SDGS REVISITED – IT IS NOT ALWAYS OBVIOUS BUT THERE IS A CONNECTION TO WHAT AN NMCA DOES

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CONTENT

• Strategy project
• SDGs worked out
• Take-aways
STRATEGY - NLS TO THE 2020’S

- Management workshops in spring and summer 2019
- Working out ideas for the purpose and goals of NLS
- From the big picture (megatrends and SDGs) towards the more immediate operating environment
VOTING AND ARGUMENTS
SDGS TO WHICH THE NLS CAN CONTRIBUTE THE MOST
INDUSTRY, INNOVATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE

• Build resilient infrastructure, promote inclusive and sustainable industrialization and foster innovation

• Reliable base registers
• Open data
• Innovation through research
PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS

• Promote peaceful and inclusive societies for sustainable development, provide access to justice for all and build effective, accountable and inclusive institutions at all levels

• NLS good example of accountability
• Legal protection
• Reliable registers
SUSTAINABLE CITIES AND COMMUNITIES

• Make cities and human settlements inclusive, safe, resilient and sustainable

• NLS data and registers
• Register on limited liability housing companies
DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH

• Promote sustained, inclusive and sustainable economic growth, full and productive employment and decent work for all

• Our activities, research results, open data etc. enable growth
• NLS significant employer in the sector
• We have an impact on local economies
LIFE ON LAND

• Protect, restore and promote sustainable use of terrestrial ecosystems, sustainably manage forests, combat desertification, and halt and reverse land degradation and halt biodiversity loss

• Formation, delimitation and registration of nature protection areas etc, common forests and forest reallocation

• Open topographic data
IN DEVELOPED COUNTRIES NOT SO OBVIOUS

• Of many of the goals (No poverty, No hunger, Quality education…) difficult to see the connection
• In other fields (nature conservation, disaster management, flood hazard mapping, monitoring of different phenomena) it is easier
NOT VERY VISIBLE IN STRATEGY

• The goals did not end up in the strategy as such
• Strategy communicates our will to act in the spirit of the SDGs
• A true statement and an important sign of responsibility and proof of our values
TAKING THE JOURNEY MAKES YOU WISER

• We started with little knowledge about SDGs and finished with understanding that we have a meaningful role to play
• We keep maintaining our registers, collecting data and providing it for the benefit of the society and the Earth.
ADVANCING TOGETHER

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