REPUBLIC OF BULGARIA

THE UNITED NATIONS ENVIRONMENT PROGRAMME

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT



Republic of Bulgaria is a country in southeast Europe with a populatıon of 6,878 million. Bulgaria covers a territory of 110,994 square kilometres and is 16th largest country ın Europe. Bulgaria has an open, upper middle income range market economy. Education in Bulgaria is guided and overseen by Bulgarian Ministry of Education and Science. Compulsory education includes three years of pre-primary education, primary education, and secondary education.The schools start by age of seven and end the age of 18. Bulgaria is also a country that thinks sustainable development is important. Sustainable development is an organizing principle that aims to meet human development goals while also enabling natural systems to provide necessary natural resources and ecosystem services to humans. Sustainable development is an important priority for the Government of Bulgaria. Bulgaria is committed to doing its part for the achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals both nationally and internationally. Bulgaria’s goals for sustainable development are ending poverty, hunger, ensuring healthy lives and achieving gender equality. The idea of sustainable development of tourism is among the most significant trends in this sector globally. In Bulgaria, it is included in the National Strategy for Sustainable Development of Tourism in the Republic of Bulgaria. According to the 2023 Sustainable Development Report, Bulgaria has an average SDG Score of 74.6 and is ranked 44th among countries' performances against the SDGs.

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