



The Sustainable Development Goals on The International Appalachian Trail – Spain Chapter (SIA – Sendero Internacional de los Apalaches)

Introduction

The [2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development](#), adopted by all United Nations Member States in 2015, provides a shared blueprint for peace and prosperity for people and the planet, now and into the future. At its heart are the 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), which are an urgent call for action by all countries - developed and developing - in a global partnership. They recognize that ending poverty and other deprivations must go hand-in-hand with strategies that improve health and education, reduce inequality, and spur economic growth – all while tackling climate change and working to preserve our oceans and forests.

The SDGs build on decades of work by countries and the UN, including the [UN Department of Economic and Social Affairs](#)

- In June 1992, at the [Earth Summit](#) in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, more than 178 countries adopted [Agenda 21](#), a comprehensive plan of action to build a global partnership for sustainable development to improve human lives and protect the environment.
- Member States unanimously adopted the Millennium Declaration at the [Millennium Summit](#) in September 2000 at UN Headquarters in New York. The Summit led to the elaboration of eight [Millennium Development Goals \(MDGs\)](#) to reduce extreme poverty by 2015.
- The Johannesburg Declaration on Sustainable Development and the Plan of Implementation, adopted at the [World Summit on Sustainable Development](#) in South Africa in 2002, reaffirmed the global community's commitments to poverty eradication and the environment, and built on Agenda 21 and the Millennium Declaration by including more emphasis on multilateral partnerships.
- At the [United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development \(Rio+20\)](#) in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, in June 2012, Member States adopted the outcome document "[The Future We Want](#)" in which they decided, inter alia, to launch a process to develop a set of SDGs to build upon the MDGs and to establish the [UN High-level Political Forum on Sustainable Development](#). The Rio +20 outcome also contained other measures for implementing sustainable development, including mandates for future programmes of work in development financing, small island developing states and more.
- In 2013, the General Assembly set up a 30-member [Open Working Group](#) to develop a proposal on the SDGs.
- In January 2015, the General Assembly began the negotiation process on the [post-2015 development agenda](#). The process culminated in the subsequent adoption of the [2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development](#), with **17 SDGs** at its core, at the [UN Sustainable Development Summit](#) in September 2015.
- 2015 was a landmark year for multilateralism and international policy shaping, with the adoption of several major agreements:
 - [Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction](#) (March 2015)
 - [Addis Ababa Action Agenda on Financing for Development](#) (July 2015)



- [Transforming our world: the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development](#) with its 17 SDGs was adopted at the [UN Sustainable Development Summit](#) in New York in September 2015.
- [Paris Agreement on Climate Change](#) (December 2015)
- Now, the annual [High-level Political Forum on Sustainable Development](#) serves as the central UN platform for the follow-up and review of the SDGs.

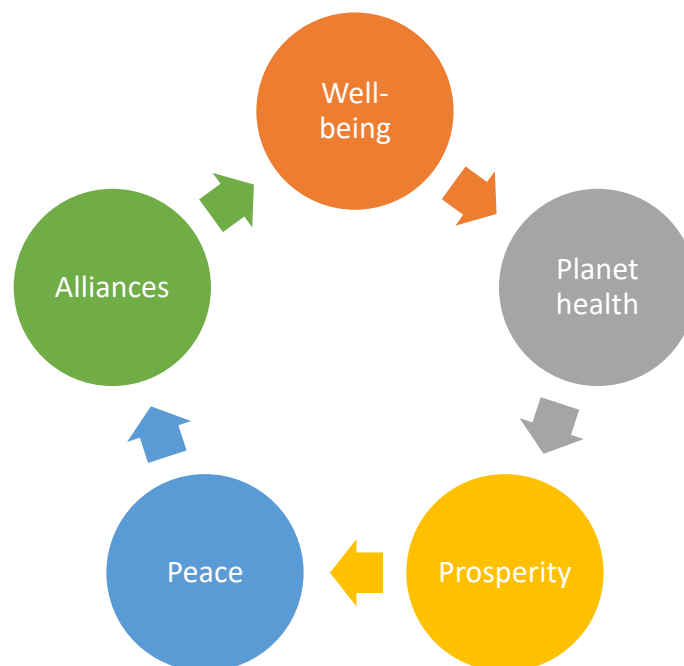
Today, the [Division for Sustainable Development Goals \(DSDG\)](#) in the United Nations [Department of Economic and Social Affairs \(UNDESA\)](#) provides substantive support and capacity-building for the SDGs and their related thematic issues, including [water](#), [energy](#), [climate](#), [oceans](#), [urbanization](#), [transport](#), [science and technology](#), the [Global Sustainable Development Report \(GSDR\)](#), [partnerships](#) and [Small Island Developing States](#). DSDG plays a key role in the evaluation of UN systemwide implementation of the 2030 Agenda and on advocacy and outreach activities relating to the SDGs. In order to make the 2030 Agenda a reality, broad ownership of the SDGs must translate into a strong commitment by all stakeholders to implement the global goals. DSDG aims to help facilitate this engagement.

