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»
- Website: [www.unece.org/rfsd2018.html](http://www.unece.org/rfsd2018.html)
Regional Forum 1-2 March 2018

‘Transforming towards sustainable and resilient societies in the UNECE Region’

• About 600 participants: from 51 member States, from 110 NGOS, international organisations, other stakeholders

• High-level Policy Segment

• Peer Learning Segment: 10 peer learning roundtables on SDGs 6, 7, 11, 12, 15

• Session on Linkages

• Side events

• Compilation of 50 case studies from governments and organisations

• Chair’s summary of the discussions
Regional Forum 2019 (21-22 March, tbc)

‘Empowering people and ensuring inclusiveness and equality in the UNECE region’

• SDG 4 under in-depth review

• Format of the Forum to be decided by member States

• Possible options for contributing:
  – Good practice examples/case studies
  – Organisation of/participation in peer learning roundtable
  – Side event/special event
  – Close cooperation/coordination with regional UN system (UNESCO, UNICEF etc.)