Who deals with the SDGs within the associations?

- 2/3 of the associations have a good knowledge of the SDGs
- 1/3 international officers
- 1/3 transversal team

Which type of activities are organised by the associations?

- exchanges awareness raising advocacy for multi-level governance
- data action plans training

Our study’s main findings

- 70% of the countries have national frameworks to implement the SDGs
- 84% of these countries recognise the need to support local governments
- 84% of the countries are developing local indicators

#LocalizingSDGs
How associations of towns and regions are drivers for change
1/3 of the associations work with non-European partners on the SDGs

1. Financial resources
2. Support from national governments
3. Local awareness

1/3

SDGs

- Framework for decentralised cooperation
- Win-win partnerships
- Common language

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CHALLENGES FOR TOWNS & REGIONS

NOT ENOUGH

DECENTRALISED COOPERATION

more exchanges & capacity building are needed
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more citizens involved in public policies
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