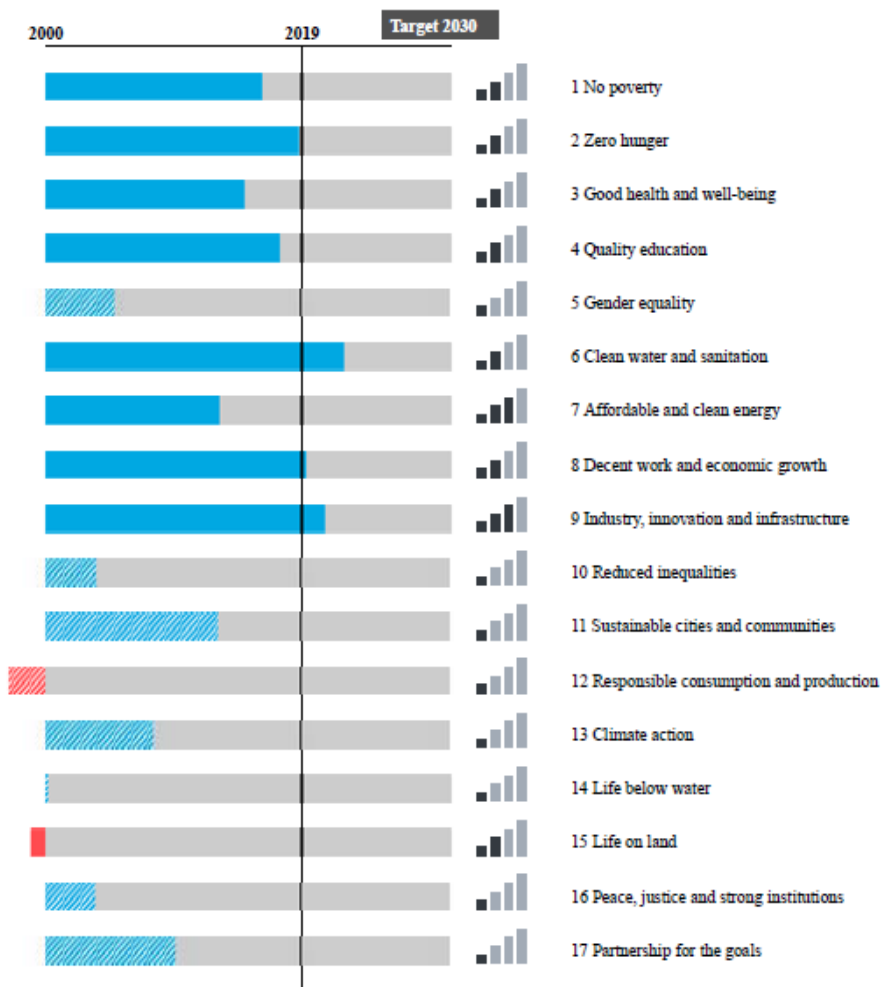


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Snapshot of SDGs Progress in East and North-East Asia



- Progress on many goals behind where they should be
- Accelerated action particularly needed for goals:

5 Gender equality
 10 Reduced inequalities
 11 Sustainable cities/ communities
 12 Responsible consumption and production
 13 Climate action
 14 Life below water
 15 Life on land
 16 Peace, justice and strong institutions
 17 Partnership for the goals

Sustainable Connectivity: Energy



Gobitec and Asian Super Grid
proposed by Ministry of Energy of
Mongolia and the Energy Charter
Secretariat



Asia Super Grid proposed by
Renewable Energy Institute



Seamless connectivity requires coordination between trade and transport, and application of new technology

Map of AH3 and AH4 as part of China-Mongolia-Russian Federation economic corridor

