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Regional Forum 2019: What happened, what follows?

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in numbers



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850 participants
50 government delegations



10 peer learning
round tables on 5 SDGs



2 focus events on
technology & digitalization,
statistics & data



44 presented case studies
on SDG implementation



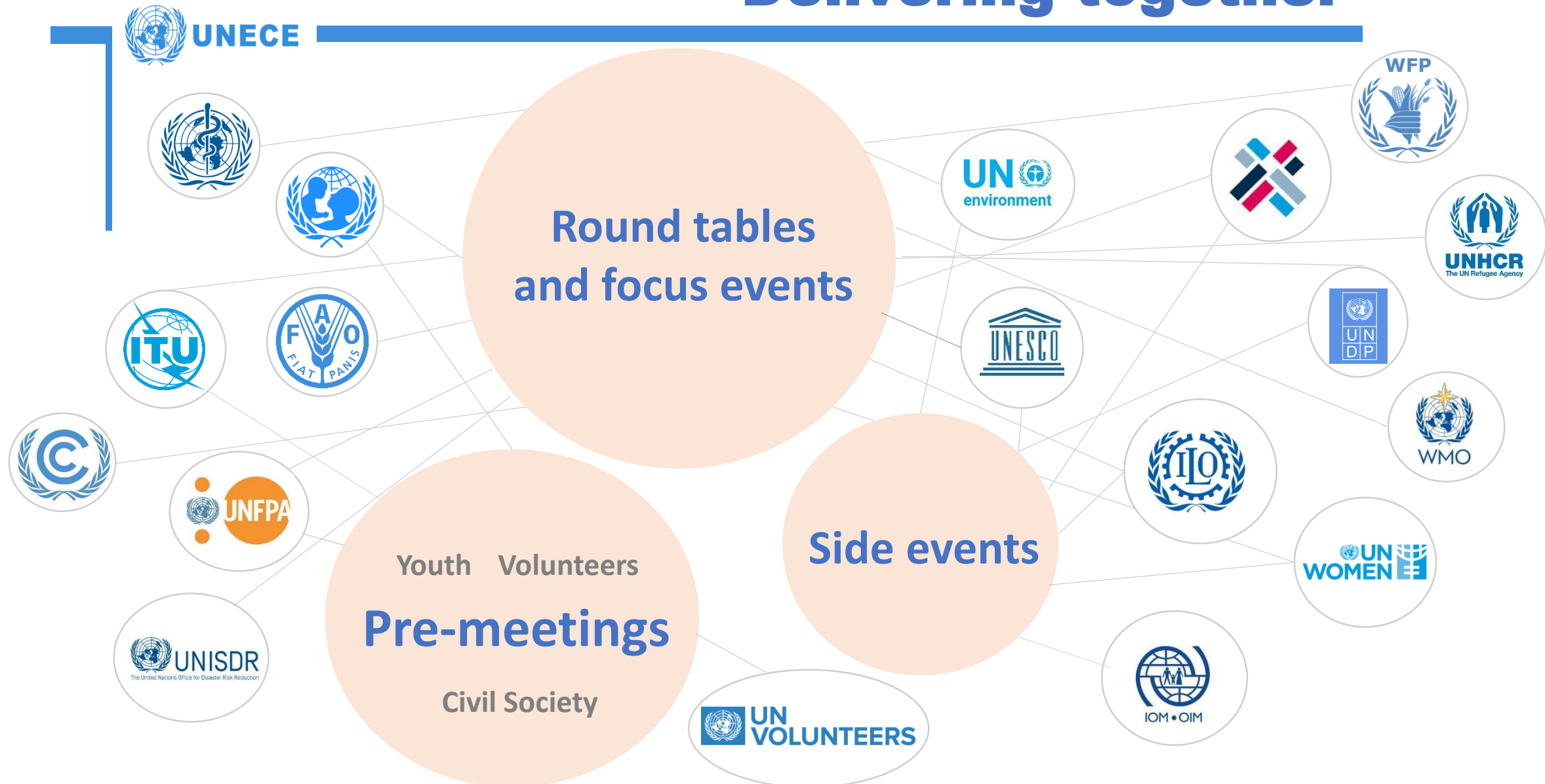
18 side events
3 pre-meetings



600+ tweets
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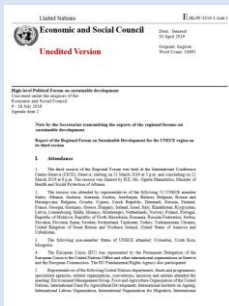
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Delivering together



