

EXERCISE N. 4 (DRAFT)

This exercise will be further implemented during the workshop execution.

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Following the steps below, try to build your own core set of indicators for the topic area **[titolo topic area]**

STEP 1 – ENVIRONMENTAL WORRIES

Identify the three most important topic area worries (begin with the most relevant)...

[Titolo topic area] worries
1)
2)
3)

...and argue your choices

STEP 2 – INDICATORS SELECTION

Select the indicators from the core sets lists, on the base of their attitude to front the identified worries. Provide the requested information as well.

Worry*	Indicator	DPSIR**	Data Availability***	Notes

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* Use the numbers used in Step 1. ** Express the indicator belonging to one (or two at most) elements of the DPSIR framework. Use initial letters.

*** If you are aware of the data availability, specify the source.

STEP 3 – INDICATORS MEANINGFUL

Among the chosen indicators, point out the one which, in your opinion, has the strongest communicative impact. In other words, the one you suggest to represent the topic area in a hypothetical headline core set...

Headline indicator

...and argue your choice

OECD CORE SET OF INDICATORS

ISSUE	INDICATOR
Climate change	<i>CO₂ emission intensities</i>
	<i>Greenhouse gas emissions</i>
	<i>Greenhouse gas concentration</i>
Ozone layer depletion	<i>Ozone depleting substances</i>
	<i>Stratospheric ozone</i>
Air quality	<i>Air emission intensities</i>
	<i>Urban air quality</i>
Waste	<i>Waste generation</i>
	<i>Waste recycling</i>
Water quality	<i>River quality</i>
	<i>Waste water treatment</i>
Water resources	<i>Intensity of use of water resources</i>
	<i>Public water supply and price</i>
Forest resources	<i>Intensity of use of forest resources</i>
	<i>Forest and wooded land</i>
Fish resources	<i>Fish catches and consumption – national</i>
	<i>Fish catches and consumption – global and regional</i>
Biodiversity	<i>Threatened species</i>
	<i>Protected areas</i>

EEA CORE SET

Theme	CSI	Indicator title	Specification version
Air pollution and ozone depletion	1	Emissions of acidifying substances	2004
	2	Emissions of ozone precursors	2004
	3	Emissions of primary particulates and secondary particulate precursors	2004
	4	Exceedance of air quality limit values in urban areas	2004
	5	Exposure of ecosystems to acidification, eutrophication and ozone	2004
Biodiversity	6	Consumption of ozone-depleting substances	2004
	7	Threatened and protected species	2004
	8	Designated areas	2004
Climate change	9	Species diversity	2004
	10	Greenhouse gas emissions and removals	2004
	11	Projections of greenhouse gas emissions and removals and policies and measures	2004
	12	Global and European temperature	2004
Terrestrial	13	Atmospheric greenhouse gas concentrations	2004
	14	Land take	2004
Waste	15	Progress in management of contaminated sites	2004
	16	Municipal waste generation	2004
Water	17	Generation and recycling of packaging waste	2004
	18	Use of freshwater resources	2004
	19	Oxygen-consuming substances in rivers	2004
	20	Nutrients in freshwater	2004
	21	Nutrients in transitional, coastal and marine waters	2004
	22	Bathing water quality	2004
	23	Chlorophyll in transitional, coastal and marine waters	2004
Agriculture	24	Urban wastewater treatment	2004
	25	Gross nutrient balance	2004
Energy	26	Area under organic farming	2004
	27	Final energy consumption	2004
	28	Total energy intensity	2004
	29	Total energy consumption	2004
	30	Renewable energy consumption	2004
Fisheries	31	Renewable electricity	2004
	32	Status of marine fish stocks	2004
	33	Aquaculture production	2004
Transport	34	Fishing fleet capacity	2004
	35	Passenger transport demand	2004
	36	Freight transport demand	2004
	37	Use of cleaner and alternative fuels	2004

UNCSD CORE SET

Theme	Sub-theme	Indicator
Atmosphere	Climate Change	Emissions of Greenhouse Gases
	Ozone Layer Depletion	Consumption of Ozone Depleting Substances
	Air Quality	Ambient Concentration of Air Pollutants in Urban Areas
Land	Agriculture	Arable and Permanent Crop Land Area
		Use of Fertilizers
		Use of Agricultural Pesticides
	Forests	Forest Area as a Percent of Land Area
		Wood Harvesting Intensity
	Desertification	Land Affected by Desertification
	Urbanization	Area of Urban Formal and Informal Settlements
Oceans, Seas and Coasts	Coastal Zone	Algae Concentration in Coastal Waters
		Percent of Total Population Living in Coastal Areas
	Fisheries	Annual Catch by Major Species
Fresh Water	Water Quantity	Annual Withdrawal of Ground and Surface Water as a Percent of Total Available Water
	Water Quality	BOD in Water Bodies
		Concentration of Faecal Coliform in Freshwater
Biodiversity	Ecosystem	Area of Selected Key Ecosystems
		Protected Area as a % of Total Area
	Species	Abundance of Selected Key Species

