% of the proceeds of water charges to cooperation projects for water supply and sanitation in developing countries.

**Target 35.** Proceed with a review of the 2015–2021 Hydrological Plan.

46

Improve the quality of the natural environment.

- **Action 33.** Preparing the plan to reduce contamination in the Upper Nervión, by means of new wastewater discharge permits for the municipalities of Laudio and Amurrio, which includes a programme to cut pollution that requires the Local Council to adopt different measures to guarantee that the discharge is similar to an urban one.
- **Action 34.** Works to extend and modernise the Oyón-Oion wastewater treatment plant (WWTP). Implemented by URA, they guarantee that the water is fully treated and their purification capacity is nearly 600,000 m<sup>3</sup> of wastewater a year. A €3.5 million budget has allowed the facilities to be enlarged, with a storm tank, a new biological reactor with IFAS technology and a deodorization system.
- **Action 35.** E-processing for practically all works permits and concessions in water public domain more accessible to citizens.

## Planning Instruments

- **Hydrological Plan 2021:** Information and initial documents to prepare the new Plan submitted to public consultation.
- **Flood Risk Management Plan 2021:** Updating of the Preliminary Assessment of the Flood Risk submitted to public consultation.

GOAL

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Ensure access to affordable,  
reliable, sustainable and  
modern energy for all

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• Share of renewable energies in the gross final  
consumption of energy

(2017) 13.3%

• Energy intensity: (includes intensity of the  
consumption/GDP – final energy intensity)

(2017) 71 tep/M€

• Energy bill: annual cost of the energy  
consumed

(2017) 5.468 M€ current

**Target 36.** Focus on gas as a transition energy source for wider implementation of renewable forms of energy, and support the international energy connection in supplies of gas and electricity.

**Target 37.** Support technological and business development for the utilisation of renewable and sustainable energy sources.

**Target 38.** Incentivise projects to save energy and make it more efficient.

**Target 39.** Gradual elimination of diesel in transportation, encouraging gasification in transport (by road and sea) and the introduction of electric vehicles.

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A sustainable and competitive energy policy.

- **Action 36.** First pilot scheme at the port of Bilbao to transfer liquefied natural gas from one vessel to another along the Atlantic Corridor and in the Mediterranean.
- **Action 37.** Launch of Bermeo Europe's first floating laboratory where offshore wind power companies can test and validate the products and materials obtained from their research processes in real time and actual environment. HAZITEK Programme.
- **Action 38.** EVE increasing economic resources for grant and investment programmes a) to promote energy efficiency and the use of renewable energy in facilities and buildings, b) for energy efficiency and use of renewable energies in the tertiary sector, c) for efficient mobility and transport, d) for energy efficiency and use of renewable energies in the industrial sector.
- **Action 39.** Agreement with Vitoria-Gasteiz City Council to finance and conduct projects to construct depots for the Smart Electric Bus (BEI), along with the América Latina roundabout.

## Planning Instruments

- **Basque Country Energy Strategy 2030:** EVE has unveiled an emblem to identify initiatives that contribute to achieve the targets of the Strategy and recognise the commitment of Donostialdea, Oarsoaldea and Txingudi local councils to the energy transition.
- **General Action Plan for Energy Sustainability in the Basque Public Sector:** Approved by the Government Cabinet, it envisages investments in energy efficiency in buildings and facilities, renewable energies and vehicles that use alternatives energies (€89 million up until 2025).

## Legislative Initiatives

- **Sustainable Mobility Bill:** Administrative hearing of the Bill started by means of the prior approval order. The relevant public consultation stated to continue subsequently with the Start Order.

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Promote inclusive and sustainable economic growth, employment and decent work for all

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INDICATORS

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• GDP per capita

(2018) €34,079

• Unemployment rate

(2018) 9.97%

• Average salary

(2016) €27,481

**Target 40.** Promote high-quality inclusive employment.

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Approve the 2017-2020 Employment Strategic Plan.

• **Action 40.** Implementation of the Donostia UP Plan, which includes the Donostia-San Sebastián Employment Plan 2018/2019 (strategy shared by the City Council and the Government), and which considers innovation to be key and is structured around three core areas: human capital, business competitiveness and territorial cohesion €1,466,404.

**Target 41.** Promote professional recycling and qualifications in close cooperation with businesses, universities and professional training centres, encouraging dual training and internships at businesses and organisations.

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Improve skills and professional retraining.

• **Action 41.** Business work experience at the Basque Ecodesign Hub (Ihobe, NSF, MU, UPV-EHU and Deusto Uni) for 30 students in the circular economy. This initiative posted a 95% employability rate (€100,000).

