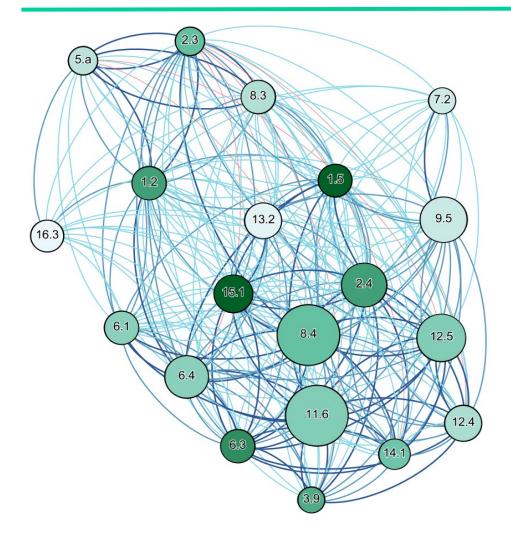
The SDG Synergies Approach to Assess SDGs Interlinkages



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Our approach - We need to understand the system and its interconections (based on Weitz et al. 2018)



Hypotheses:

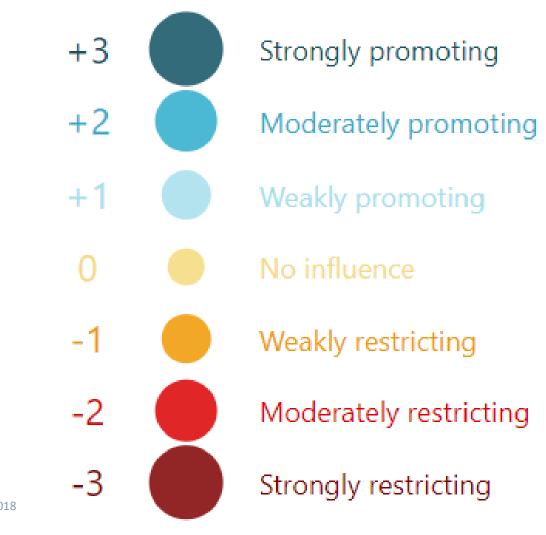
- SDGs interactions are contextual
- To fully understand the system, you need to zoom into the national or even local level
- The current methodology uses the support of a web tool to facilitate the analysis

Core steps of the analysis

1. Customization: the first phase consists of the selection of a collection of targets, specifically for the context 2. Scoring of the interactions: a cross- impact matrix is constructed using the input from the participating experts

3. Network analysis: evaluation of the second order interactions of the selected targets

Scoring scale



Based on Weitz et al. 2018

How do we conduct the analysis?





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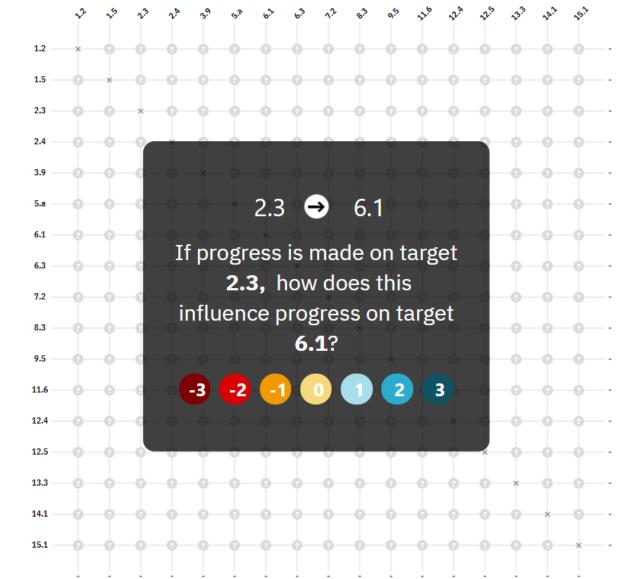


