

SDG - SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

COUNTRY PERSPECTIVE: CROATIA

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INTRODUCTION

- ▶ In January 2018 the Government of the Republic of Croatia adopted the Decision on the Establishment of the **National Council for Sustainable Development**, whose task is to monitor and coordinate the implementation of the Global Sustainable Development Goals.
- ▶ Members: Prime minister, members of the Cabinet responsible for Agenda 2030, Office of the President, Government's Office for Human Rights and National Minorities, Government's Office for Civil Sector, Government's Office for Gender Equality and the Bureau of Statistics

INTRODUCTION (2)

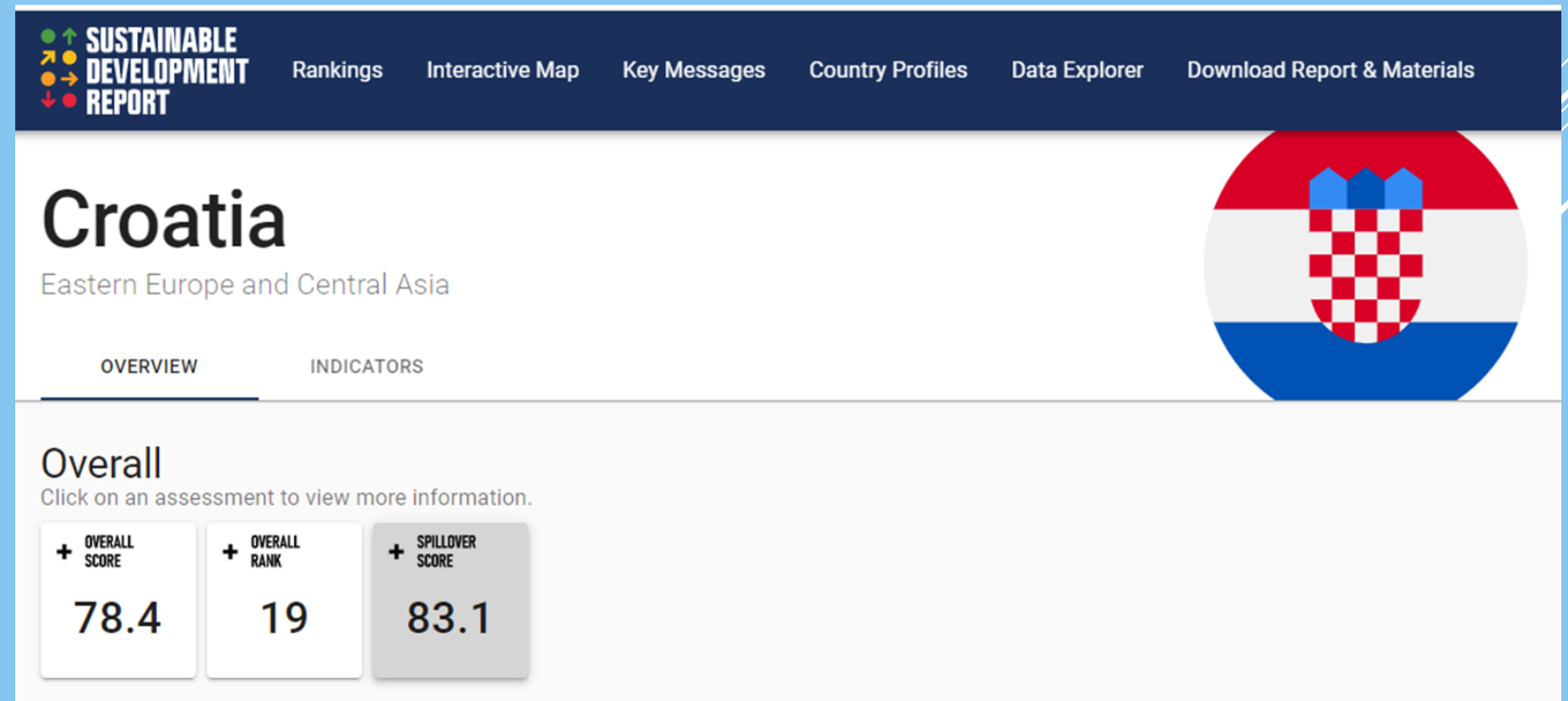
- ▶ GOAL: To raise awareness of the importance of implementing sustainable development goals in all sectors & making partnerships between state institutions, business sector and civil society in order to achieve the goals of sustainable development in Croatia.
- ▶ Government, state ministries & public in cooperation with ...
 - a) **NGO sector** – mainly by financing activities through EU funds
 - b) **Business community** through cooperation with 3 organizations: Croatian Chamber of Commerce (HGK), Croatian Business Council for Sustainable Development (HR PSOR) and Croatian Employers Association (HUP)