IAT Spain chapter approach

The Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) <https://sdgs.un.org/es/goals> are the starting point of promote the creation of capacities of populations based on their needs.

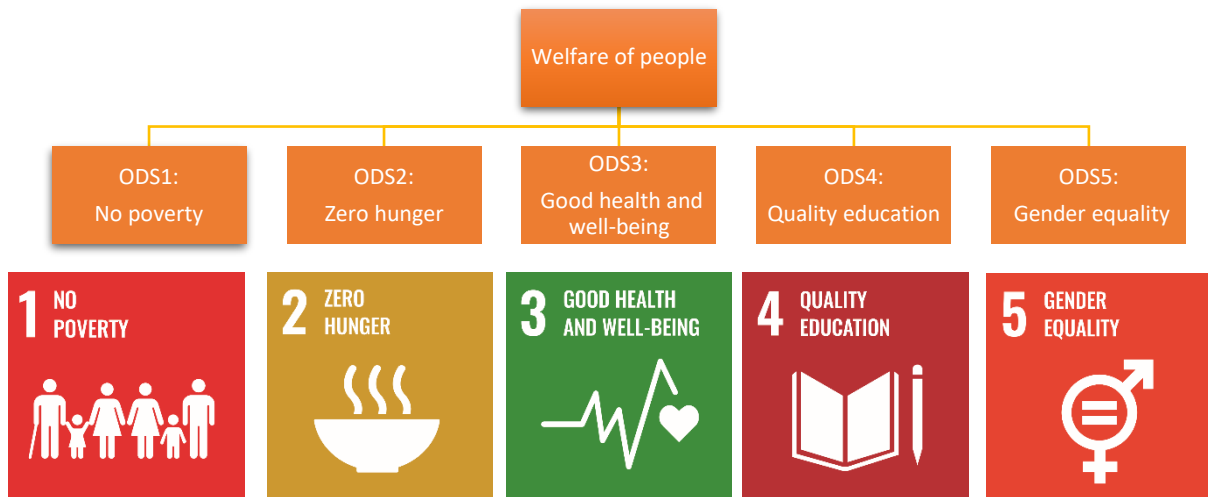
The SDGs are for everyone since we are all a whole and we can help achieve these objectives and place a better quality of life for the populations through which the IAT passes, as well as promote these objectives in visitors.

The SDGs are stated in 17 goals that are grouped into five major areas.

