

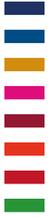


For a sustainable future and decent work



Consell de Relacions Laborals de Catalunya

The 2030 Agenda in Catalonia



The United Nations Agenda 2030 for Sustainable Development was launched in September 2015. It is designed to put in place an ambitious, global and universal plan of action to achieve the 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) which encompass three dimensions: social, economic and environmental. These goals are made up of 196 independent and interrelated targets. They are intended to help towards the eradication of poverty and inequality and to promote issues such as health, responsible consumption and production, employment, efficient natural resource management or gender equality.

A few years after the adoption of the 2030 Agenda, it is now essential to take stock in order to draw conclusions and continue with the efforts to achieve it. Showing what has been done, and how the measures have been implemented and where we stand on the Agenda is crucial to making States, the private sector, social partners, civil society organisations and the public aware of our responsibility, and to ensuring we can keep on making steady and robust progress.

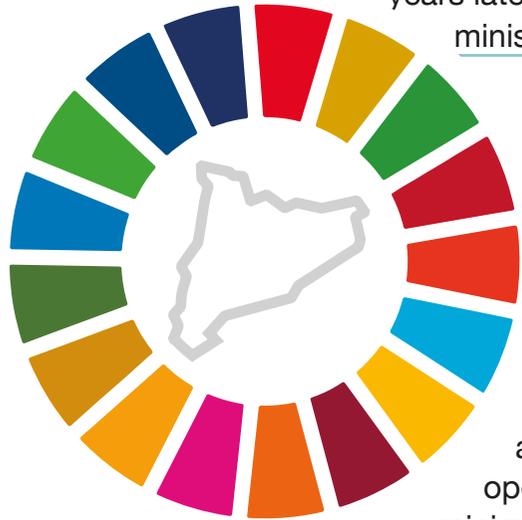
At the global level, the 2030 Agenda is monitored and reviewed annually at the [United Nations High-level Political Forum on Sustainable Development](#).



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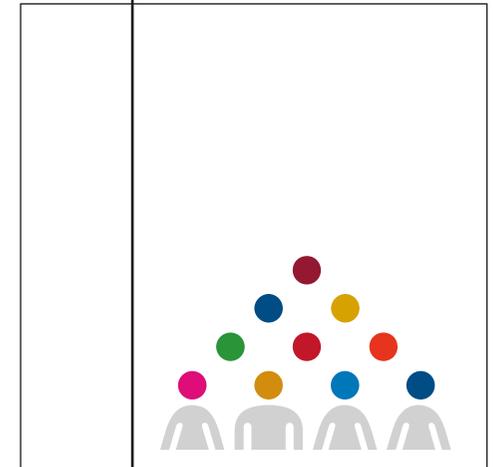
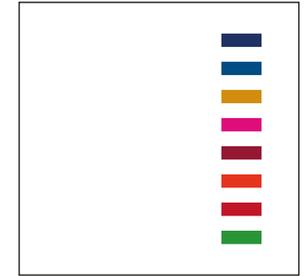
In Catalonia, the Government Plan approved in April 2016 included a commitment by the Government of Catalonia to draw up a roadmap to achieve the SDGs. That same year, the Advisory Council for Sustainable Development, which produced the report *The 2030 agenda: transform Catalonia, improve the world*, identified the strategic challenges and the ones which would be the basis for the future national plan that was approved three years later and which contained 920 commitments and involved 13 ministries.



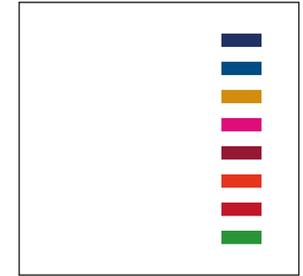
Furthermore, the National Plan for the implementation of the 2030 Agenda in Catalonia and the Catalonia Alliance 2030 were launched to engage Catalan society in achieving the SDGs.

In 2020, all these institutions and society in general have faced a new challenge. COVID-19 has endangered the health and safety of millions of people, stretched healthcare systems and put enormous pressure on job market, which have seen the operations of many of their production industries squeezed to a minimum overnight. Likewise, the vulnerability of the most sensitive sectors has increased exponentially and called for an immediate response from institutions and solidarity from companies and the public.

In view of this global challenge, an unprecedented turning point in recent history, the 17 SDGs are more essential than ever to tackle the crisis and move forward together towards a just, egalitarian and supportive society.



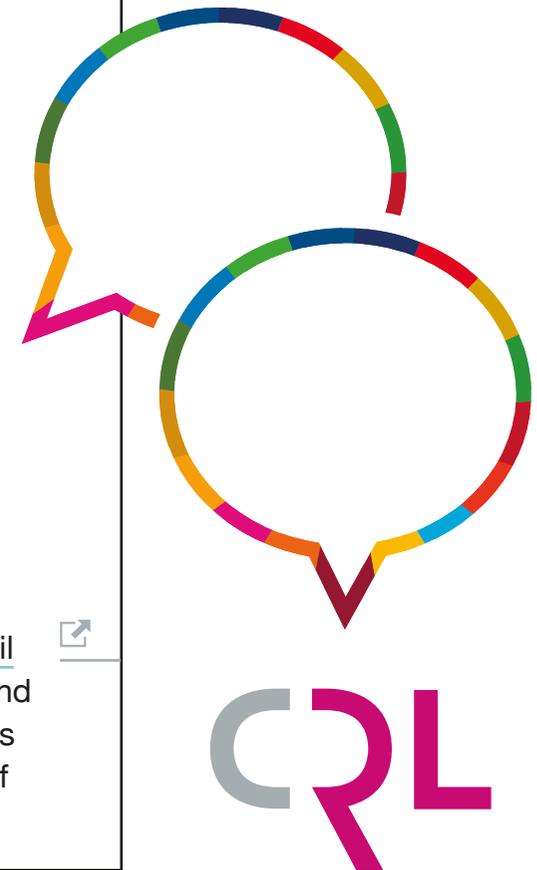
Social dialogue and consultation



Decent work is one of the priorities included in this global agenda and also in the International Labour Organisation's Decent Work Agenda which is based on four pillars: job creation, rights at work, social protection and tripartite social dialogue, all of which are essential to achieve fair globalisation.

