

FRANCE'S ROAD MAP FOR THE 2030 AGENDA

French Stakeholders commit to implementing the Sustainable Development Goals

2030 Agenda: an ambitious programme full of hope

In September 2015, a total of 193 United Nations Member States committed to implement together 17 universal goals of the 2030 Agenda: a plan of action "for people, planet, prosperity, peace and partnerships". These **Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) constitute a deeply humanist and ambitious project** that sends a message of hope in the face of fear and uncertainty.

France has fully assessed this agenda to establish a coherent roadmap setting out the major transformations to carry out in French territory, in Europe and internationally. **Preparing for the future means stepping up the ecological transition of the economy and society**.

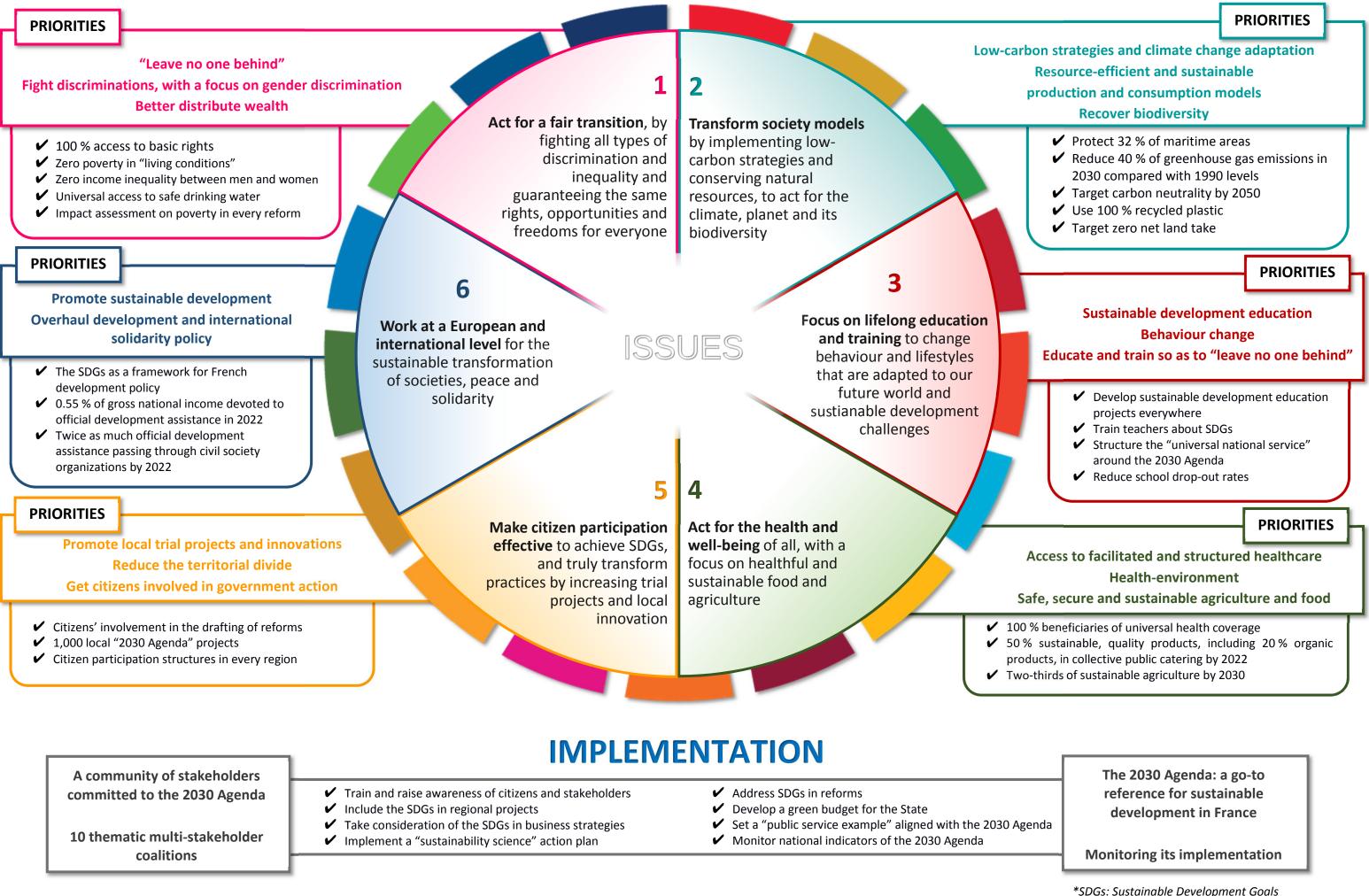
A new road map to step up France's transformations

This road map that France recently adopted addresses **the many issues on the 2030 Agenda** all at the same time, in order to take our society towards a model that is more prosperous, more inclusive and more respectful of our environment. It proposes to step up the pathways to progress starting with national issues and measures that are already in place so that France can meet the Sustainable Development Goals in 2030.

The road map sets the course for an **entreprising**, **inclusive and ecological France** that leaves no one behind and that does not live at the future expense of its children or their environment. The search for social justice, environmental ambition and France's development are at the core of the six main challenges and commitments of this roadmap, taken on by all stakeholders.

The French approach aims to launch momentum for tangible action to achieve the SDGs. The 2030 Agenda is now the go-to reference for sustainable development in France and engages all stakeholders. This is the only way we will be able to tangibly build a model for a more sustainable society that meets the needs of everyone, regardless of their capabilities.

CHALLENGES & PRIORITIES



A road map taken on by all stakeholders of French society

The 2030 Agenda is everyone's business and this roadmap, drawn up collectively, requires the mobilization of each and every French stakeholder.

In 2018-2019, a community of approximately 300 public and private stakeholders from various backgrounds worked **to draft this national road map together**. Parliamentarians, Ministries, companies, associations, local authorities, trade unions and researchers gathered in dedicated working groups and workshops based on collective intelligence. This work was carried out under the guidance of a steering committee involving the State and civil society, chaired at ministerial level (Ministry for the Ecological and Solidarity Transition & Ministry for Europe and Foreign Affairs). They determined France's challenges with regard to the Sustainable Development Goals and their implementing procedures.

The road map is therefore not solely for government but for all stakeholders in French society.

France in action since the adoption of the 2030 Agenda

Since the 2030 Agenda was adopted, France has been working proactively, at international level, in **High-Level Political Forums** held every year at the United Nations. It presented the National Voluntary Review in 2016. It has also published an annual progress report on the implementation of the Sustainable Development Goals and embeded civil society to a great extent in official delegations. In this roadmap, France reaffirms its commitment to make the 2030 Agenda for sustainable development the structuring framework for its development policy.

France is **working at national level** as well to spread information and raise widespread awareness about the 2030 Agenda, while taking it into consideration in government organization and its engagement under the aegis of the Prime Minister.

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