**Target 42.** Encourage employment insertion for young people and support entrepreneurship.

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Bolster the employability of young people.

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Support entrepreneurship.

• **Action 42.** Lanbide allocated €8.2 million to foster the incorporation of new talent in Basque companies by means of four lines to stimulate contracting of unemployed young people: Lehen Aukera, Youth Return, Handover contract and Contracting by Basque companies with centres abroad.

**Target 43.** Promote social dialogue, participation by workers at their companies and cooperation among freelance workers.

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Foster social dialogue and participation.

• **Action 43.** Agreement between the Basque Government, Confebask, CCOO and UGT to refocus tripartite dialogue and reinforce social consultation within the social dialogue process.

**Target 44.** Promote Corporate Social Responsibility.

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Drive corporate social responsibility.

• **Action 44.** The reflection process was concluded on strategies of the Social Economy Directorate for the foreseeable future, in which Corporate Social Responsibility will play a key role and submission of the Action Plans of the Social Economy Directorate to the Basque Parliament.

**Target 45.** Promote Social Economy businesses.

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Commitment to the social economy.

• **Action 45.** The Basque Country's social economy is presented as a world benchmark in associated labour cooperativism during the European Economic and Social Committee held in Brussels.

**Target 46.** Promote health, safety and equality in the work place.

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Promote health, safety and equality at work.

- **Action 46.** Osalan-Basque Institute for Health & Safety at Work announced calls for grant applications for research projects in the field of health and safety at work. (€500,000).

## Planning Instruments

- **Economic Revival and Employment Framework Programme:** Agreement to publish the “2017 Monitoring and Assessment Report”, the “2017 Impact Results Report” and the Economic Revival and Employment Framework Programme – “Euskadi 2020) and their submission to Parliament was ordered.
- **Basque Health and Safety at Work Strategy 2015-2020:** The “Sectoral Occupational Health and Safety Strategy for the Timber and Food Value Chain of the Basque Country 2019-2025” was unveiled as part of the Basque Health and Safety at Work Strategy 2015-2020.
- **Interinstitutional Entrepreneurial Plan 2020:** The 1st Interinstitutional Entrepreneurial Panel was held in 2018 and the 2017 Annual Ap-praisal of the Plan was submitted to the Basque Parliament.

## Legislative Initiatives

- **Basque Public Employment Bill:** Approval by Government, Provincial Councils and Local Councils on the Basque Public Service Council of the Bill, which has entered its final processing stage. That legislation will establish, for the first time, the same length of parental leave for both individuals who make up the pair.
- **Cooperatives Bill:** The Government passed the Bill and submitted it to be debated and passed by the Basque Parliament.
- **Non-Legislative Motion 85/2018 regarding the promotion of a corporate inclusive-participative model:** Unanimously passed by the Plenary Session of the Basque Parliament.

GOAL

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Build resilient infrastructure,  
promote sustainable  
industrialisation and foster  
innovation

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INDICATORS

DATA

• Industrial GDP

(2018) 24.3%

• R+D spending / GDP

(2017) 1.85%

• Mobility of people on public transport  
services by land

(2016) 251,906 people

**Target 47.** Promote multimodal sustainable transport, with a particular focus on rail transport (high-speed networks, suburban trains and trams) and on logistics platforms.

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The Basque Country, a logistic hub. Completion of the Basque Y high-speed railway.

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Improvement of railway transport.

• **Action 47.** Presentation of the Basque Mobility and Logistics Federation which is in keeping with the new cluster policy embracing the whole logistics and mobility chain.

**Target 48.** Focus on innovation, leadership of smart manufacturing and the utilisation of state-of-the-art services for industry.

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“Basque Industry 4.0” Comprehensive plan for Basque Industry.

• **Action 48.** The Digital Grinding Innovation Hub came into service and will be part of the Digital Innovation Hub driven by the pri-vate-public steering group overseeing the Basque Industry 4.0 Strategy.

**Target 49.** Assist SMEs and the restructuring of businesses in difficulty.

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Support for SMEs and restructuring struggling companies.

• **Action 49.** 2018 Gauzatu Industria Programme with €28 million allocated to driving the creation and development of Innovative and Technological SMEs.

**Target 50.** Promote strategic industrial projects.

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Development of strategic industrial projects.

• **Action 50.** The Renewal Scheme was announced for industrial estates, business parks and areas of economic activity of the BAC - €3.1 million.

**Target 51.** Focus on research, innovation and technology, paying particular attention to advanced manufacturing, energy and biosciencehealth.

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Commitment to Research, Innovation and Technology.

• **Action 51.** The European Institute of Innovation & Technology (EIT) decided that the Basque Country was to be one of the hubs of the European Task Force for Advanced Manufacturing, which brings together 50 stakeholders from different countries, including Teknalia, IK4, Aernova, Grupo Mondragón and ITP.

