



ENSURE SUSTAINABLE CONSUMPTION AND PRODUCTION PATTERNS

Goal 12 focuses on ensuring sustainable consumption and production patterns. Sustainability is embedded in the Musgrave organisation. They feel they have a unique reach to the communities of Ireland and use this to promote this goal.

ENSURE HEALTHY LIVES AND PROMOTE WELL-BEING FOR ALL AT ALL AGES



Goal 3 ensures healthy lives and promotes well-being for all at all ages. Musgrave is very active in the health and well-being of the Irish population and ensures that their stores stock a number of health items.



MAKE CITIES INCLUSIVE, SAFE, RESILIENT AND SUSTAINABLE

Goal 11 focuses on making cities and human settlements inclusive, safe, resilient, and sustainable. By being an active part of a number of communities throughout Ireland, Musgrave promote the main messages of this goal.

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. Musgrave became the first Irish retailer to achieve the Business Working Responsibility Mark, something they are very proud about.



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DEVELOPMENT
GOALS



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.



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Musgrave's commitment to sustainability goes right back to the founding values of our business. Over many years, Musgrave has been recognised at home and internationally for its ongoing leadership in sustainability. In 2004, we became the first Irish company to become members of the UN Global Compact and in 2015, we further underscored our commitment to sustainability by becoming one of the first businesses globally to embed the United Nations' Sustainable Development Goals in its business Strategy.

In 2018, we published a new sustainability strategy entitled 'Taking Care of our World', underpinned by the UN SDGs and setting out our agenda across the three core elements of sustainability, which for us cover: People, Planet, and Prosperity, and aligns this with our overall purpose of 'Growing Good Business'.

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