

*Sint
Truiden*

& the SDGs

24 september
2019

Sint-Truiden = Sustainable?

One of the basic pillars of the city of Sint-Truiden & one of the four core competencies for the cities officials, is sustainability !

In the previous 'management and policy agreement' you can read:

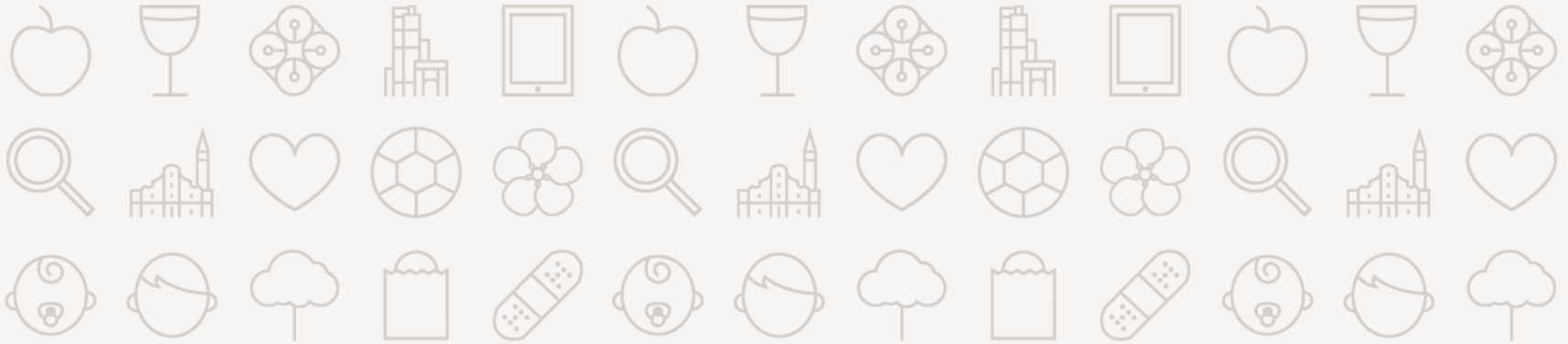
"The city of the future is first and foremost a sustainable city." Act local, think global.



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1. pilot project
2. awareness → global analysis → inspiration note → policy agreement → new management and policy agreement





pilot project



VVSG started in May 2017 with the pilot project sustainable development goals (SDGs) that runs until December 2019.

With this process, we investigate how sustainability can be integrated in a coherent manner in the day to day workings of the municipality and the municipal policy plans (2020-2025).

'leave no one behind'

20 municipalities are part of the first group. Through tailor-made guidance, we will experiment extensively with this group and examine how we can integrate sustainable development objectives into municipal policy.

The other 30 municipalities receive less intensive guidance, but are kept well informed, including through an annual SDG meeting.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Sint-Truiden". The signature is stylized, with the "S" and "T" being particularly prominent and connected.

Goal = Coherent policy for sustainable development at all Flemish municipalities (first pilot group → all 300 C&M)

How = Pilot group → try different actions

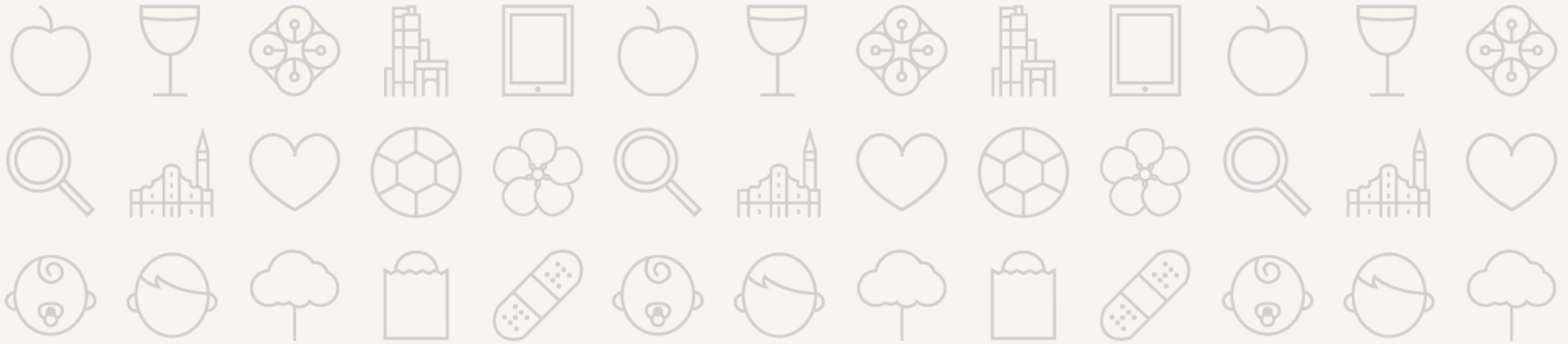
- awareness 2017 - ...
- global analysis
- inspiration note
- policy agreement
- new management and policy agreement

Keeping in mind the municipal elections of October 2018: SDGs as a framework for drafting and formulating municipal policy plans (2020-2025) → as officials we wrote an inspirational note so that the elected could use this to work out a policy for the next 6 years

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!Pilot group = test group!

