



From Reporting to Action:

How "Voluntary Local Reviews" can amplify Local Sustainability

The VLR Experience of Bonn

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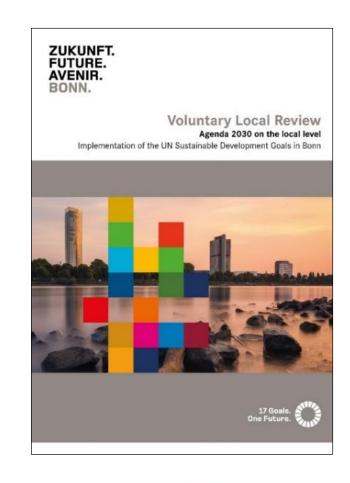
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The Voluntary Local Review of the City of Bonn

Basic elements

- Published in October 2020
- Based on the existing sustainability reporting
- Linking indicator-based reporting with the objectives of the city's 2030 sustainability strategy
- Structured along six priority fields of action
- Including 46 indicators

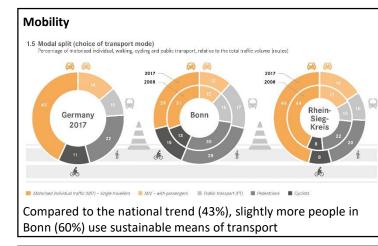


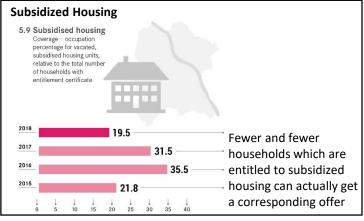




Benefits of conducting a VLR - Local Level

- Positive perception of strong visualisation and concise presentation
- Establishment of a first blueprint for advancement of sustainability reporting and starting point for further development
- Growing relevance of sustainability indicators, e.g. in municipal sustainable budget planning, for political decisions
- Can serve as a base for new cooperations, e.g. with universities and companies









Benefits of conducting a VLR – International Level

- VLRs are perceived as an important instrument for dialogue
- City and its SDG activities gain higher visibility
- Effective instrument to demonstrate the contribution of cities to SDG implementation, both nationally and internationally
- Starting point for cooperation in international partnerships with like-minded cities
- Increased cooperation with global networks















