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# Estonian Sustainable Development Strategy: Sustainable Estonia 21

General experiences and new challenges

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# NSDS: Sustainable Estonia 21

Adopted in 2005 by Estonian Parliament

Four goals:

- Viability of the Estonian Cultural Space
- Growth of Welfare
- Coherent Society
- Ecological Balance



# Lessons learned

- Raising awareness
- Need for clear implementation mechanism (strategic development plans)
- Horizontal coordination mechanism (Government Office (Estonia2020), inter-ministerial Working Group on SD, Sustainable Development Commission)
- NSDS as long term future looking vision
- SD indicators for monitoring and defining the content of SE21 (renewed indicator set, next report in 2015)



# New challenges

- Changed economic, environmental and demographic situation
- New themes for NSDS (energy security, climate change, resource efficiency etc)
- Sustainable Development Goals and NSDS
- Review of Estonian NSDS (discussions started)



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# Thank you!

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