**Ownership
and
broad support !**



awareness



"A municipality can only 'weigh' when it can move its citizens towards a sustainable and inclusive society."

Staff

- information sessions and training
- SDG pins
- SDG circle exercise
- SDG-facts in the internal newsletter
- SDG poufs and stickers
- SDG banners
- reusable cups at city events
- refillable water bottles



Interne nieuwsbrief

Via de interne nieuwsbrief blijf je op de hoogte van het laatste nieuws en projecten over en van onze organisatie.

Wist je dat...



er dagelijks meer dan 10 miljoen kg plastic in onze oceanen terecht komt? Dit zijn meer dan 220.000.000 plastic flessen per dag. Jaarlijks eten vissen tussen de 12 en 24 miljoen kilo plastic op, vissen die op hun beurt weer in onze voedselketen terecht komen... Je kan er zelf iets aan doen door je afval beter te sorteren, of minder verpakte producten te kopen. Tip: breng je eigen drinkbeker mee naar het werk. [Meer info vind je hier](#). Heb je vragen over de SDG's? Neem dan contact op met collega Evert Bessemans: 011 70 15 35 of evert.bessemans@sint-truiden.be.

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Advisory boards

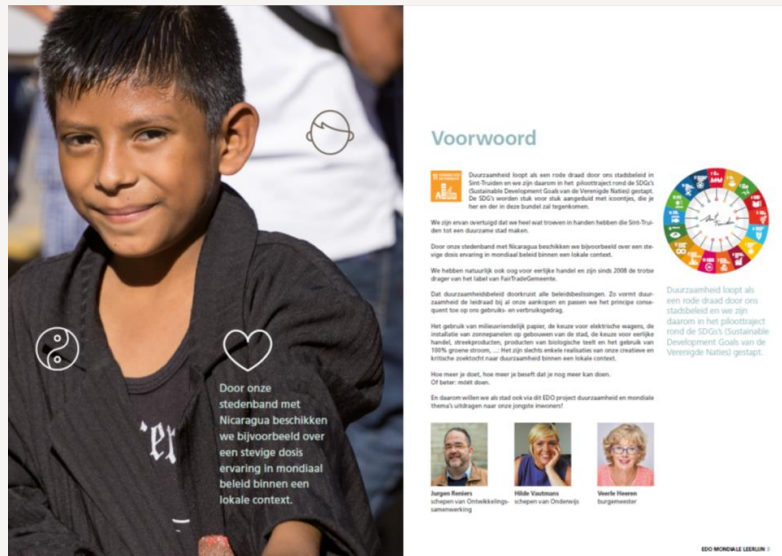
- information sessions and training
- SDG pins
- SDG circle exercise
- memoranda written in the framework of the SDGs
- SDG-coasters (for organizations)
- a GPS game



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Public

- SDG icons and articles in the monthly city info booklet
- SDG icons on brochures and flyers
- SDG-coasters
- a GPS game
- SDG poufs
- SDG banners
- EDO trajectory for schools



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**from global analysis
over inspiration note
to policy agreement
and finally a new management and policy
agreement**



