

## 2030 SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT AGENDA

UNECE is actively engaged in work related to 16 of the 17 Sustainable Development Goals, with significant involvement in 10 of them:



UNECE helps implement the Sustainable Development Goals by translating the global goals into norms, standards and conventions, developing statistical recommendations and capacity, undertaking performance reviews and studies (environment, innovation, regulatory barriers, housing, forestry, statistics), building capacity and engaging in partnerships with the private sector and civil society.

“UNECE’s achievements have made it a go-to source for improving global public goods and services, with more than 100 countries beyond the UNECE region benefiting from its work”.

*UN Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon*



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# UNECE and the Global Goals



## UNECE

UNECE helps countries to convene and cooperate on norms, standards and conventions.

This impacts the life of citizens every single day when they, for instance, buy food, drive a car, breathe clean air, transport goods, handle chemicals, save energy or walk in the forest.



## ENVIRONMENT

5 multilateral environmental conventions and 12 protocols, including:

- Air pollution (CLRTAP)
- Access to information and public participation (Aarhus)
- Environmental impact assessment (Espoo)
- Protection and use of transboundary waters
- Transboundary effects of industrial accidents



## TRANSPORT

58 UN agreements and conventions for roads, rail and inland waterways, and facilitation of safe and sustainable transport, including:

- Vehicle regulations for safety and efficiency
- Traffic rules, road signs and signals, and road safety
- Masterplans for motorways and rail
- Global customs transit facilitation (TIR)
- Transport of dangerous goods and perishable foodstuffs
- Driving times and rest periods for professional drivers (AETR)
- Global system to classify and label chemicals (GHS)



## TRADE

- 480 standards and recommendations on trade facilitation and electronic-business (UN/CEFACT)
- More than 100 international agricultural quality standards
- 15 recommendations on standardisation and regulatory cooperation
- Global location codes for transport and trade (UN/LOCODE)



## INNOVATION AND COMPETITIVENESS

- International standards for Public-Private Partnerships (PPP)
- Best practice guidelines on innovation and entrepreneurship
- Promoting competitiveness through knowledge-based development



## SUSTAINABLE ENERGY

- Best practices and standards for energy efficiency, renewable energy and fossil fuels
- International classification system for energy and mineral resources (UNFC)
- Recommendations on Carbon Capture and Storage (CCS)
- Best practices for methane management



## HOUSING AND LAND MANAGEMENT

- Geneva UN Charter on Sustainable Housing
- Best practices and standards on energy efficiency in buildings
- Tools for sustainable urban development and land management
- Smart city indicators and smart city profiles



## FORESTS (WITH FAO)

- Sustainable management of forests
- Rovaniemi Action Plan for forests in a green economy
- Classification of forest products and forest resources



## POPULATION

- Policy briefs and road maps on mainstreaming ageing
- Index to measure active ageing



## STATISTICS

- 36 standards and recommendations, including recommendations on measuring sustainable development and climate change, and on gender statistics
- Knowledge hub for innovation in and modernisation of official statistics