The 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development: Perspectives for Implementation and Follow-up

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SDGs: First steps
Regional SDG Survey 2016

- Seeking 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
- Need for **advocacy** and **awareness** raising
- Involvement of stakeholders at all levels
- **UN system**: provider of norms, standards, legal instruments, policy recommendations and expert advice.
Follow-up and Review: Global level

High-level Political Forum

• July 2016: **First HLPF** after SDG adoption

• Thematic sessions, regional window, 22 National Voluntary Reviews (**9 from UNECE region**)

• **Themes** for next HLPFs:
  – 2017: Eradicating poverty and promoting prosperity in a changing world
  – 2018: **Transformation towards sustainable and resilient societies** (Goals 6, 7, 11, 12 and 15)
  – 2019: Empowering people and ensuring inclusiveness and equality
Follow-up and Review: Regional level
Regional Forum on Sustainable Development

• Recognition of **regional follow-up and review**
• Avoid duplications and heavy additional reporting
• Regional mechanism to **build on existing mechanisms**, integrate actors and increase cooperation
• **Added value** of regional reviews:
  - Peer learning
  - Exchange of best practices
  - Identify shared goals, regional trends
  - Address transboundary issues
• Regional reviews to help **prepare** High-level Political Forum
Regional Follow-up and Review

High-Level Political Forum

Regional Forum for Sustainable Development

National review and monitoring

Reviews in Sectoral Committees and other UNECE inputs

Reviews and input from other regional and international organisations

Review and input from regional UN system

Review and input from civil society and other stakeholders