IMPLEMENTATION

- ▶ Integrated approach to sustainable development and implementation of Agenda 2030
- ▶ The adoption of the **2030 National Development Strategy (NDS)** is expected in the 2020
- ▶ ... integrated system of strategic planning that will for the first time in Croatia enable long-term development planning at the level of national, local and regional-self government

IMPLEMENTATION & RESULTS

- ▶ In the Sustainable Development Report **2019** according to the SDG Index, **Croatia ranked 22nd of a total of 162 countries** for which data on the success of the implementation of sustainable development goals were collected.
- ▶ At the present:



RESULTS: SDG 4

SDG4 – Quality Education

Net primary enrollment rate (%)	88.0	2017	●	↓
Lower secondary completion rate (%)	93.1	2016	●	●
Literacy rate (% of population aged 15 to 24)	99.7	2011	●	●



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Trends

Click on a trend to view more information.

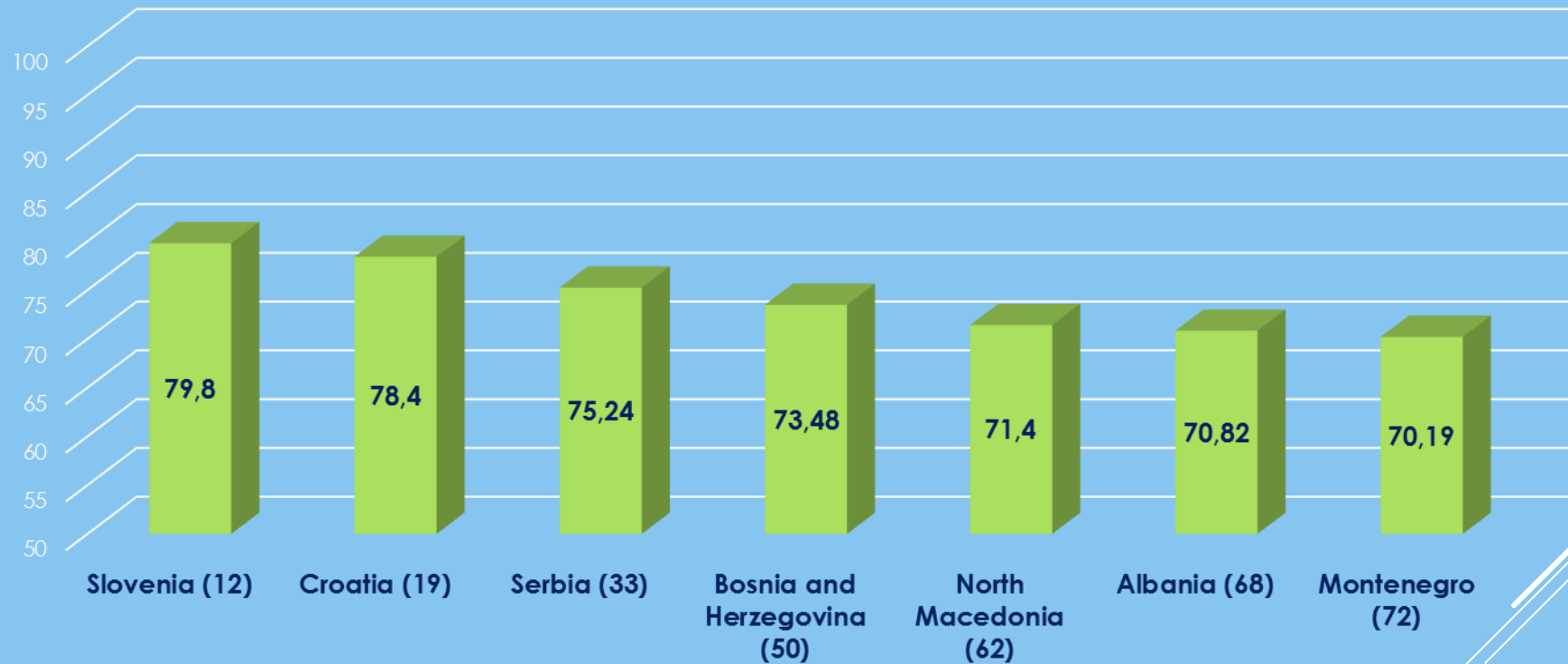


Legend: ↑ On track or maintaining SDG achievement ↗ Moderately improving → Stagnating ↓ Decreasing ●● Trend information unavailable

REGIONAL RESULTS



SDG Results (2020)_Western Balkan Region



Note: Countries are ranked by their overall score.

The overall score measures a **country's total progress towards achieving all 17 SDGs.**

The score can be interpreted as a the percentage of SDG achievement. A score of 100 indicates that all SDGs have been achieved.

IMPLEMENTATION EXAMPLES

- ▶ **Example 1: "The biggest world lesson in Croatia"** is a project of the Swiss-Croatian cooperation that aims to bring global SDG closer to young people in Croatia through development of educational contents, workshops, seminars and study visits.
- ▶ Partners: Institute for Corporate Social Responsibility, NGO Lijepa Naša and two schools (elementary & secondary)
- ▶ Activities and methods: workshops for teachers, parents and students, debates, brainstorming, group work, pair work, multimedia use, experiential exercises, Eco-quiz and study visits to examples of good practice in sustainable development.

- ▶ **Example 2:** project *First Generation 2019* – Global Sustainable Development Goals (COR / SDG) and my city / school (more than 150 students from Croatian secondary and primary schools)