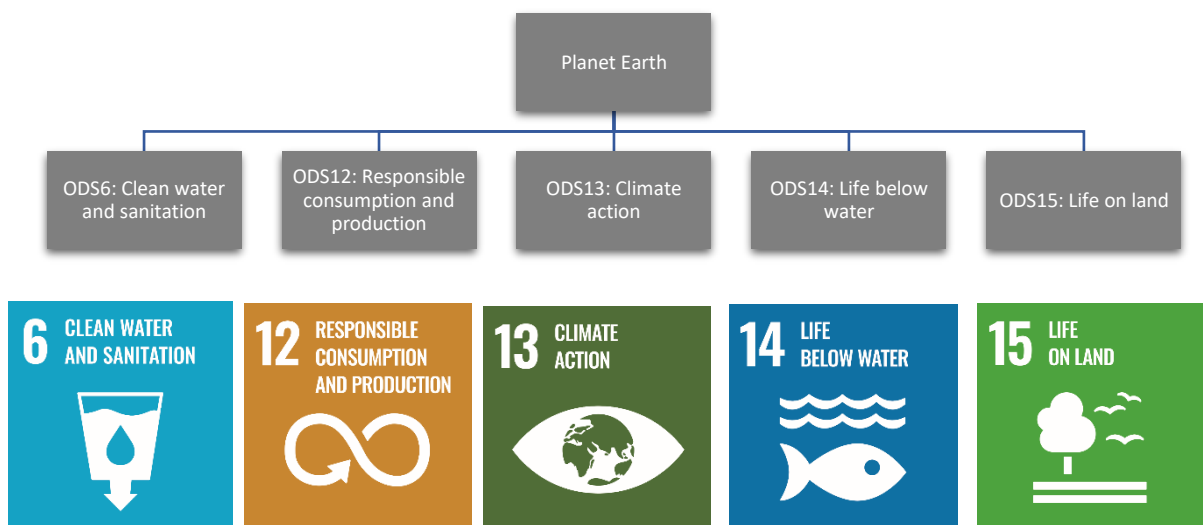




The Well-being of people is divided into 5 SDGs

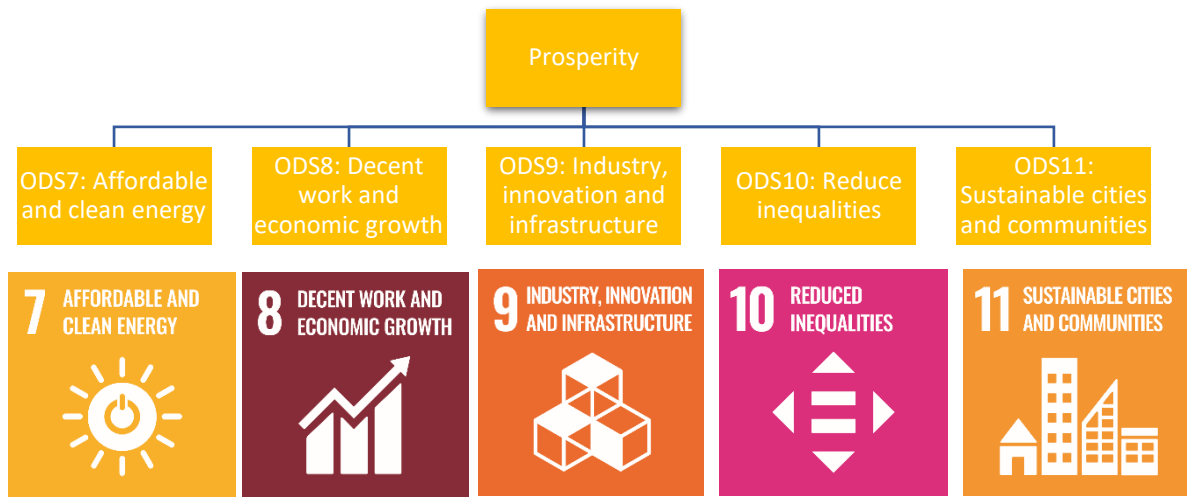


The Planet Earth is also divided into 5 SDGs





Prosperity also consists of 5 SDGs








Peace, justice and strong institutions and Partnerships for the goals are the numbers 16 y 17 respectively.








Within these 17 objectives the International Appalachian Trail Spain Chapter (SIA) and due to its vision and mission, the following SDGs are identified and promoted:

Sustainable Development Goals	International Appalachian Trail – Spain Chapter (SIA)
<p>ODS3: Good health and well-being</p> 	<p>Hiking is the healthiest activity that exists since it can be done by any type of people, our routes have indications of the length and difficulty.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We promote hiking and cycling routes • We promote healthy diets • We sensitize and support mental health problems • We promote quitting smoking
<p>ODS4: Quality education</p> 	<p>The SIA carries out training activities based on the conservation of natural, historical and cultural heritage</p>
<p>ODS5: Gender equality</p> 	<p>We promote gender equality in all our activities promoting the participation of women and girls in all our activities</p>
<p>ODS10: Reduce inequalities</p> 	<p>The practice of sport does not understand sex, race or culture, we are all equal regarding the environment that surrounds us so our activities do not understand inequalities. We promote accessible activities for the inclusion of people with disabilities.</p>
<p>ODS12: Responsible consumption and production</p> 	<p>The SIA focuses on medium and small populations of which it depends so that hikers can supply themselves and favor the responsible consumption of native products</p>



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<p>ODS13: Climate action</p> 	<p>In all our actions we promote recycling, always carry a garbage bag and correctly deposit garbage, glass, paper, plastic in their corresponding containers.</p> <p>We also promote single-use containers and / or utensils and, failing that, of recycled and renewable materials.</p>
<p>ODS15: Life on land</p> 	<p>All activities are focused on the dissemination of the natural and geological heritage and its geoconservation</p>
<p>ODS17: Partnerships for the goals</p> 	<p>The SIA is present in more than 20 countries and / or regions on both sides of the Atlantic Ocean. We establish alliances with public and private entities, associations, public institutions from municipal to national levels. Always looking for the common good and sustainable development and the accessibility of our activities to all types of people.</p>



More information:

<https://sdgs.un.org/goals>

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