



MAKING THE WORLD A BETTER PLACE:

A Report On Our Progress with the
17 Sustainable Development Goals
SDG 17 – PARTNERSHIPS FOR THE
GOALS



The 17 Sustainable Development Goals

The Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), also known as Global Goals, are a set of 17 integrated and interrelated goals to end poverty, protect the planet and ensure that humanity enjoys peace and prosperity.



THE GLOBAL GOALS





Introduction

Aim of this report presenting the sustainability achievement of OKAN in 2022 for SDG 17. The report introduces the general practices and policies of the university on sustainability.

"Strengthen the means of implementation and revitalize the Global Partnership for Sustainable Development"

Universities and educational institutions can contribute to SDG 17 by promoting partnerships, knowledge sharing, research collaboration, and capacity building in the pursuit of the Sustainable Development Goals. By actively engaging in global partnerships and fostering a culture of sustainability on their campuses, universities can play a vital role in advancing the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development.

SDG 17: Strengthen the means of implementation and revitalize the Global Partnership for Sustainable Development

Istanbul Okan University, which educates individuals who contribute to the needs of society and national competitiveness and conducts education, training and research studies at an international level, has the mission of implementing innovative ideas and practices.

It aims to offer all its employees and students an environment with low carbon intensity, a high quality of life that protects the existing ecosystem, supports biodiversity, and ensures environmental sustainability by preventing air, water and soil pollution.

With this vision and purpose, our university aims to ensure a healthy and quality life by protecting human and environmental health.



SDG 17: Targets

Goal 15.1: To contribute to the development of policies and strategies, future modeling, monitoring and reporting studies, and providing effective sustainability management within the scope of national sustainable development goals.

Goal 15.4: To share the sustainability studies carried out by our university with other universities, institutions and organizations.

Goal 15.2: To increase national and international R&D studies and joint projects on sustainability.

Goal 15.5: Creating educational content on sustainability issues.

Goal 15.3: To increase the participation and contribution of students, staff and all stakeholders in sustainability studies.

Goal 15.6: Taking part in national and international publications on sustainability issues.



SDG 17: Indicators

Indicator 17.1: Number of events that bring sectors together on sustainability.

Indicator 17.3: Number of sustainability activities carried out with students, staff and all stakeholders.

Indicator 17.5: Number of courses taught on sustainability topics.

Indicator 17.7: Education for the Sustainability Development Goals.

Indicator 17.2: Number of international collaborations in sustainability studies.

Indicator 17.4: Sustainability report and sustainability web page.

Indicator 17.6: Number of academic publications on sustainability issues.



SDG 17: Partnerships for the Goals

Social Entrepreneurship Center (OSGM)

The concepts of 'Social Entrepreneurship' and 'Social Responsibility' are new and developing areas that attract the attention of many private, state and non-governmental organizations both in Turkey and in the global world.

Istanbul Okan University Social Entrepreneurship and Social Responsibility Application and Research Center aims to be a center of expertise in this field by providing applied research, consultancy services and senior executive training.

Istanbul Okan University Social Entrepreneurship and Social Responsibility Application and Research Center will enable a wide range of people to benefit from the research results it will produce, and the students who will be trained in this field will turn into human resources that take into account the strategic benefit of the society and develop sustainable social projects that are developing in the world and have become the focus of intense interest in our country. is to establish.

In this context, studies will be carried out to increase the level of knowledge about 'Social Entrepreneurship' and 'Social Responsibility' in order to establish, operate and spread mechanisms that will provide solutions to issues that cause social problems.

Istanbul Okan University Social Entrepreneurship and Social Responsibility Application and Research Center aims to be the reference center for groups such as enthusiastic business people, senior managers, academics, politicians, young entrepreneurs, university and high school students and social activists, and to create an academic culture and culture on Social Entrepreneurship and Social Responsibility. It aims to create habits. In this direction;

Participates in and directs international research on Social Entrepreneurship and Social Responsibility,
Develops projects with the participation of academicians and students on Social Entrepreneurship and Social Responsibility,
It provides support to students with physical spaces where they can work and generate ideas about social business.



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Social Entrepreneurship Center (OSGM) Fields of Study

Specializing in projects undertaken to support social goals and complete corporate social responsibility obligations (social responsibility projects) and large-scale activities based on sustainable business models (social enterprise and social business practices); The following topics are among the areas of interest of the research and application center, which we call 'Social Entrepreneurship and Social Responsibility':

Supporting disadvantaged groups

1. disabled people
2. Women
3. elderly people
4. Low Income People
5. Children and young people involved in crime or at risk of crime
6. long term unemployed
7. unemployed youth

Environment

1. Ecological balance
2. Green strategies
3. Waste and recycling
4. Cultural heritage
5. Flora
6. animals
7. Clean production processes
8. Saving money and preventing waste

Social Development

1. Increasing resources such as employment, health and education
2. Access to existing resources
3. Social and family support mechanisms
4. Institutional, structural support mechanisms
5. Culture of acting as a community
6. Bringing individual problems to the social level
7. Preventing discrimination and social exclusion



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Collaboration with NGOs for SDGs

In the social entrepreneurship course, which is given at the undergraduate level and is open to the entire university, students examined existing social responsibility projects and transformed them into social enterprises within the framework of a social entrepreneurship business plan.

