Integration of relevant SDGs into EPRs: first experiences and lessons for the future

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- General discussion on integration of SDGs in three 2017 EPRs
- Participants: Expert Group, 3 countries reviewed in 2017, countries in the pipeline
- Discussed practical and methodological issues
- Discussed the 2030 Agenda experience of reviewed countries and the relevance of EPR recommendations.
First hands-on experience

• Good, interesting and promising start!
• In all 3 EPRs done: the 4th option
  - Chapter on legal, policy and institutional framework
  - Boxes on relevant SDGs in other chapters
  - Addressing SDGs in recommendations
• Key challenges: few data available; cross-sectoral nature of SDGs
Advice from the Expert Group on EPRs

• EPR as a useful tool for reviewed countries
• Strengthen links between national 2030 efforts and the EPR process
• Reassess the use of SDG boxes and include references to SDGs in the text of EPR recommendations
• Include recommendations on data for SDGs
• Learning exchange