- ▶ Partners: the Embassy of Sweden and civil society WWF Adria, Terra Hub Croatia and ODRAZ, with the support of 24sata (media).
- ▶ **Example 3: national website** used for the coordination of national activities for the development, production and dissemination of sustainable development indicators of the Republic of Croatia.
- ▶ Monitoring the status of the realization of the key indicators of sustainable development among the general public, the Internet portal (of the State Bureau of Statistics) was created and modelled on the *UN Sustainable Development Knowledge Platform*..

► Croatian portal of SDG indicators:

RH portal indikatora Ciljeva održivog razvoja (SDG)

Kliknite na pojedini cilj kako bi izabrali globalni SDG indikator.



<https://croatianbureauofstatistics.github.io/sdg-indicators/>



Cilj 4 – Osigurati uključivo i kvalitetno obrazovanje te promovirati mogućnosti cjeloživotnog učenja za sve

★ = Ažurirano

	Istraživanje podataka	
	Potrebno poboljšanje mjerenja	4.2.1 Proportion of children under 5 years of age who are developmentally on track in health, learning and psychosocial well-being, by sex
	Istraživanje podataka	
★	Objavljeno na internetu	4.3.1 Stopa sudjelovanja mladih i odraslih u formalnom i neformalnom obrazovanju i osposobljavanju u prethodnih 12 mjeseci, prema spolu
★	Compiling Statistics	4.4.1 Proportion of youth and adults with information and communications technology (ICT) skills, by type of skill
	Istraživanje podataka	
		4.6.1 Proportion of population in a given age group achieving at least

CHALLENGES

- ▶ Further development and improvement of the institutional setup with well defined organization, coordination and control structure;
- ▶ Defining the intervention logic to link together strategic objectives, planned implementation mechanisms, structural reforms and strategic projects within the framework of the NDS and funding sources;
- ▶ Building national statistical capacity;
- ▶ Conducting permanent information and educational activities to raise awareness about sustainable development and life;
- ▶ Continuous implementation of sustainable development goals at the national and global level.

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR
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