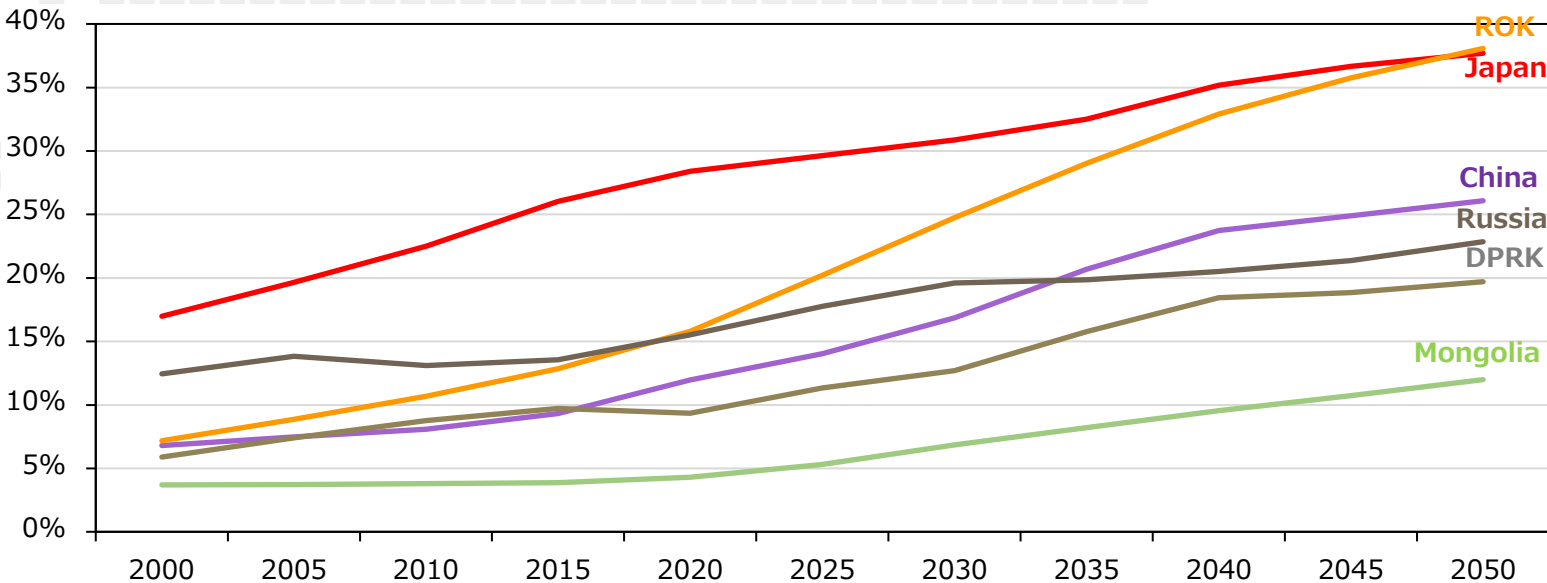
Innovation for Inclusive and Resilient Societies