**Target 52.** Implement non-technological innovation and advanced business management.

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Develop non-technological innovation and advanced business management.

• **Action 52.** EUSKALIT action programme to implement management methodologies in the framework of the Advanced Management Model in companies of the industrial sector. 854 people from 240 industrial companies attended.

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<p><b>Target 53.</b> Promote the information society and knowledge to take up the opportunities of technology to boost competitiveness – including cybersecurity – wellness and better life styles.</p>	<div> <div>18</div> <div>Convert the Basque Country into a European benchmark in the application of EICTs in industry.</div> </div>

- **Action 53.** The first grant programme for Industrial Cybersecurity launched. 108 applications were received and 103 approved, subsidised to the tune of €1,003,161.

## Planning Instruments

- **Basque Industry 4.0 – Basque Industrialisation Plan 2017–2020:** The regulations to govern the Basque Industry 4.0. Programme for 2018 were approved (€2,100,000).
- **Basque Smart Specialisation Strategy (RIS 3):** The R&D&i grant programmes saw their funding increased for the 2018 call, in keeping with the annual growth commitment of 5% of the public budget to R&D.
- **Euskadi 2020 Digital Agenda:** Legislation passed that will govern the “Industria digitala 2018” programme (€2,263,557). The amount was amended in November to €2,528,557.

## Legislative Initiatives

- **Basque Ports Bill:** Approved (28/06/2018).

GOAL

# 10



Reduce inequality within  
and among countries

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INDICATORS

DATA

• Disabled employment rate

(2017) 29.3%

• Immigrant employment rate

(2018) 55.6%

• Gini Index

(2015) 25.8

**Target 54.** Promote active ageing and intergenerational solidarity.

**135**

Active ageing and intergenerational solidarity.

• **Action 54.** The “Euskadi Lagunkoia Sustraietatik” project, selected by the WHO - World Health Organisation, from among 700 international initiatives, as a model of good practices for older persons. Presented as part of the European INTERREG, ITHACA (InnovaTION in Health And Care for All), project to another European regions that are partners of the Basque Country.

**Target 55.** Optimise the public care service, consolidating the close relationship between health services and social services.

**134**

Consolidate the close relationship between health services and social services.

• **Action 55.** The Basque public remote assistance service, betiOn, an international benchmark, for its social-healthcare and person-centric approach, was used by 50,236 people, exceeding the 50,000 target set for the end of the parliamentary term. The betiOn programmes include the PTAC - the Carer Support Remote Assistance Programme.

**Target 56.** Support the Third Social Sector.

**138**

Support the Third Social Sector.

• **Action 56.** Consolidation of the Civil Dialogue Process and fluid relationship with Sareen Sarea (association that centralises the Basque Third Social sector networks).

**Target 57.** Support work by volunteers.

**137**

Give impetus to volunteering.

• **Action 57.** Training workshops, awareness-raising actions in the educational field and a research project to provide quantitative data on volunteering and other forms of social participation, where different areas of the Basque Country, Sareen sarea (network of third sector networks), other public institutions, (Emakunde and Eitb) and social stakeholders work together.

**Target 58.** Support the Social Pact in favour of immigration, against racism and xenophobia.

**140**

Social pact for immigration and against racism and xenophobia.

• **Action 58.** The Basque Social Migration Pact Proposal was unveiled, a document that seeks to respond to the migratory challenge from the point of view of pluralism, solidarity and need. Contributions of social entities and institutions.

**Target 59.** Positive management of diversity and solidarity in relation to the emerging challenges of co-habitation and human rights (immigration, refugees, religious diversity etc.).

**165**

Positive management of diversity and solidarity regarding the emerging challenges of coexistence and human rights.

• **Action 59.** Approval of the “Action Programme to foster coexistence together with the Basque Islamic Community” after collecting the contributions and proposals of the “Action Plan of the Basque Government to international terrorism on religious pretexts”.

**Target 60.** Promote the culture of peace and co-habitation based on respect for human rights and pluralism.

**166**

Coexistence and peace culture based on respecting human rights and pluralism.

• **Action 60.** The Basque Government organised, in conjunction with the Chair of Human Rights and Public Powers at the UPV/EHU, the International Congress on Human Rights: Emerging Challenges in the 21st Century to mark the 70th Anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights.