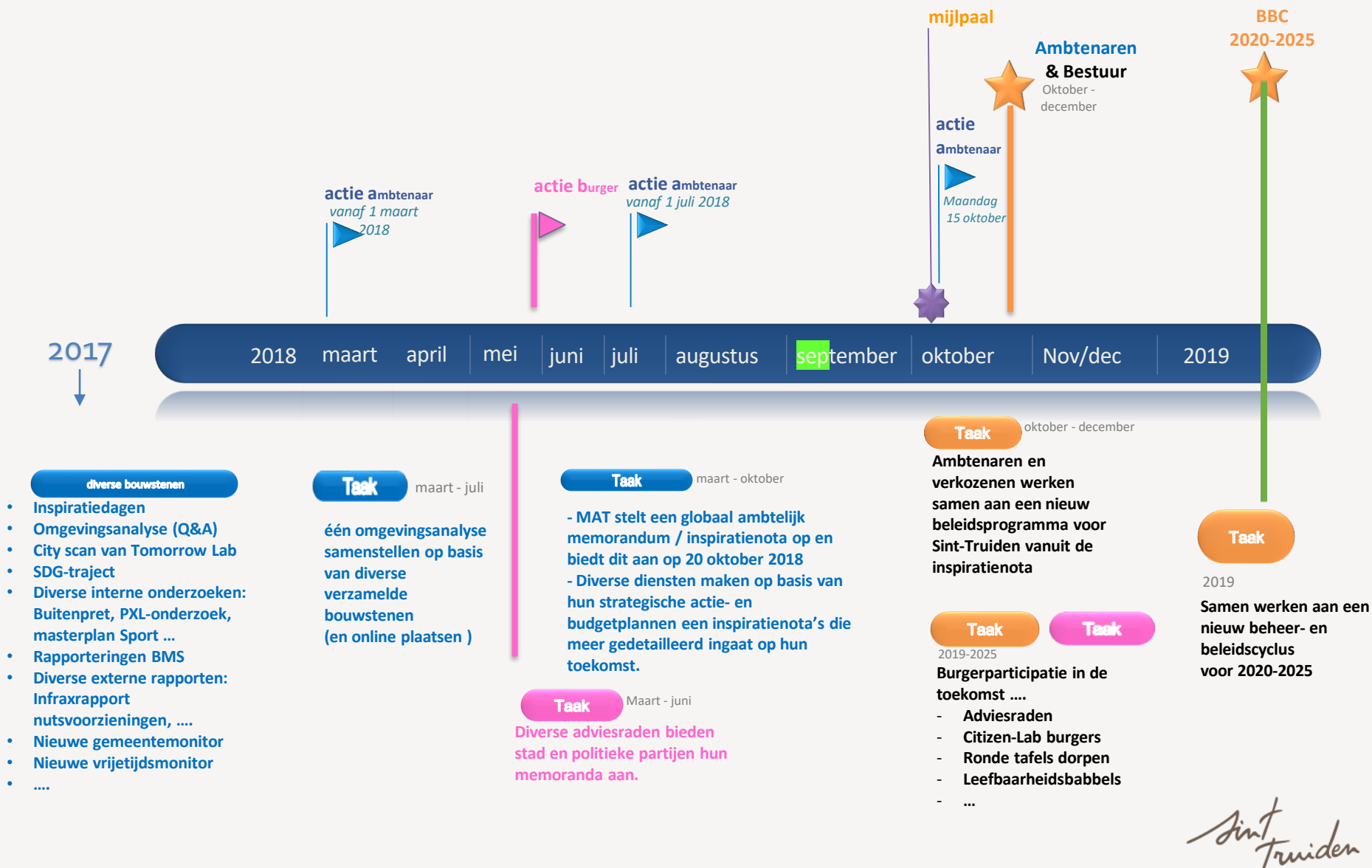
from global analysis → inspiration note

By working together with internal services and external partners (eg memoranda from the advisory boards) on the global analysis, the connection between goals and the impact of the various actors on these goals quickly becomes clear.

This way, a consensus is created for the pursuit of the common vision of the organization and its future priorities

Where the global analysis provides an objective picture of the state of the city, the administration goes a step further in the inspiration note.

The Inspiration note “Sint-Truiden 2030” consists of policy recommendations from the administration to the future mandates of the city.



policy agreement

The inspiration note has been handed over to the 3 elected political parties and they used this input during their negotiations on a new policy agreement.

This policy agreement, in turn, formed the basis for shaping the new BBC 20 - 25 (multi-annual plan or policy and management cycle) where each department will draw up separate action and budget plans to fulfil these goals.



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Objective tree → 2020-2025 multi-year plan

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	
Beleidsdoelstelling	Actieplan	Actie	Beleidsinformatie										Budgetinformatie				
			DEELACTIE	DIENST Verantwoordelijke dienst op deelactieniveau	RELEVANTIE DEELACTIE Verplicht door (1) regelgeving/ noodzaak; (2) essentieel (hkv BD; (3) anders	MOTIVATIE voor keuze 'Relevante deelactie' (kolom F) toevoegen	SDG's op deelactieniveau	SDG's op deelactieniveau (Indien er nog een bijkomende SDG van toepassing is)	Klimaatplan (Vink deze kolom aan indien je deelactie bijdraagt aan het klimaatplan)	Kruisverwijzing Aan welke andere actie draagt de deelactie (eventueel) bij? Vermeld in deze kolom de nummers van de andere actie(s)	SOORT BUDGET op deelactieniveau	2020			2021		
													Uitgaven	Inkomsten	Tijdsbesteding (in aantal uren)	Uitgaven	Inkomsten
BD 1. Sint-Truiden werkt en ondernemt	AP 1.1. Stimuleren van ondernemersklimaat	1.1.1: Creëren van bijkomende bedrijfsruimte, inclusief voor landbouw en fruit- en wijnbouw X															
		1.1.2: Versterken gemeenschap maakindustrie en onthaal buitenlandse werknemers X															
		1.1.3 : Clusteren van onderzoeksprojecten in de zorg															
		1.1.4: Invoren van tijdelijke vrijstelling van betaling van grondlasten aan bedrijven die aan bepaalde voorwaarden voldoen															
		1.1.5: Maximaal activeren van mensen via sociaal tewerkstellingsbeleid X															
		1.1.6: Jonge en startende ondernemers voldoende kansen en ondersteuning geven															

Sjabloon BBC 2020-2025

Legende relevantie

Legende SDG

Legende klimaatplan

Legende budgetinformatie



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Future



a new management and policy agreement + budget for the next 5 years will be approved within the next couple of weeks

- We continue to focus on awareness campaigns
- Communication continues to play a very important role, spread the SDG word
- A column of SDGs was included in the BBC design, a connection is made with the SDGs per sub-action. Now we can work together more easily and better across service boundaries

Working within the SDG frame and creating an awareness among staff and population around the need for sustainability.

It should be a breeze!



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