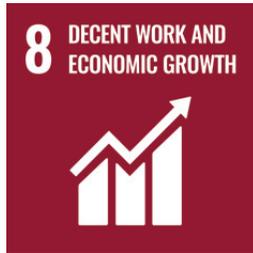
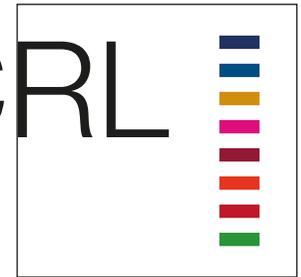
Specifically, **SDG 8** calls for the promotion of sustained, inclusive and sustainable economic growth, full and productive employment, and decent work for all. Furthermore, other goals have associated milestones which are also crucial to decent work such as **SDGs 1, 3, 4, 5, 10, and 12** along with the cross-cutting **SDGs 16 and 17**.

Helping to improve business productivity and ensuring quality employment are standing goals of the Labour Relations Council (CRL¹). As a standing forum for the Government of Catalonia and the leading trade unions and business organisations, the CRL is essential to make progress in achieving the SDGs by means of social dialogue and consultation.



1. The acronym CRL refers to the 'Consell de Relacions Laborals' in catalan.

The 2030 Agenda and the CRL



SDG 8 at the core of the CRL

All the CRL's committees and working groups join forces to achieve SDG 8 and deliver social and labour rights, innovation, improved business competitiveness and productivity and modernised labour relations in Catalonia.



SDG 16 and cementing the CRL as a benchmark

As an established institution for dialogue and participation which promotes the Catalan labour relations framework, the CRL strives to become a benchmark in its field based on the principles of efficiency, responsibility and transparency at all levels.



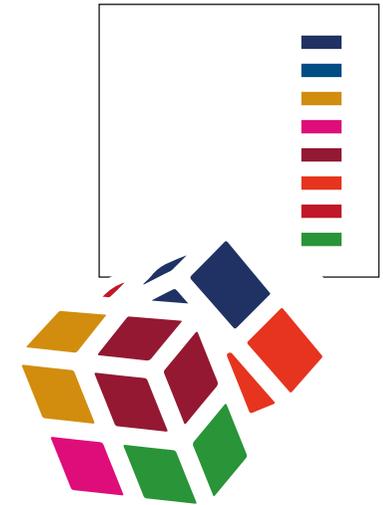
SDG 17 and essential partnerships

Forging, promoting and fostering partnerships helps to achieve the CRL's annual work plan targets and adds value to the measures which have been put in place together.

The three levels of the Labour Relations Council of Catalonia



Implementing the social SDGs and the CRL



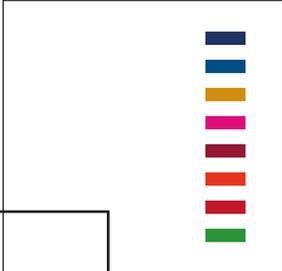
Challenges

- Achieving broad consensus in order to strike a balance between the interests of both social and economic stakeholders as well as the Government of Catalonia when implementing the SDGs at all levels. Publicising the 2030 Agenda and raising awareness on the importance of building it into a company's management and operations.
- Implementing the CRL's annual work plan targets tied to achieving SDGs 3, 4, 5, 8, 10, 12, 16 and 17.
- Issuing recommendations on collective bargaining and providing tools and resources to support managing the quality of industrial relations.
- Getting the largest number of people and organisations in Catalonia to engage in the implementation of the 2030 Agenda.

Opportunities

- Integrating the SDGs into the Catalan socio-labour relations framework and aligning them with the workplan and assessment in the CRL's annual activity report.
- Promoting, raising awareness, training and generating knowledge about the 2030 Agenda in Catalonia.
- Providing tools to move forward in achieving decent work and sustained, inclusive and sustainable economic growth while publicising outstanding success stories in Catalonia.
- Hosting and attending events and conferences to advertise the CRL's tools and resources for implementing the 2030 Agenda and the SDGs.
- Forging robust partnerships to achieve a multiplier effect for the impact of the measures.

The CRL's input to its social dialogue and consultation areas



	3 GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING	4 QUALITY EDUCATION	5 GENDER EQUALITY	8 DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH	10 REDUCED INEQUALITIES	12 RESPONSIBLE CONSUMPTION AND PRODUCTION	17 PARTNERSHIPS FOR THE GOALS
Occupational health and safety	✓			✓			✓
Social responsibility				✓		✓	✓
Labour inspection	✓		✓	✓	✓		✓
Equality and working time			✓	✓	✓		✓
Collective bargaining				✓		✓	✓
Labour market and recruitment		✓		✓		✓	✓
Young people and work		✓		✓			✓
Telework	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

Check the CRL's progress on each of the SDGs





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