## Planning Instruments

- **Basque Strategy for Immigration:** Approval of the V Action Plan regarding Citizenry, Interculturality and Immigration 2020, thus updating the Strategy.
- **Basque Youth Aid Worker Programme:** Assessment of the Programme.
- **Third Sector Promotion Strategy 2017-2020:** The Monitoring Committee of the Social Third Sector Promotion Strategy was formed with three representatives of the Social Third Sector of the Basque Country and three members of the Basque Government.
- **Basque Active Ageing Strategy 2015-2020:** Work to prepare the Nagusi Agenda, a co-governance strategy with older persons within the Basque Active Ageing Strategy was completed.
- **Human Rights and Coexistence Plan 2020:** Annual monitoring report on the Plan, assessing the management and implementation in 2017.
- **Framework Document to steer the institutional, political and social response to the humanitarian crisis of the refugees on European frontiers:** Presentation of the assessment of actions in 2017 regarding the reception and integration of refugees, along with the targets for 2018.
- **Basque Strategy regarding the Romani People 2018-2020:** Presented to the Plenary Session of the Romani People Council and taken into consideration in the Government Cabinet.

## Legislative Initiatives

- **Places of Worship Bill:** The Association of Basque Municipalities – EUDEL granted a hearing to make submissions regarding the text of the Bill being heard.

GOAL

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Make cities and human settlements  
inclusive, safe, resilient and  
sustainable

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INDICATORS

DATA

• Crime rate (crimes per 1,000 inhabitants)

(2016) 38‰

• PM 10 concentration in the cities

(2016) 15.9 µgr/m3

• Urban waste recycling rate

(2015) 161 kg/person

**Target 61.** Promote a sustainable, social, intelligent, balanced and participational territorial strategy.

**47**

The territorial balance. Territorial strategy and planning.

• **Action 61.** Udalsarea2030 published the “Contribution of the Basque Network of Municipalities towards Sustainability (UDALSAREA) to the Sustainable Development Goals” report, which analyses the contribution that Basque municipalities have made to the SDGs.

**Target 62.** Promote urban renovation, rehabilitation and regeneration.

**48**

Urban rehabilitation, regeneration and renovation.

• **Action 62.** Launch of the building urban regeneration and rehabilitation project/laboratory that Bilbao City Council and the Basque Government are going to carry out at Otxarkoaga neighbourhood Otxar Urban Lab. Amount: €7,152,000.

**Target 63.** Implement subjective rights to housing.

**142**

Development of the subjective right to housing recognised in the Housing Act.

• **Action 63.** The development of 128 social housing units completed in the Oinaurre neighbourhood in Irún.

**Target 64.** Boost sustainable intermodal public transport.

**33**

Foster public transport and intermodality.

**34**

Sustainable mobility strategy.

• **Action 64.** Bizkaia Transport Consortium agreed to assign to Euskotren, the BAT manager, the use of the Barik NFC travel card patent, thus ensuring its holders will enjoy more features.

**Target 65.** Promote a strategy to streamline and promote culture and cultural heritage.

**108**

Drive a strategy to energise and promote culture until 2020.

**113**

Expand the scope of the cultural heritage protection policies and their social impact.

• **Action 65.** Call for grant applications to showcase and disseminate Basque Cultural Heritage 2018-2020.

**Target 66.** Promote the use of the Basque language, Euskera.

**116**

Secure the social growth of the Basque language, increasing the number of Basque speakers and improving their linguistic skills.

**117**

Extend the use of the Basque Language in leisure and non-formal functional spheres.

• **Action 66.** The Euskaraldia social exercise was conducted in order to drive the use of the Basque Language and change the day-to-day linguistic habits. Apart from the public institutions, nearly 200 entities from all fields (companies, public institutions and social stakeholders) have set up the Euskaraldia promoter network.

**Target 67.** Boost the system of prevention and alerts in emergency situations and self-protection for citizens.

**153**

Reinforce the emergency warning and prevention system and citizen self-protection.

• **Action 67.** A new emergency APP for the general public and more accessible for people who cannot communicate by telephone was launched.

## Planning Instruments

- **Territorial Planning Guidelines 2040:** Review of the Guidelines. Phase 3. Participation process.
- **Euskadi Bultzatu Urban Agenda 2050:** Implementation of the Agenda, a road map to make cities and towns more inclusive, safe, resilient and sustainable, where no-one is left behind.
- **Housing Master Plan 2018–2020:** Acknowledgement agreement and submission of the Plan to the Parliament.
- **Sustainable Transport Master Plan 2030:** Basque Government commitment on a sustainable mobility model. Total investment 839 M€ between 2018–2020.
- **Basque Language Strategic Agenda 2017–2020:** Monitoring and presentation of the Basque Language Strategic Agenda to the Culture, Basque Language and Sport Committee of the Basque Parliament and approval of different rulings.
- **Integral Electric Mobility Plan 2018–2020:** Approval of the Plan in order to drive electric mobility in a coordinate way with private and public stakeholders, and stimulate their contribution to the socio-economic development of the territory and to knowledge generation.
- **Safe & Secure Mobility and Road Safety Strategic Plan 2015–2020:** Approval of the Decree creating and regulating the Register of Traffic Accident Victims of the Basque Country and publication of the provisional accident figures for 2018.

