The 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development:
Update on follow-up and review at the global and regional level

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Follow-up and Review: Global level
High-level Political Forum

- New York, 9-18 July 2018: Third HLPF after SDG adoption and second with thematic clustering

- Structure: Thematic sessions, regional window, 47 Voluntary National Reviews (15 from UNECE region)

- HLPF themes:
  - 2017: Eradicating poverty and promoting prosperity in a changing world (SDGs 1, 2, 3, 5, 9 and 14)
  - 2018: Transformation towards sustainable and resilient societies (SDGs 6, 7, 11, 12 and 15)
  - 2019: Empowering people and ensuring inclusiveness and equality (SDGs 4, 8, 10, 13 and 16)
Follow-up and Review: Regional level
Regional Forum on Sustainable Development

- Focus on peer learning and exchange of experiences
- Aligned with HLPF and provides regional input
- Structure: High-level Policy Segment, peer learning round tables on SDGs under in-depth review, session on «connecting the dots»

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Website: [www.unece.org/rfsd2018.html](http://www.unece.org/rfsd2018.html)
Access to water and sanitation at the Regional Forum

• Round table: "Making universal access to water and sanitation a reality in the UNECE region"

• Case studies from France, Portugal, Romania, Serbia, European Environment and Health Youth Coalition

• UNECE region is still far from reaching universal and equitable access to safe water and sanitation for all: large urban/rural disparities; affordability issues; problems of access in specific settings such as schools, hospitals and prisons; marginalized population groups.

• Addressing affordability; infrastructure investment; cross-sectoral cooperation; empowering local governments; public participation; Water Convention and Protocol as crucial legally binding instruments.