

REGIONAL UN SYSTEM MEETING

- Joint meeting of the Regional Coordination Mechanism and the Regional UNSDG Team for Europe and Central Asia -

20-21 May 2019 – Istanbul Marriott Hotel Sisli, Ballroom 1 (Abide-I Hurriyet Street, Sisli 34381, 34, Turkey)

AGENDA

MONDAY, 20 MAY 2019		
Time	Item	Background documents
9:30-10:00	<i>Welcome Coffee</i>	
10:00-10:30	<p>Item 1: OPENING</p> <p>Chair RCM – Ms. Olga Algayerova, UNECE Executive Secretary Chair R-UNSDG – Ms. Mirjana Spoljaric, UNDP Regional Director</p>	
REGIONAL INTERGOVERNMENTAL MEETINGS		
10:30-11:30	<p>Item 2: REGIONAL FORUM ON SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT <i>(focus: Debriefing on Regional Forum 2019; discussion of lessons learned regarding regional UN system involvement; next steps, extension of mandate and outlook towards Regional Forum 2020, including regional SDG progress report)</i></p> <p>Ms. Olga Algayerova, UNECE, Chair RCM // Ms. Monika Linn, Director Sustainable Development and Gender Unit, UNECE</p>	<p>Background document(s):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Report of the 2019 Regional Forum - Decision on extension of mandate for Regional Forum
11:30-12:30	<p>Item 3: BEIJING+25 REGIONAL REVIEW MEETING <i>(focus: Update on preparations for the Beijing+25 Regional Review Meeting; involvement of regional UN system, including through the IBC on Gender Equality)</i></p> <p>Ms. Alia El-Yassir, UN Women Regional Director for Europe and Central Asia and Ms. Monika Linn, Director Sustainable Development and Gender Unit, UNECE</p>	<p>Background document(s):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Draft Agenda Beijing+25 Regional Review Meeting
12:30-14:00	<i>Lunch Break</i>	
REPOSITIONING OF UN DEVELOPMENT SYSTEM – OPERATIONALIZATION IN THE REGION		
14:00-16:00	<p>Item 4: REGIONAL UNDS REVIEW – IMPLEMENTATION AND WAY FORWARD <i>(focus: discuss and agree on key elements for further strengthening the regional cooperation model in light of UNDS reform proposals; agreement on regional support mechanisms)</i></p> <p>(IRT Members): Ms. Olga Algayerova, UNECE, Chair RCM, and Ms. Afshan Khan, UNICEF Regional Director for Europe and Central Asia</p>	<p>Background document(s):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - UN SG report for ECOSOC - CEPEI report “A Sustainable Regional UN” (circulated by e-mail only) - Regional note “Advancing collaboration at the regional level”
16:00-	<i>Cultural visit and Joint dinner (hosted by UNDP, UNFPA, UN-Women)</i>	

TUESDAY, 21 MAY 2019

9:30-10:30	<p><u>Item 5: SDG DATA, MONITORING, AND CAPACITIES</u> <i>(focus: improving data work and data ecosystems at the regional level; strengthening UN country-level capacity for SDG data, monitoring, including through UNDAFs)</i></p> <p><i>IBC on SDG Data and Monitoring</i></p>	<p>Background document(s):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Presentation SDG Data in MAPS Reports
10:30-11:30	<p><u>Item 6: CONNECTING REGIONAL AND COUNTRY LEVELS – SUB-REGIONAL ENGAGEMENT AND TRANSBOUNDARY ISSUES</u> <i>(focus: agreement on the key areas, where UN entities will jointly engage to achieve greater impact; integration of sub-regional and transboundary aspects in UNDAFs)</i></p> <p><i>Ms. Mirjana Spoljaric, UNDP, Chair R-UNSDG</i></p>	<p>Background document(s)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Regional note on sub-regional and transboundary issues
11:30-12:30	<p><u>Item 7: ECA NEW GENERATION UNDAFS</u> <i>(focus: key expectations on new generation UNDAFs; key focus areas for the engagement by the Regional UN System; regional support mechanism - roles and responsibilities, PSG, IBCs engagement)</i></p> <p><i>(PSG Co-Chairs) UNDP, UNICEF, UNFPA</i></p>	<p>Background document(s)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - New UNDAF guidelines - PSG Terms of Reference
12:30-14:00	<u>Lunch Break</u>	
14:00-15:00	<p><u>Item 8: TRACKING SDG PROGRESS AT THE HLPF AND THROUGH VNRs</u> <i>(focus: UN system engagement in HLPF; support to governments on Voluntary National Reporting; expectations from the Regional UN System)</i></p> <p><i>UN DESA (via Skype)</i></p>	<p>Background document(s):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Draft programme of the High-Level Political Forum 2019
15:00-16:00	<u>Item 9: ANY OTHER BUSINESS</u>	
16:00-17:30	<p><u>NEXT STEPS AND CLOSING REMARKS</u></p> <p><i>Ms. Mirjana Spoljaric, Chair Regional UNSDG Team</i></p> <p><i>Ms. Olga Algayerova, Chair Regional Coordination Mechanism</i></p>	