## Legislative Initiatives

- **Basque Cultural Heritage Bill:** Pending
- **Sustainable Mobility Bill:** Administrative hearing of the Bill started by means of the prior approval order. The relevant public consultation was conducted.

GOAL

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Ensure sustainable  
consumption and  
production patterns

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• Final energy consumption

(2017) 96%

• Domestic material consumption

(2016) 9.8 ton

• Ratio of urban waste generated per inhabitant

(2015) 161 kg/inhabitant

**Target 68.** Encourage the circular economy.

**42**

Foster the circular economy.

• **Action 68.** Sessions of the Circular Economy technical working group in the framework of Udalsarea2030, involving around 20 entities. Special mention should be made of the high participation of supramunicipal authorities, along with Garapen and different municipalities.

**Target 69.** Move towards the configuration of environmentally exemplary public authorities.

**45**

Integration of the environmental variable in public policies.

• **Action 69.** Pilot project for the use of the life cycle concept in public procurement and setting up of the driving force for the Basque Government's green public procurement programme.

**Target 70.** Provide effective rapid information and training to make consumers more committed and responsible.

**32**

Kontsumobide – Basque Consumer Institute.

• **Action 70.** Implementation of different specific campaigns to inform on consumer rights in different sectors (doorstep sales, online sales) and adapting the information format to foster responsible consumption.

**Target 71.** Promote the excellence of sustainable tourism.

**28**

Foster excellence and sustainability in Basque tourist activity.

• **Action 71.** Ecotourism and Active Tourism: Implementation of different supraterritorial task forces such as the Basque-Navarra Greenway and the Ecotourism task force of the Basque Country and development of different initiatives: The Basque Country by Bike or on Foot guides, Llanada Alavesa Long Cycle Route, Urdaibai hiking map with the reserve's board, and presence at the Delta Birding Festival.

## Planning Instruments

- **Basque Waste Prevention and Management Plan 2020:** Implementation of the plan by means of the Draft Decree to enact Act 4/2015 to prevent and correct soil pollution. Prior public consultations.
- **Circular Economy Strategy of the Basque Country 2030:** Approved.
- **Green Public Procurement Programme of the Basque Country 2020:** A technical day was organised together with Ihobe Public Society, during which there was public recognition of the members of the Programme.
- **Tourism, Trade and Consumption Plan 2017-2020:** Its commitment to the promotion of energy efficiency and energy renewables in the sector was renewed.
- **Kontsumobide strategic plan 2018-2020:** Submission of the Plan to Parliament, assessment of the 2017 activity and future lines of action.

GOAL

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Take urgent action to  
combat climate change  
and its impacts

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INDICATORS

DATA

• Reduce greenhouse gas emissions by 20%

(2017) 96.3% \*

• Equivalent CO2 consumption by kW/hur

(2017) 296 gr CO2/kWh

• Air quality index

(2016) 99.0%

\* Base year 1990

**Target 72.** Promote a competitive low-carbon economy.

**Target 73.** Encourage energy savings and energy efficiency.

**Target 74.** Encourage the use of renewable energies.

**Target 75.** Promote sustainable construction, ecodesign and the utilisation of public transport.

**Target 76.** Integrate the perspective of adaptation to climate change in the process of approval of Territorial Planning Guidelines and territorial and urban planning instruments.

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Give impetus to a low carbon competitive economy.

- **Action 72.** BAC administration support for research to climate change mitigation and adaptation at Uhinak 2018, III Cross-Border Conference on Coastal and Climate Change.
- **Action 73.** Implementation of the Plan to improve the energy efficiency of public housing stock of rental property and to achieve nearly zero energy consumption. The initiatives cover actions in 137 blocks with over 7,000 housing units.
- **Action 74.** Contracting the supply of 100% renewable electricity or high-efficiency cogeneration authorised. Amount: €22.2 million.
- **Action 75.** Funding for Ecodesign Projects to strengthen the capacities of the industries of the Basque Country, and in particular of the SMEs, to develop products/services related to a more circular economy and a lower environmental impact of its products and the Basque Ecodesign Hub Call to involve companies who want to developed eco-innovator projects, working with the help of young people at the HUB.
- **Action 76.** Work to include the Climate Change Strategy of the Basque Country - KLIMA 2050 in the Territorial Planning Guidelines (DOT) by means of including climate change scenarios and projections in the Basque Country, including the causes and effects of climate change and adaptation at territorial level and urban planning by means of thematic cartography of impacts and vulnerability.

