

The VNR in a Nutshell – National Strategies for SDGs.

Monaco

Capital	Monaco
Population	38,499
Area (in sq. km)	2,02
Language(s)	French
National poverty line	n.a.
Human Development Index	n.a.
Gross national income (GNI) per capita	n.a.
International Tourist Arrivals	329,000

Sources: UNDP, The World Bank



The recognition of the role of tourism in sustainable development and the emphasis placed in the SDGs on the development of public policies for sustainable tourism is a landmark breakthrough that provides a unique opportunity for all governments to create a sound and favourable policy foundation.

The first two years of the implementation of the 2030 Agenda have shown that countries are making headway in aligning national strategies, adapting institutional frameworks and adjusting policies to realize the SDGs.

The countries' efforts have been reported in the Voluntary National Reviews (VNRs), presented by UN Member States during the High-level Political Forum on Sustainable Development (HLPF) in 2016 and 2017.

Title of VNR: Rapport volontaire sur la mise en œuvre des objectifs de développement durable

Presenter for VNR: S.E.M. Serge Telle, Ministre d'Etat

National Thematic Focus:

Health, education, environment, poverty and exclusion, combat climate change, conservation of the oceans

Institutional Arrangement:

In order to implement the SDGs and to take into account the three pillars of sustainable development (environment, social and economic); all five Ministerial Departments were required.

- Department of Social Affairs and Health
- Department of Equipment, Environment and Urbanism
- Department of Finance and Economy
- Department of External Relations and Cooperation
- Department of Interior

All five **Ministerial Departments** of the Government of Monaco are involved in the implementation of the 2030 Agenda, namely the Ministry of Interior, the Ministry of Finance and Economy, the Ministry of Health and Social Affairs, the Ministry of Public Works, the Environment, and Urban Development, and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Cooperation.

Their actions are coordinated in an inter-ministerial working group, chaired by the **Minister of State** (head of government), managed by the **Department of External Relations and Cooperation**, and composed of a focal person from each of the Ministerial Departments

SDG Incorporation to National Framework:

While Monaco places equal importance on the three pillars of sustainable development (social, environment, and economic), at the national level, the Government has prioritized the SDGs that relate to environmental protection, such as climate change, marine preservation, and sustainable industry.

Tourism Ministry /NTA portfolio:

Direction Tourism and Convention, Department of Finance and Economy

<http://www.visitmonaco.com/fr>

Tourism and SDG in Monaco:

Opportunities

- **Marine and coastal protection**
- **Partnerships**



- Monaco has been active at the multilateral level to **preserve the oceans and the maritime environment**. It supports initiatives aimed at fostering sustainable tourism (Francophonie initiatives in favor of SIDS).

Resources and Useful Links: [Monaco VNR 2017](#)