



NATIONAL STRATEGY FOR THE ENVIRONMENT 2050

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WHY A NATIONAL STRATEGY FOR THE ENVIRONMENT



DIRECTION

Overarching direction setting out where we want to go



CONSOLIDATION

Bringing together environmental issues to support other sectors in understanding what needs to be done



SHARED APPROACH

A shared vision and common foundation across Government's policies



RESPONSIBILITIES

Bridging the gaps, clarifying the roles and assigning responsibilities to relevant entities



2050

Go beyond typical policy cycles; with short term action still occurring

DEVELOPING THE STRATEGY

Theme-specific policies

E.g. National Biodiversity Strategy & Action Plan, Air Quality Plan, Waste Management Plan

National policies

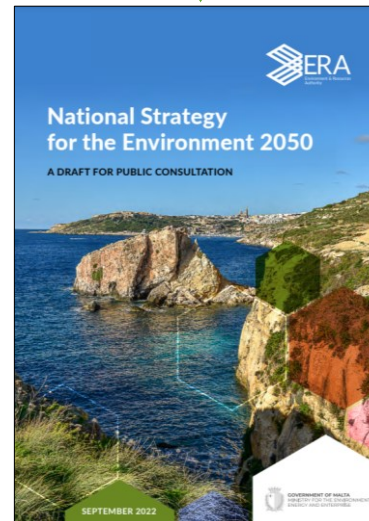
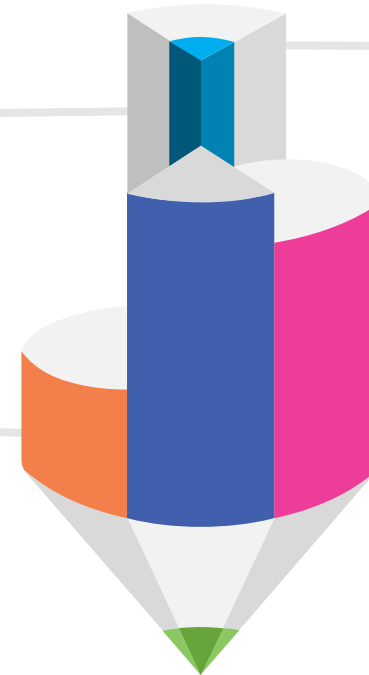
E.g. Low Carbon Development Strategy, Malta's Economic Vision 2031, Sustainable Development Strategy, National Employment Policy 2021-2030

Discussions

NSE Panel (policy makers, academia, civil society, business community) & key players

International thrusts

E.g. EU Green Deal & associated Strategies & Plans, UNEP Global Environment Outlook and OECD studies





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From STRATEGY to ACTION PLANS



what



what-how



how, when, who

Resolution

CLEAN AIR FOR WELLBEING, HEALTHY HUMANS & THRIVING NATURE



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Strategic Objectives



Key players:

BCA, ERA, IM, LCA, LGD, MPT, ME, MEYR, MEEE, MFE, MTIP, OPM, PA, SPH, TM

SO 1.1 Sustainable mobility will be achieved and the need to travel reduced to respect air quality and climate targets

SO 1.2 Energy and economic sectoral activities will be performed in a manner that reduces emissions and improves air quality

SO 1.3 The links between air quality and human health will be better understood to support decision-making

SO 1.4 The incidence of localised air pollution hotspots will be reduced, prioritising hotspots near vulnerable groups

SO 1.5 The links between air quality and nature will be better understood to mitigate air pollution impacts and increase climate resilience

SO 1.6 Market analysis will support further development of economic instruments that promote air quality targets

SO 1.7 The air quality monitoring network and its parameters will be kept updated to retain its efficacy

SO 1.8 Timely and reliable air quality data will be communicated more effectively for the public's benefit

SO 1.9 A horizon scanning framework will be established to monitor activities known to have a potential impact on air quality for emerging issues

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Key players:

Accountancy Board, CBM, Chamber of Commerce, Chamber of SMEs, Civil Society/Voluntary Organisations, Customs, EHD, ERA, eSkills Malta Foundation, EU Funds, IPS, LCA, LESA, MCAST, MCCA, MCST, MEEE, MEFL, MEYR, MFE, MFSA, MFT, MFWS, MPF, MSE, MTA, Other Regulators and Facilitators, PA, REWS, SEM, TM, UM

SO 8.1 A joined-up approach to environmental and resources management will be instilled to promote sustainable development, wellbeing and climate resilience

SO 8.2 Mechanisms will be mainstreamed to catalyse a green economic transition in support of a circular and low carbon economy

SO 8.3 Investments and schemes that facilitate the redirection to greener sectors will be enabled while safeguarding competitiveness

SO 8.4 Practices that improve environmental performance will be promoted and recognised

SO 8.5 Compliance assurance will increase to support successful implementation of environmental policy

SO 8.6 Environmental knowledge and skills will be mainstreamed in education and training systems to support the green transition

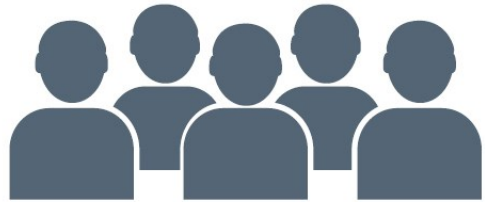
SO 8.7 Effective communication efforts will mobilise a change in mindset and behaviour

SO 8.8 Research, development and innovation will actively contribute to creatively address Malta's environmental challenges

SO 8.9 Malta will continue to actively engage in international cooperation initiatives to manage environmental issues of a transboundary nature

NEXT STEPS

FOR A 2050 STRATEGY



PUBLIC CONSULTATION

PARLIAMENT

ACTION PLAN TO 2030

Until 21st October 2022
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