Multiple challenges to inclusive and resilient societies

Climate change → Increased disaster risk

Population ageing → Increased vulnerabilities and social exclusion



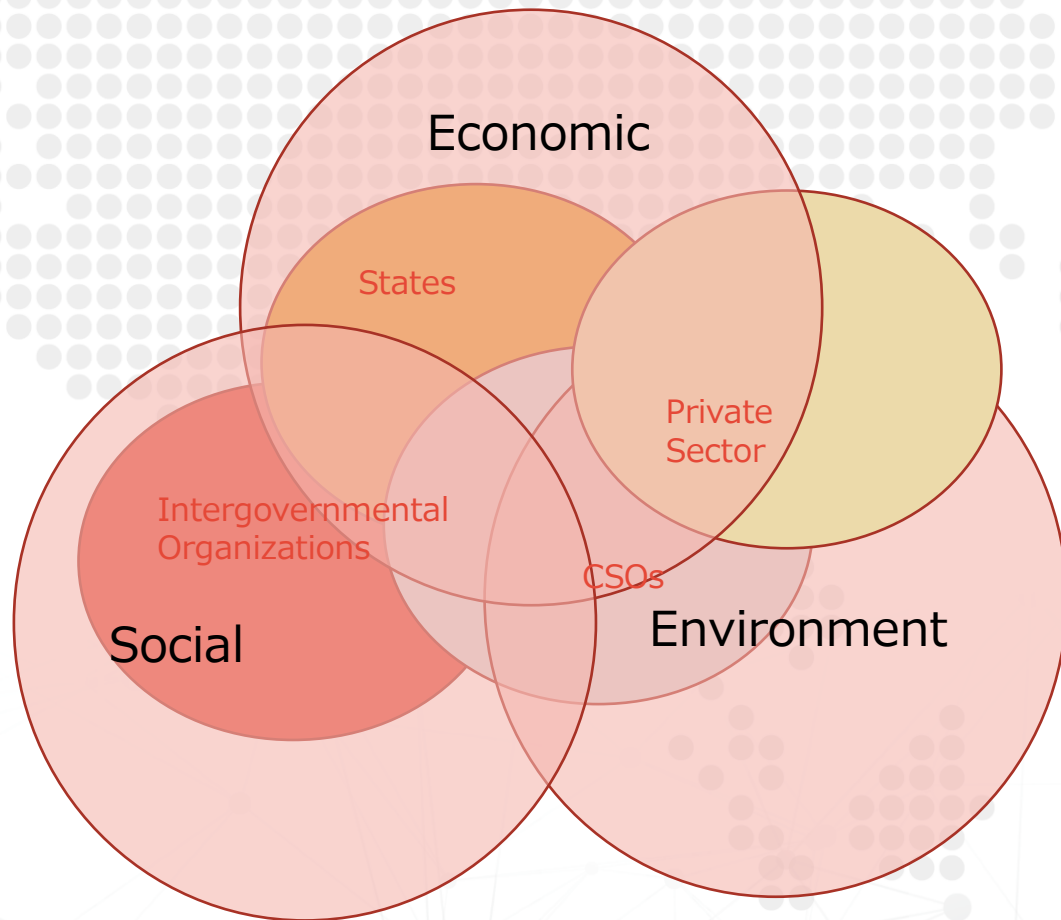
Share of population aged 65 and above

Environmental Sustainability



Mechanisms	Members	Governance	Secretariat	Areas
NEASPEC	All 6 countries	Senior Officials Meeting	ESCAP East and North-East Asia Office	Air pollution, terrestrial and marine biodiversity, low carbon city, land degradation
TEMM	China, Japan and the Republic of Korea (CJK)	Ministers' Meeting	Host ministry of annual meeting	Air quality, 3R/circular economy, climate change, Biodiversity, chemical management, environmental education, etc.
NOWPAP	CJK, Russia	Intergovernmental Meeting	Secretariat under the auspices of UNEP	Coastal management, pollution prevention, marine biodiversity
YSLME	China, ROK	(Intergovernmental project)	Project management office under auspices of UNOPS and inter-Ministry coordinating committee	Fish stock recovery, sustainable mariculture, habitat conservation, monitoring and assessment, pollution reduction, good governance
EANET	CJK, Mongolia, Russia and South-East Asia	Intergovernmental meeting	UNEP Regional Office for Asia-Pacific	Acid deposition: monitoring, research, capacity building
LTP	CJK	Expert meeting	ROK National Institute for Environmental Research	Modeling and monitoring of transboundary air pollution
EABRN	All six countries and Kazakhstan	Network meeting	UNESCO Beijing Office	Research and capacity building on biosphere reserve management
DLDD-NEAN	China, Mongolia, ROK	Steering committee meeting	Korea Forest Service of ROK	Subregional implementation platform for achieving land degradation neutrality target (LDN) and enhancing the implementation of UNCCD

Next Steps: Broad-based Inclusive Cooperation for SDGs



New approach to regional cooperation

- Broad-based multilateralism
- Inclusive multilateralism
- Strengthened subregional cooperation institutions

Thank you!