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The matrix



Scoring of target interactions

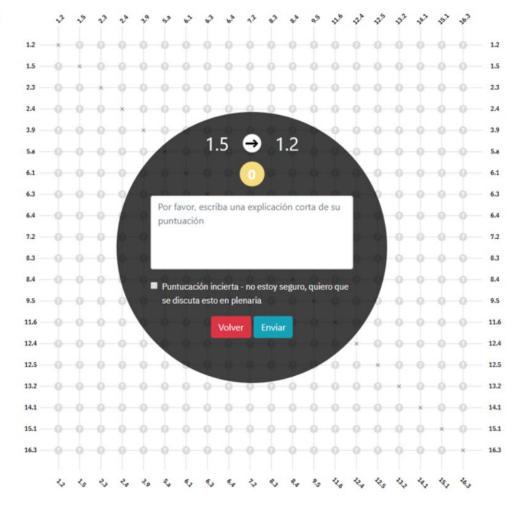


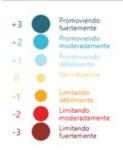


Explaining the score and uncertainty



Análisis de interacciones





Results

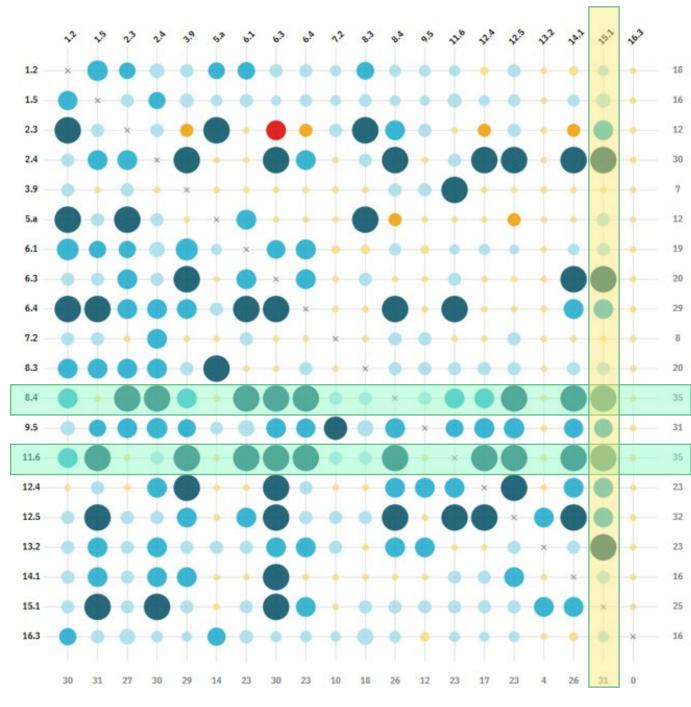
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The final matrix

