The 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development:
Supporting National Implementation and Review

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• National implementation seeks to build on existing policy frameworks, e.g. national sustainable development strategies

• Review of policies and strategies in light of SDGs

• Inter-ministerial coordination structures and ‘whole-of-government’ approaches

• Definition of national priorities

• Adaptation of SDGs to national and local realities

• Importance of sub-national and local implementation

• Involvement of stakeholders at all levels

• Support by UN system: provider of norms, standards, legal instruments, policy recommendations and expert advice; direct support in programme countries

• Ongoing reform of UN Development System to maximize country impact
Supporting implementation: Global level

Follow-up and Review at High-level Political Forum

• 9-18 July 2018: **Third HLPF** after SDG adoption

• Thematic sessions, regional window, Voluntary National Reviews (so far **16 from UNECE region**)

• **Themes** for next HLPFs:
  - 2018: **Transformation towards sustainable and resilient societies** (Goals 6, 7, 11, 12 and 15)
  - 2019: Empowering people and ensuring inclusiveness and equality
Supporting implementation: Regional level

REGIONAL FORUM
ON SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT FOR THE UNECE REGION

• Formally created by UNECE member States in 2017

• Added value of regional reviews:
  ➢ Peer learning in small groups
  ➢ Exchange of best practices
  ➢ Identify shared goals, regional trends
  ➢ Address transboundary issues

• Regional Forum to provide official regional input to High-level Political Forum

• Regional Forum on Sustainable Development:
  1 and/or 2 March 2018

• Peer learning round tables on SDGs under in-depth review
Supporting Implementation: National level

- **Support to VNR process**
  - Global and regional VNR workshops

- **MAPS Missions**
  - Country missions with participation of Regional UN system entities

- **Capacity-building on data and indicators**
  - CES Regional Roadmap and Regional UN system support
Possible CEP contributions to the RFSD

• Share results of peer learning discussions
• Collect case studies
• Capacity-building on data and indicators
• Help promote RFSD within government and with other stakeholders