

## 2. Information on indicators for Sustainable Development

**Country:** Belgium

**Indicator Set (Name & Website):**

Belgium does not have yet, as such, a set of officially endorsed Indicators for Sustainable Development (ISD). However a set of ISD for Belgium has been published in the last Belgian federal report which is part of the legal framework for sustainable development policy (These two-yearly reports have a mission to assess, on the basis of ISDs, both the existing situation and the policy that is conducted).

Therefore the third Federal Report is supplemented with a table of 44 sustainable development indicators. To reach the sustainable development indicators' electronic version: [\\_www//sustdev.plan.be/\\_](http://www.sustdev.plan.be/) > publications ; 2005: Tableau d'indicateurs de développement durable : Supplément au troisième Rapport fédéral sur le développement durable (published only in french and dutch) : [http://www.plan.be/publications/Publication\\_det.php?lang=fr&TM=41&IS=63&KeyPub=532](http://www.plan.be/publications/Publication_det.php?lang=fr&TM=41&IS=63&KeyPub=532)

Such a table could grow into a real sustainable development dashboard. But that would require a societal debate and a set of indicators covering a wider range of issues (see Additional Information).

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**Additional Information:** The Federal Council for Sustainable Development is presently preparing a recommendation concerning a set of ISDs for Belgium. This will be result from debates between representatives of the civil society based on the existing lists at the EU and UN levels and on the Federal Report table of indicators mentioned above at the Belgian Federal level.