

UNECE Action Plan and Status of Implementation (in gray)
of recommendations contained in the report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services

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Recommendation 1. The UNECE secretariat should develop and operationalize a knowledge management strategy that addresses how institutional knowledge and expertise will be captured, stored, shared and integrated into its work programme and activities	The UNECE Secretariat will develop a knowledge management strategy and an implementation plan with target dates and responsibilities.	Chef de Cabinet	31 December 2016	The UNECE knowledge management strategy was approved by Directors in December 2016. The strategy is to be presented to EXCOM on 1 February 2017.
Recommendation 2. The UNECE secretariat should conduct a mapping of inter-sectoral and inter-divisional initiatives and activities in order to identify opportunities to strengthen the linkages and collaboration between its main functions and subprogrammes.	The UNECE Secretariat will conduct a mapping of inter-sectoral and inter-divisional activities with a view to (i) strengthening synergies and linkages and (ii) promoting collaboration among sub-programmes.	SDGU	30 June 2016	Mapping completed and available at: http://www.unece.org/fileadmin/DAM/commission/EXCOM/Agenda/2016/87Excom-18Nov16/Item_8-2016_58-Cross-Divisional_Activities.pdf
Recommendation 3. The UNECE secretariat should develop a proposal for presentation to the EXCOM which explores the nature of its global focus, including both possible advantages and disadvantages to extending its	The UNECE Secretariat will map activities which have a worldwide dissemination. On the basis of this mapping, UNECE will seek the advice of EXCOM and/or the	Chef de Cabinet	31 December 2016	The Directors Meeting discussed a draft paper on 13 January 2017. The document will be tabled to EXCOM on 24 March 2017.

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worldwide reach.	Commissions on how to proceed further.			
Recommendation 4. The UNECE secretariat should examine how its existing norms, standards, conventions, related review mechanisms, and statistical work can be adjusted to take into account the SDGs	The UNECE Secretariat will examine how to align its activities to support the implementation of SDGs.	Divisions	31 December 2016	Ongoing
Recommendation 5. The UNECE secretariat should undertake a mapping of existing partnerships and cooperation with non-state actors and develop specific proposals for expanding and strengthening such cooperation in support of the SDGs	The UNECE Secretariat will undertake a mapping of existing partnerships and cooperation with non-state actors, and prepare specific proposals for their expanding and strengthening in support of the SDGs.	SDGU	31 December 2016	A paper on partnerships and cooperation with non-state actors was drafted and discussed with Directors. UNECE is currently awaiting directives from NY on partnerships with the private sector, in order to update and finalize the paper. The final paper is expected to be ready by June 2017.