6 different students conducted field studies on 6 different NGOs and created a case study text about the institutions. Preparations are ongoing to publish the studies, in which his personal evaluations and contributions are also included, with new period studies and to be published as a book.



Education for SDGs commitment to meaningful education

Course contents related to all SDGs are published on our website.

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SDG RELATED COURSE CONTENTS

THE GLOBAL GOALS

1 NO POVERTY	2 ZERO HUNGER
3 GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING	4 QUALITY EDUCATION
5 GENDER EQUALITY	6 CLEAN WATER AND SANITATION
8 DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH	7 AFFORDABLE AND CLEAN ENERGY
9 INDUSTRY, INNOVATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE	10 REDUCED INEQUALITIES
11 SUSTAINABLE CITIES AND COMMUNITIES	12 RESPONSIBLE CONSUMPTION AND PRODUCTION
13 CLIMATE ACTION	14 LIFE BELOW WATER
15 LIFE ON LAND	16 PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS
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SDG 17: Publications

54 Publications has been published until 2022 related to SDG 17

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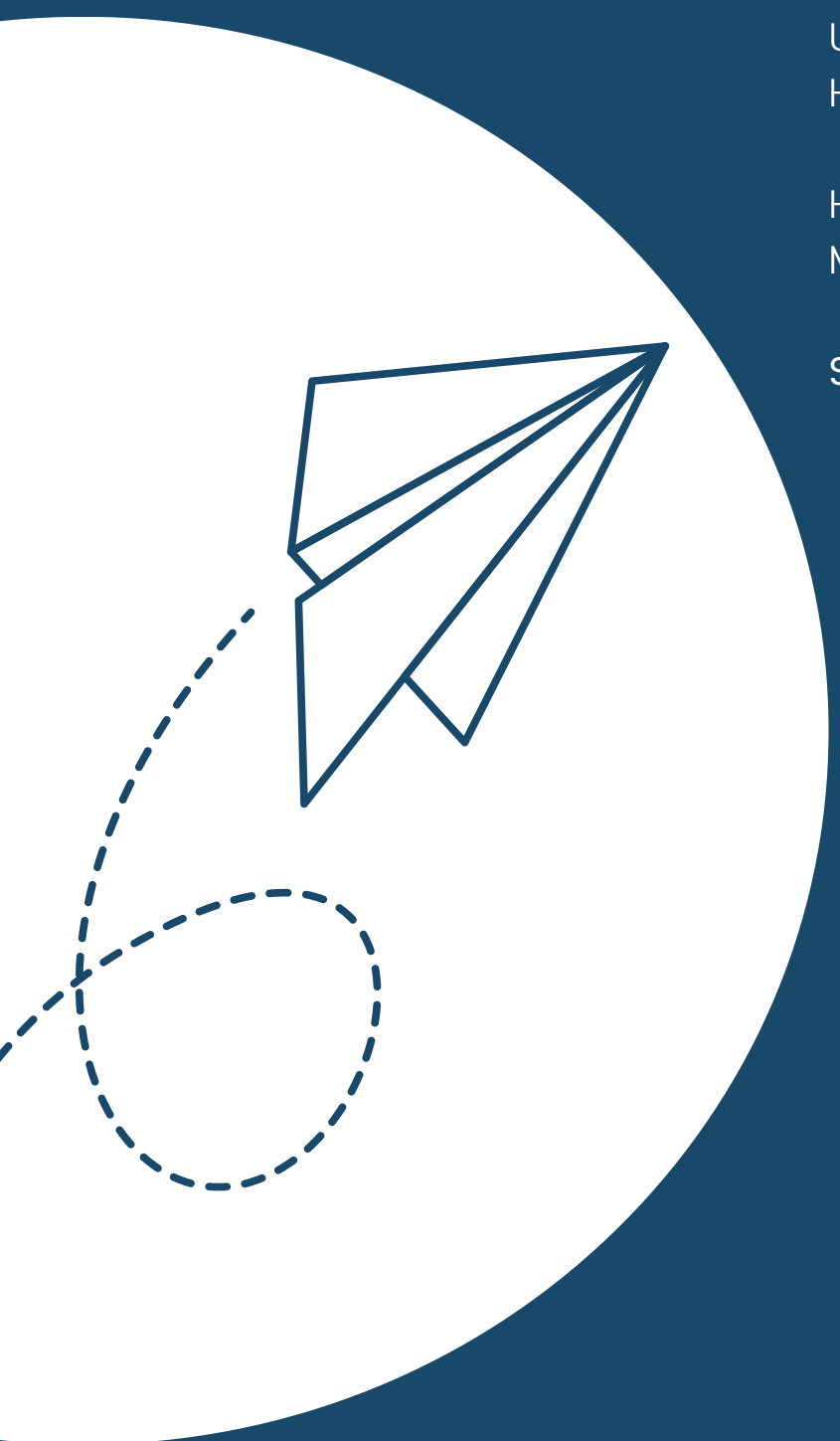


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SDG 17: What Have We Done?

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