## Planning Instruments

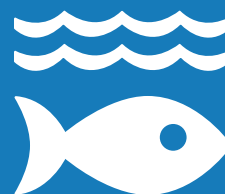
- **Climate Change Strategy 2050-Klima 2050:** Participation at the Climate Action World Summit, San Francisco, California, on the degree of progress in compliance of the KLIMA 2050 Strategy, along with specific adaptation and mitigation actions implemented in the Basque Country.

## Legislative Initiatives

- **Basque Climate Change Bill:** The administrative processing of the Bill began by means of the public consultation Order prior to preparing the Basque Climate Change Bill. The relevant public consultation was conducted.

GOAL

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Conserve and sustainably  
use the oceans, seas and  
marine resources

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DATA

• Quality of surface water

(2017) 58.4%

• Quality of bathing water

(2017) 85%

• Quality of river water

(2017) 57.5%

**Target 77.** Encourage sustainable competitive fishing.

**Target 78.** Promote innovation and research in the fishing subsector.

**26**

Development of the Basque primary sector.

• **Action 77.** AZTI conducted different scientific projects to establish the evolution and sustainable management of natural resources and active participation in the scientific Committees which establish the measures to manage the fisheries of interest for the Basque sector.

• **Action 78.** Recognition of the AZTI oceanographic research work when it was made a full member of the European Global Ocean Observing System - EuroGOOS, the European component of the Global Ocean Observing System (GOOS) of the Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission (IOC); a body set up by UNESCO to coordinate and disseminate ocean scientific data to endorse global marine scientific policy.

**Target 79.** Sustainable management of land-sea dumping.

**46**

Improve the quality of the natural environment.

• **Action 79.** Greater control of land-derived discharges into the sea, including overflows of the sanitation networks, driving the connection of the discharges to the supramunicipal sanitation system and minimising their impact on bathing water.

**Target 80.** Protection of the coastline through regulation of land usage.

**47**

The territorial balance. Territorial strategy and planning.

• **Action 80.** Draft Decree of the legal system for refurbishment in building and rural and urban centres mainly for residential use. Prior public consultations. Conclusions.

GOAL

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Protect, re-establish and promote the sustainable use of land ecosystems, sustainably manage forests, combat desertification, halt and reverse land degradation and halt biodiversity loss: sustainable management of land ecosystems and biodiversity

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INDICATORS

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• Area of potentially contaminated soil and recovered for new uses

(2017) 11.3%

• Density of forested land in natural areas

(2016) 67.29% ha

**Target 81.** Promote sustainable utilisation of land ecosystems through regulation of land usage.

47

The territorial balance. Territorial strategy and planning.

• **Action 81.** Provisional approval of the Review of the DOT (Territorial Planning Guidelines) which include management of the physical environment and green infrastructure.

**Target 82.** Boost environmental education policies by moving forward in terms of citizens' co-responsibility for protection and conservation of the environment.

**Target 83.** Protect biodiversity.

**Target 84.** Implement planning of the spaces making up the European network of protected spaces, Natura 2000.

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Improve the quality of the natural environment.

• **Action 82.** Sustainable Event Service – Erronka Garbia to foster awareness, learning and commitment to action and continuous improvement (act, measure, improve) among the entities involved in organising large events in the Basque Country to reduce the environmental impact of their events. Applied to 40 events 2018.

• **Action 83.** Development of a system to assess and monitor Biodiversity: Biogeographical seminars and MITECO(Ministry of the Ecological Transition)-Autonomous Community task force; Design and implementation of ecosystem group monitoring networks.

• **Action 84.** Preparation of the Priority Action Framework to fund the Natura 2000 Network 2021-2027.

**Target 85.** Promote ecological agriculture.

**Target 86.** Promote innovation and research in the agricultural subsector.

26

Development of the Basque primary sector.

• **Action 85.** NEIKER-Tecnalia organised an event to demonstrate agroecological practices adapted to climate change.

• **Action 86.** Grant call for research, development and innovation in the farming and fishery sectors. (€1.6 million).

## Planning Instruments

• **Environmental Framework Programme 2020:** Presentation of the results achieved by the IV Framework Programme, to representatives of different economic sectors and the Basque public administration.

• **Geodiversity Strategy 2020:** RULING 75/2018, of 20 March, ordering the publication of the Partnership Agreement with the Association for the Management of the Basque Coast Geoparque – Geogarapen, to implement actions in the lines of work set in the Basque Geodiversity Strategy 2020 and the Basque Biodiversity Strategy 2030.