MCSD PRIORITY INDICATORS CORE SET

IMPROVING INTEGRATED WATER RESOURCE AND DEMAND MANAGEMENT	
1 Water Efficiency Index (total and by sector) WAT_P01	
2 Water demand and compared to GDP (total and by sector) WAT_P02	
3 Exploitation Index of renewable resources WAT_P03	
4 Share of population with access to an improved water sources (total, urban, rural) WAT_P04	
5 Share of population with access to an improved sanitation system (total, urban, rural) WAT_P05	
MANAGING ENERGY DEMAND AND MITIGATING THE EFFECTS OF CLIMATE CHANGE	
6 Energy intensity (total and by sector) ENE_P01	
7 Share of renewable energies in energy balance ENE_P02	
8 Greenhouse gas emissions ENE_P03	
9 Amount financed in the framework of the Kyoto Protocol flexibility mechanisms by the annex 1 countries to the benefit of other Mediterranean countries ENE_P04	
ENSURING SUSTAINABLE MOBILITY THROUGH APPROPRIATE TRANSPORT MANAGEMENT	
10 Motor transport intensity compared to GDP TRA_P01	
11 The proportion of road transport in terms of land freight transport TRA_P02	
12 Share of public surface transport (urban and inter-urban) TRA_P03	
PROMOTE SUSTAINABLE TOURISM	
13 Share of “non-seaside resort beds” vs total number of beds TOU_P01	
14 International tourism receipts TOU_P02	
PROMOTING SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURAL AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT	
15 Ratio of agricultural population vs rural population AGR_P01	
16 Loss of arable land AGR_P02	
17 Share of public budget allocated to sustainable rural development programmes AGR_P03	
18 Proportion of agriculture quality products and Share of the agricultural land area used by organic farming AGR_P04	
PROMOTING SUSTAINABLE URBAN DEVELOPMENT	
19 Number of cities with over 10 000 inhabitants engaged in a process Agenda 21 type or in urban renewal programmes URB_P01	
20 Proportion of urban population with access to a decent dwelling URB_P02	
21 Household waste produced per capita and number of uncontrolled landfills URB_P03 Improve the urban environment:	
22 Air quality in the main Mediterranean urban areas URB_P04	
PROMOTING SUSTAINABLE MANAGEMENT OF THE SEA AND THE COSTAL AREAS AND TAKE URGENT ACTION TO PUT AN END TO THE DEGRADATION OF COASTAL ZONES	
23 Share of artificialised coastline COA_P01	
24 Operational pollution from ships COA_P02	
25 Proportion of coastal urban population connected to a sanitation network COA_P03	
26 Surface of protected coastal and marine areas COA_P04	
STRENGTHEN SOLIDARITY, COMMITMENT AND FINANCING FOR A SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT AT REGIONAL, NATIONAL AND LOCAL LEVELS	
27 ODA allocated as % of OECD DAC countries donors' GNP; proportion of the ODA allocated to Mediterranean countries and proportion contributing to the strategy objectives COO_P01	
28 EU net public financial flows to EU Mediterranean members, candidates, CARDS and MEDA countries (in absolute value and per capita) and proportion contributing to the objectives of the strategy COO_P02	
29 Proportion of bank credit allocated to the private sector – Existence of alternative financing systems to bank credit COO_P03	
30 Proportion of local government tax receipts as percentage of total tax revenues (government receipts). Proportion of government budget allocated to local authorities COO_P04	
31 Public financial mechanisms to support the least favoured regions COO_P05	
STRENGTHEN HUMAN CAPITAL AND ACTORS' INVOLVEMENT: RESEARCH, TRAINING, EDUCATION, AWARENESS-RAISING AND PARTICIPATION	
32 Youth literacy rate HUM_P01	
33 Girl/Boy primary and secondary school registration ratio HUM_P02	
34 Public and private expenses for research and development in percentage of GDP HUM_P03	