Integrating the objectives of the UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) in the European Semester will put people and the planet at the centre of our economic policy. Over the past decade, the European Semester has established itself as the key tool for the coordination of national economic and employment policies. As such, it can help drive these policies towards the achievement of the SDGs by monitoring progress and ensuring closer coordination of national efforts in the area of economic and employment policies.

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- **European Commission**
  - Annual Sustainable Growth Strategy (ASGS)
  - Country report
  - Commission proposes country-specific recommendations (CSRs)

- **EU and the SDGs**
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  - Country reports will feature a reinforced analysis and monitoring on the SDGs, including on the contribution of macroeconomic policies to their delivery. Each Country Report will also include a new annex setting out the individual Member States’ SDG performance.
  - Commission proposals for country-specific recommendations will highlight the contribution of national reforms to progress towards delivering on specific SDGs, where instrumental to ensure the coordination of economic and employment policies, in line with the European Semester legal basis.

- **European Council**
  - European Council adopts economic priorities based on ASGS
  - Commission invites Member States to take stock of progress made on the SDGs in their national reform programmes.
  - European Council endorses final CSRs

- **Member States**
  - European Council discusses the CSRs
  - National reform programmes

- **European Parliament**
  - Dialogue on the ASGS
  - Resolution on the ASGS
  - Dialogue on the proposals for CSRs

- **Debate / resolution on the European Semester**

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