

GROUP 1



Why are these SDGs relevant for your Protected Area/Area of work?

SDG 15:
important for
Biodiversity

SDG 15:
Main
attraction
for visitors

SDG is closely
connected to other
SDGs, e.g. health,
wellbeing, water
quality and so on

SDG 15:
Sustainable
agriculture

What are you doing to achieve them?

SDG 15: support
sustainable land use,
agricultural practices.
Funding innovative
ideas can be effective.
Build networks
connecting farmers,
research,
administration,
politics

Regulating
agriculture via
contracts with
farmers

products & services in
Protected Areas called
Natural.PT. it has also
a website, a facebook
& an Instagram page
see
[https://natural.pt/?loc
ale=en](https://natural.pt/?locale=en) It promotes
sustainable tourism
and is important
economically for those

education to
build
awareness for
sustainability
is important

What do you need to achieve them?

Public
support

SDG 15: legal
action (e.g.
pesticide ban)

GROUP 2



Why are these SDGs relevant for your Protected Area/Area of work?

3. Natural areas are very good for health and need looking after

3. Protected areas have clean air and water. Fish stocks

4. Places to learn about countryside, wildlife, farming, sustainability, land use

4. Learning for adults as well as young people

4. Raise understanding of ecosystem services

What are you doing to achieve them?

3. Vulnerable areas need infrastructure so people can enjoy them without causing harm

4. <https://www.johnmuirtrust.org/john-muir-a-ward>

4. Programmes of environmental education

Junior Ranger camps

4. Information booklets, educational programmes

4. Raise understanding of local resources

Biosphere reserve as a pilot area for sustainable development

What do you need to achieve them?

Well prepared staff

3&4. Need more resources to deliver these!

3&4 Work with partners to help deliver

3&4 Work more with disadvantaged groups, more diversity

4. Schools need to be willing to participate and give it priority

GROUP 3



Why are these SDGs relevant for your Protected Area/Area of work?

gender equality important in rural areas

break stereotypes

Sanitation infrastructure is not everywhere available

clean water in remote areas or trails, for visitors

What are you doing to achieve them?

Creating awareness, educating people

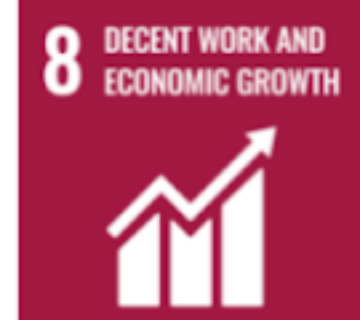
What do you need to achieve them?

Funding, political support, support from society

Doing not just talking

protected areas providing sanitary infrastructures for hikers (e.g. next to visitor hot spots/parking lots)

GROUP 4



Why are these SDGs relevant for your Protected Area/Area of work?

support local and regional economy through partnerprograms

in our work - it is more SDG 12 than 8

both SDGs are relevant as well for the office of the protected areas (own energy consumption and own working conditions)

clean energy is - at the moment - no topic / mission in our natureparcs

What are you doing to achieve them?

establish partner program with firms and partners that act or are willing to act sustainable

trying to perpetuate the financial subsidies for the staff in the protected areas

Provide a nice region (nice nature and environment), where people can have a good live to attract new enterprises in the region

What do you need to achieve them?

more and permanent personal power in the offices of the protected areas to guide process in the protected areas

support from local government - if these SDG wanted

GROUP 5



Why are these SDGs relevant for your Protected Area/Area of work?

help to keep on going active protection of the wetland areas (biomass -> biogas)

9 10 need to recognise environmental issues and organize better the work to be done

9- Important to sustain local communities

high interest of visitors

What are you doing to achieve them?

9&10 - biomass utilization > new employment opportunity

9 - Limit emission of CO2 and/or compensation on the production

9 & 10 - sustainable building, water treatment plant

9 - improve the green aspect of transport

10 - inclusivity for people with physical disabilities

What do you need to achieve them?

9 - to raise awareness, engagement of the local communities

special cooperations with enterprises

support from local governments

political willness

GROUP 6



Why are these SDGs relevant for your Protected Area/Area of work?

SDG 12: the goal is in the Rhön Biosphere Reserve to support sustainable consumption and production patterns.

SDG12: Sustainable consumption in Caucasus related to protected areas would be for instance not taking timber for fuel or construction, or use wildlife for consumption

SDG 11: there are 200.000 people living within the boundaries of the biosphere reserve Rhön therefore topics like public transport, affordable housing and land consumption are topics of high priority.

SDG11: For developing protected areas in Caucasus communities are important to reduce the pressure on the natural resources of the protected areas and buffer zones

What are you doing to achieve them?

SDG 11: for Protected Areas in Caucasus. we always interact with local communities and have socio-economic programmes to promote sustainable economic activities and social coherence in the communities.

SDG 12: there are 4 Fairtrade-Towns within the biosphere reserve. Future goal: the biosphere reserve as a fairtrade-region.

SDG 12: We promote sustainable tourism in and around protected areas (used guidelines based on the Europarc Charter)

SDG 11: transnational working groups with different stakeholders. Developing a sustainable mobility concept for the biosphere reserve. Promoting sustainable practices.

We developed "Financial Participatory Approach" with local working group organised competitions to improve livelihoods and social cohesion

What do you need to achieve them?

SDG11, 12: we need best practice examples to motivate people in the communities and funding for our projects

GROUP 7



Why are these SDGs relevant for your Protected Area/Area of work?

Climate change is threatening our ecosystems

Climate change threatens agriculture

Loss of habitats

Less diversity less possibility of finding species that we can use in medicine

The degradation of sea forest and the lost of an important resource to fixate carbon

Loss of touristic potential

forest degradation

What are you doing to achieve them?

Biodiversity conservation

Founding energy cooperatives

Education

Nature tourism as a educational tool to make people aware of the challenges we are facing

What do you need to achieve them?

strong alliances

Education

cooperate with the stakeholders

Better science communication

encourage collaboration with local populations

GROUP 8



Why are these SDGs relevant for your Protected Area/Area of work?

What are you doing to achieve them?

What do you need to achieve them?

NO AFFICIATION
ACTION ON THE
LAW OF
ENVIRONMENT

17.industries
start to
cooperate
with the all
stakeholder

16. More
transparency

17.Open
communication

16. More
transparency and
cooperation with
institutions and
local in PA Less
bureaucracy

17. Effective
communication
Inclusion all
stakeholders
Full picture on the
Challenges
Better
understanding for in
industries