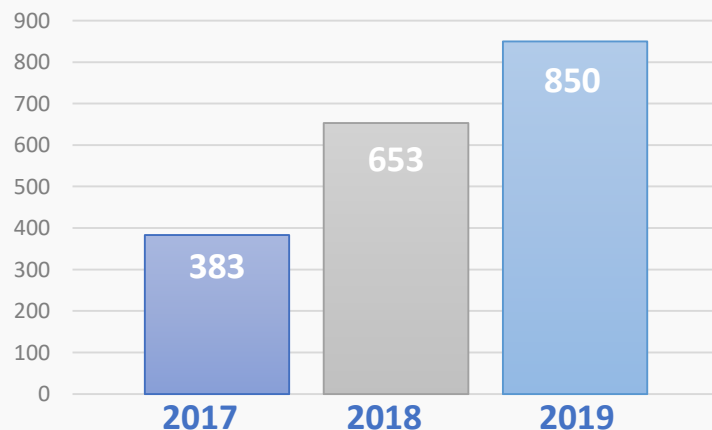
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What are the outcomes?

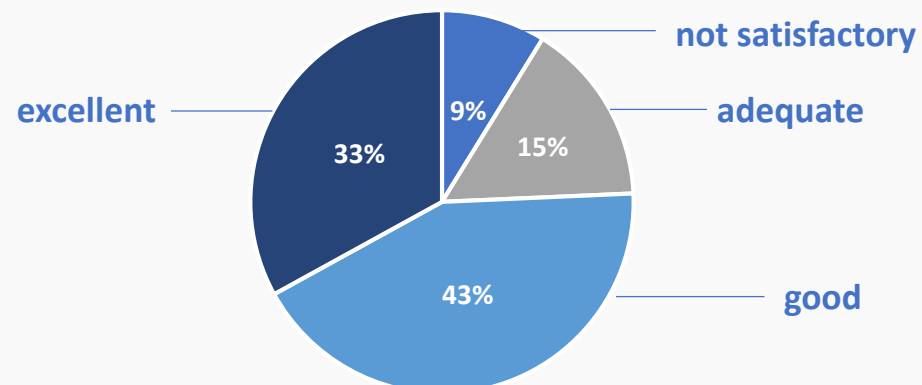


- Exchange of regional experiences on **Voluntary National Reviews (VNRs)** (48 UNECE mS presented VNRs in 2015-2019)
- Policy exchange and peer learning on **SDG 4** (quality education), **SDG 8** (decent work and economic growth), **SDG 10** (reduced inequalities), **SDG 13** (climate action) and **SDG 16** (peace, justice and strong institutions)
- Exchanges on making better use of **technology** as well as **data** to accelerate SDG progress
- Discussion on more **integrated approaches to policymaking**

Number of participants (2017-2019)



Overall assessment of RFSD 2019 by participants



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Next steps



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Discussion at
Regional Forum on
**SDGs under in depth
review at HLPF**

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Chair's Report of the
Regional Forum
provides **official
input to HLPF**

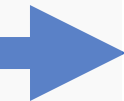
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ECOSOC High Level
Political Forum
(HLPF)

9-18 July 2019

General Assembly
SDG Summit

24-25 September 2019



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What's next?



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UNECE Commission (68th session, 9-10 April 2019):

- annual sessions of the **Regional Forum** in the years 2020 and 2021
- **yearly report on SDG progress**



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19-20 March 2020 (tbc)



International Conference Centre Geneva (CICG)

**Thank you &
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