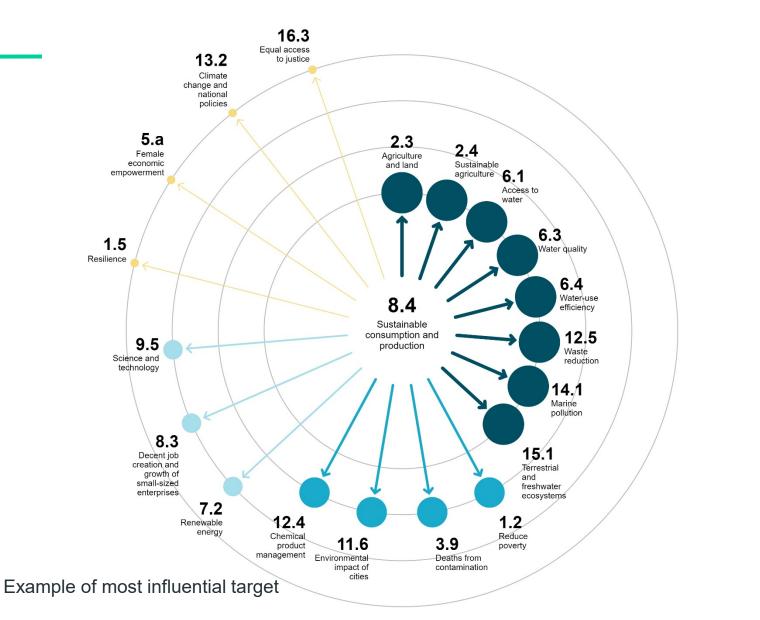




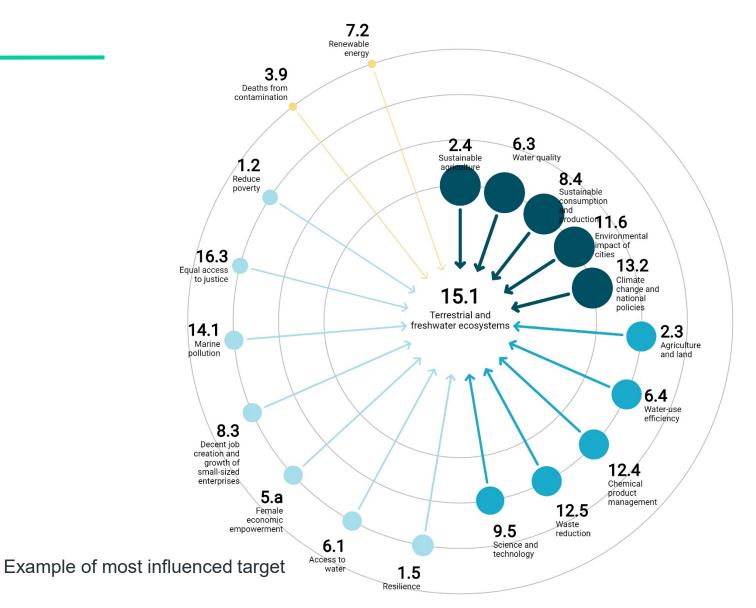
1st order and 2nd order interactions

Rank	1 st order	2 nd order
1	8.4 SCP 11.6 Impact from cities	8.4 SCP
2	12.5 Waste reduction	11.6 Impact from cities
3	9.5 Science and technology	12.5 Waste reduction
4	2.4 Sustainable agriculture	2.4 Sustainable agriculture
5	6.4 Water efficiency	9.5 Science and technology

Visualizing 1st order interactions



Visualizing 1st order interactions



Clusters

Cluster Equidad Social y Reducción de la pobreza

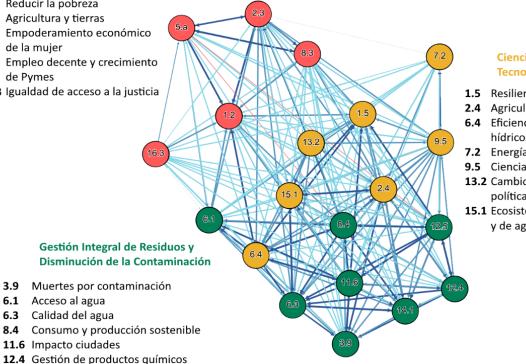
- **1.2** Reducir la pobreza
- 2.3 Agricultura y tierras

8.4

- 5.a Empoderamiento económico de la mujer
- 8.3 Empleo decente y crecimiento de Pymes
- 16.3 Igualdad de acceso a la justicia

12.5 Reducción de desechos

14.1 Contaminación marina



Ciencia e Innovación Tecnológica

- 1.5 Resiliencia
- 2.4 Agriculutra sostenible
- 6.4 Eficiencia de los recursos hídricos
- 7.2 Energía renovable
- 9.5 Ciencia y tecnología
- 13.2 Cambio climático y políticas nacionales
- 15.1 Ecosistemas terrestres y de agua dulce
- 1) Social equity and poverty reduction
- 2) Science, innovation and sustainability of ecnomic activities
- 3) Sustainable management of waste and pollution

Conclusions and next steps...

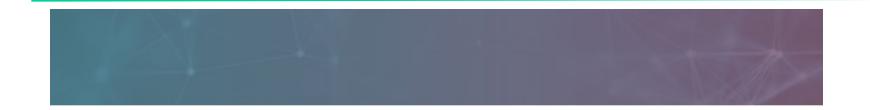
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1. The **design of the process** and the selection of targets/partners/experts are key to the success of these type of analysis

- **2. Regional and local analyses** are needed to understand how interactions manifest themselves in the territories and to inform the formulation national plans and policies
- 3. More research is needed to **perfect the process design** and to develop different formats (a menu of applications)
- 4. Need to develop **more studies** of **countries** and to test the application to **specific sectors**

Aligning the mining and energy sector with the SDGs, NDC and OECD commitments

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Partners



Enabling Sustainable Development Goals