• **Land Protection Strategy 2050:** IHOBE completed the document to act as the basis to prepare the first Basque Land Protection Strategy.

• **Plan for the Management of Contaminated Soils and their Regeneration:** Prior consultation of the Draft Decree to enact Act 4/2015 to prevent and correct soil pollution.

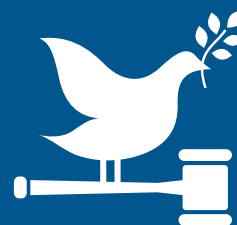
- **The Agri-Forestry Sectoral Territorial Plan:** The management categories of the agro-livestock areas adapted to those established in the Plan.
- **Cantábrico Oriental River Basin Water Plan 2015-2021:** Approved in January 2018.

#### Legislative Initiatives

- **Conservation of the Natural Heritage Bill:** 06-06-2018. Bill public information.

GOAL

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Promote peaceful and inclusive societies for sustainable development, facilitate access to justice for all and build effective inclusive institutions at all levels with full accountability

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INDICATORS

DATA

• Confidence in the Government of the Country

(2018) 67%

• International transparency index

(2016) 100.0

• Opinion on the functioning of the democracy  
of the Country

(2018) 59%

**Target 87.** Promote a culture of peace and co-habitation based on respect for human rights and pluralism.

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Coexistence and peace culture based on respecting human rights and pluralism.

• **Action 87.** The IV Zinexit Topaketak (film festival for coexistence) dedicated this year to the 70th Anniversary of the Declaration of Human Rights.

**Target 88.** Work to make Public Authorities open, participational, transparent and effective.

**60**

Foster a more approachable public administration based on efficiency and innovation.

• **Action 88.** Deployment of the NISAE hub platform for data sharing and replacing paper certificates among the organisations of the public sector. Institutional partnership project under the aegis of the Basque Government and Provincial Councils.

**Target 89.** Guarantee the integrity of public posts.

**57**

Ensure the ethical integrity of the public posts of the public sector of the Basque Autonomous Community.

• **Action 89.** Submission of the "Report on the degree of compliance of elected officials of the legally-established obligations" to Parliament.

**Target 90.** Spearhead awareness programmes to promote the positive values of cultural diversity and prevent racism and xenophobia.

**140**

Social pact for immigration and against racism and xenophobia.

• **Action 90.** A set of proposals was submitted to address the migratory challenges in the Basque Country, Spanish State and Europe; Migration Social Part and Share Proposal, based on shared responsibility.

**Target 91.** Work towards an efficient, approachable public security service and police force.

**148**

Continue the citizen outreach of the security service and the Ertzaintza [Basque Police Force].

• **Action 91.** Services of the Ertzaintza (Basque police force) met with the associations representing the Romani community in order to assess achievement of the targets in the framework of Basque Strategy with the Romani People.

**Target 92.** Help create a modern, rapid, effective judicial system, with judicial care of under-age children.

**155**

An efficient, fast and modern judicial system.

**158**

Development of judicial care of minors.

• **Action 92.** Presentation of the Basque Youth Justice model at the World Congress on Justice for Children held in Paris. 1/3 of the Basque Youth Justice Service's interventions are solved by mediation, with 8 out of 10 cases having a successful outcome.

**Target 93.** Encourage systems for alternative settlement of conflicts.

**159**

Give impetus to the alternate dispute resolution systems.

• **Action 93.** Medal for Professional Merit award by the Spanish School of Mediation and Conflict Resolution to the Basque Government's Justice Directorate in recognition of "its high contribution and commitment to foster intrajudicial mediation".

**Target 94.** Work to an orderly end to violence, including disarming and dissolving ETA.

161

Managed end to violence.

• **Action 94.** Multiple public interventions of the Basque Government reiterating the need for a critical recognition of the injustice of the damage caused by terrorism and violence. Social and institutional recognition ceremony to show solidarity for victims of terrorism under the slogan: “It was unfair. Biktinak eta gizartea elkarrekin oraina eta etorkizuna eraikiz”, to mark the European Remembrance Day for Victims of Terrorism.

**Target 95.** Implement public policies for truth, justice and redress and solidarity with all victims.

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Implement public policies of truth, justice and redress and solidarity with all victims.

• **Action 95.** In 2018, the Adi-adian Programme was brought to the University. Sixteen sessions were run at the three Basque universities: Deusto, Mondragon and EHU/UPV. Between 2014 and 2018, over 14,000 students directly heard the account of a victim in the classroom, in 208 sessions.

**Target 96.** Provide support for those close to missing persons.

160

Support the environment of the disappeared.

