UNECE
briefing for the
98th Meeting of the ECE Executive Committee

1. SDG alignment: the work so far
2. UNECE mission/vision: our strengths
3. Nexus issues and a matrix approach

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UNECE alignment: What have we done so far?

- Input to the UN Development pillar reform process
- **Alignment of Strategic Framework** to the 2030 Agenda
- Management retreat to identify **strength areas** and re-prioritise work
- Identification of key value adding areas (**9 SDGs**) 
- Group discussions on **mission/vision**
- **Consultations** with Prof. Simon Anholt, renowned international expert on organizational identity
- Identification of **nexus areas** (cross-sectoral collaboration)
Subprogrammes aligned to the SDGs

- 2018-2019 Strategic Framework: «within its mandate contribute to follow up and review of the 2030 Agenda»

- PoW/ToR of all Sectoral Committees and subsidiary bodies aligned to SDGs

![Diagram showing subprogrammes aligned to the SDGs]

- Subprogramme 1: Environment
- Subprogramme 2: Transport
- Subprogramme 3: Statistics
- Subprogramme 4: Economic cooperation & Integration
- Subprogramme 5: Sustainable Energy
- Subprogramme 6: Trade
- Subprogramme 7: Forestry & Timber
- Subprogramme 8: Housing, land management & population
Elements of a UNECE mission/vision

- Regional & inter-governmental role
- Contribution to 2030 Agenda
- Convening platform for cooperation
- Practical impact of our work for member States & citizens – „DO TANK“
- Operational activities
- Frontier issues, technological change
Identification of SDG focus areas

- Focus on 9 core added-value areas – where UN system is the weakest
- Cross-sectoral perspective
- Focus on impact
- Will be further fine-tuned at SDG target level
Integration and alignment around SDGs: nexus issues

Methodology for statistical production; monitoring & assessment incl. through EPRs; ForFITS (CO2 emissions); trade barriers studies; Forest product statistics & monitoring; studies; country profiles; New Urban Agenda; innovation performance reviews