



CONSERVE AND SUSTAINABLY USE THE OCEANS, SEAS, AND MARINE RESOURCES

Goal 14 focuses on the conservation and sustainable use of the oceans, seas and marine resources for sustainable development. Goal 14 is where BIM has the most impact as life below water is at the core of the organisation.

END HUNGER, ACHIEVE FOOD SECURITY AND IMPROVED NUTRITION, AND PROMOTE SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE

Goal 2 aims to end hunger, achieve food security and improved nutrition, and promote sustainable agriculture. BIM's mission is to lead the Irish Seafood sector through our effective support and deep expertise so that Ireland becomes the international leader in high value differentiated products.



ENSURE SUSTAINABLE CONSUMPTION AND PRODUCTION PATTERNS

Goal 12 ensures sustainable consumption and production patterns. BIM run a number of schemes to ensure sustainable consumption and production, these include Sustainable Fisheries and Sustainable Aquaculture schemes.

PROMOTE INCLUSIVE AND SUSTAINABLE ECONOMIC GROWTH, EMPLOYMENT, AND DECENT WORK FOR ALL

Goal 8 promotes sustained inclusive and sustainable economic growth, full and productive employment, and decent work for all. BIM believe that this goal represents the lifeblood and back bone of the maritime community.



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What are the United Nations' Sustainable Development Goals?

In September 2015, 193 countries met in New York and signed the United Nations' 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development. This Agenda has become the guide to the world's social, economic, and environmental actions to achieve a sustainable future by 2030.

The framework consists of 17 Sustainable Development Goal (SDGs). Each of these goals has a number of targets associated with it (169 in total). Indicators identify the data that will be used to measure progress towards these targets and to determine if it has been achieved successfully by 2030.

The global progress is monitored by the UN. Individual countries must provide voluntary national reviews including stakeholder involvement. In Ireland, the overall responsibility for implementing the UN SDGs lies with the Department of Communications, Climate Action, and Environment (DCCAE).

Inclusion is at the core of the UN SDGs, and as a result, governments, the corporate sector, and citizens are called upon to make the SDG agenda a reality.

 www.un.org/sustainabledevelopment

SDG Champions Programme

The Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) Champions Programme is an initiative established by the SDG Unit in the Department of Communication, Climate Action, and Environment. The Minister and the Department believe that the SDG Champions Programme has the potential to achieve nationwide prominence and raise public awareness of the Sustainable Development Goals.

The purpose of the SDG Champions Programme is primarily to raise public awareness of the SDGs, and secondarily to illustrate practical ways in which organisations and individuals can contribute to achieving the SDGs, using Champion organisations' practices as examples.

Each Champion organisation is focusing primarily on a select number of SDGs each. As individual Champions will promote specific SDGs, each of the twelve campaigns will be distinct in terms of the goals they are championing.

However, all twelve campaigns will be built around the core message that the Sustainable Development Goals are for everyone in society and that everyone can make a contribution, large or small, to their success.



BIM

BIM's mission is to lead *"the Irish Seafood sector through our effective support and deep expertise so that Ireland becomes the international leader in high value differentiated products that satisfy the growing demand for healthy, safe, responsibly and sustainably produced seafood."* The environmental, economic and social sustainability of the Irish seafood sector is central to BIM's strategy. BIM recognises how crucial the careful management and conservation of Ireland's natural capital is to the continued sustainability of the Irish seafood sector.

Ensuring environmental, economic, and social sustainability of the seafood sector as a whole is at the heart of BIM's strategy. Careful management and conservation of the 'natural capital' upon which the sector relies cannot be compromised. Sustainability initiatives include: research in gear technology; certification and stock management; energy and waste management to stewardship of the natural environment; and continually improving measures by implementing management systems and achieving voluntary standards.