• **Action 96.** Protocol to join and accept the partnership agreement regarding humanitarian matters and identification of corpses, signed between the Ministry of Justice and the Spanish Red Cross on 6 April 2017.

## Planning Instruments

- **Human Rights and Coexistence Plan:** Annual monitoring report on the Plan, assessing the management and implementation in 2017.
- **Public Innovation and Governance Strategic Plan 2020:** The monitoring of the Plan's projects can be consulted on the blog: <http://www.euskadi.eus/blog/pegip2020/>
- **General Public Security Plan 2020:** The Basque Public Security Council held its annual meeting to analyse the monitoring and assessment of the Plan and the crime figures in 2017.
- **Plan to Drive Justice E-Administration:** The Plan was approved. (Appraisal Government Programme Implementation)
- **Action Plan in the sphere of Citizenry, Cultural Diversity and Immigration:** The V Plan 2020 was approved.
- **Youth Justice Plan (2014–2018):** Presentation of the interim assessment of the IV Plan in the Basque Parliament.
- **Basque Programme to Protect Human Rights Defenders:** The Basque Government headed a human rights monitoring delegation to Colombia, in order to monitor the people from that country looked after in the Basque Country within the Programme.

## Legislative Initiatives

- **Bill to eradicate violence against women:** DECREE 16/2018, of 19 October, ordering the start of the procedure to prepare the Bill.
- **Transparency, Citizen Participation and Good Governance of the Basque Public Sector:** 2018. Pending.

GOAL

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Boost the means of implementation  
and revitalise the Global Partnership  
for Sustainable Development

Agenda Euskadi  
Basque Country



2030

MOST SIGNIFICANT  
INTERVENTIONS  
IN 2018

TARGETS

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ACTIONS

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PLANNING  
INSTRUMENTS

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LEGISLATIVE  
INITIATIVES

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INDICATORS

DATA

• Human Development Index

(2017) 0.916

• Young people on the Basque Youth  
Cooperation programme

(2018) 99 young people  
(81 women and 18 men)

• % assistance for development cooperation / GDP

(2018) 0.429%

**Target 97.** Implement the global strategy to internationalise the Basque Country through public/private cooperation.

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Develop the Basque Country global internationalisation strategy in private-public partnership.

• **Action 97.** Pilotu Programme to support pilot public investment schemes with innovative solutions offered by Basque companies.

**Target 98.** Consolidate the policy of cooperation for development and upgrade the instruments of cooperation through specific strategies.

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Consolidate the development cooperation policy and update the Basque cooperation model.

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Foster a culture of assessment in relation to cooperation.

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To strengthen the capacities of the Basque Development Cooperation Agency for the design and management of the cooperation development policy.

• **Action 98.** Second edition of the Heziketa Topaketa, a meeting and exchange space between educational and NGOs stakeholders for sharing experiences on methodologies, generate learnings, orientations and guidelines and suitable references to be incorporated. More than 80 representatives of public institutions, social organisations and education actor participate in this edition.

**Target 99.** Promote the coherence of public policies of cooperation for development and interinstitutional coordination.

**Target 100.** Encourage partnerships at state, European and international level to implement strategic initiatives in connection with public cooperation policies.

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Have a more reciprocal, coordinated and coherent cooperation policy.

• **Actuación 99.** Basque water and cooperation institutions decide to join forces to implement a sanitation and water cooperation programme in Central America, working with peer entities in El Salvador and Costa Rica. It is a trail-blazing initiative as it will involve triangular cooperation between the Basque Country, El Salvador and Costa Rica to share experiences and good practices, and they will implement technical cooperation and training actions. Furthermore, the programme will improve the water and sanitation infrastructures in the towns of Anamorós and Yucuaquín (El Salvador).

• **Actuación 100.** The Basque Government is involved in coordinating the publication of the PLATFORMA Shaping a New Generation of Decentralised Cooperation for Enhanced Effectiveness and Accountability, to strengthen understanding of decentralised cooperation among governments and multilateral organisations.

## Planning Instruments

• **Euskadi-Basque Country 2030 Agenda:** Approval and public presentation by the Lehendakari.

• **Euskadi-Basque Country Internationalisation Strategy 2020:** The updating of the Strategy approved. The External Action Plan 2018-2020 and Internationalisation Plan 2017-2020 also approved. The latter includes a series of grant programmes that include their alignment with SDGs among the weighting criteria of the submitted projects.

• **Development Cooperation Master Plan 2018-2021:** The IV 2018-2021 approved and the III Plan 2014-2017 assessed.

• **Humanitarian Action Strategy of the Basque Development Cooperation Agency (AVCD) 2018-2023:** The Humanitarian Action Strategy of the AVCD 2018-2023 implemented.

