Regional UN System Meeting

IBC: SDG Data and Monitoring

Vienna 10-11 December, 2019
Purpose / Role

• To coordinate the collaboration and partnership with regional actors from the UN system.
• To strengthen coordination between the statistical work of the different agencies to ensure coherence and synergies at the country level.
• To ensure that the UN system provides comprehensive and effective support to governments, aligned to the provisions of the UN Statistical Commission, responsible for ensuring reporting on SDGs.

UNSG Report 2019: Regional “UN data ecosystem” insufficiently robust...need for further consolidation of existing capacities around data and statistics
UN Alignment around Statistics in the Region

• Country level (UNCT/UNDAF & M&E Working Groups)

• Regional level (UN IBC SDG Data – 19 members)

• Inter-Governmental – key convening role of UNECE (and EuroStat)

Common Goal - SDG Target 17.18  By 2020, enhance capacity-building support to developing countries to increase significantly the availability of high-quality, timely and reliable data disaggregated by income, gender, age, race, ethnicity, migratory status, disability, geographic location and other characteristics relevant in national contexts
Key Results in 2019

• 2 webinars: UNDP – SDG Dashboard, UNICEF – Data platform standards
• Quarterly IBC calls – largely focused on the review of Regional UN assets around data
• Participation in Conference European Statistician Meetings and Contribution to the UNECE Roadmap for SDG Statistics
• Co-Chair Statistics Session – Regional forum for Sustainable Development
• Synthesis of MAPS mission reports (data)
• Draft guidance note to UNCTs – embedding SDG 17.18 in UNSDCF
• Presentation to RCs on the role of the IBC SDG Data
• Mapping of UN data work in the region
Changes / Focus in 2020

• IBC Renamed: “Regional UN Coordination Group on Data and Statistics” co-chaired by UNECE and UNICEF

• Revision of the TORs and update of focal point list

• Inputs into 2020 Regional SDG Report

• Stronger alignments with Conference of European Statisticians (CES) and related working groups

• Stronger coordinated statistical capacity building support to countries

• Accountability – reporting to both RDT and member states (CES)