Conference of European Statisticians
Road map on statistics for SDGs

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Approach

- The road map for SDG reporting covers:
  - Relevant UN decisions and mandates
  - Tasks
  - Roles
  - Schedules
  - Opportunities for collaboration
- The road map will be revised to reflect ongoing deliberations at the global level
Context

A. The 2030 Agenda
B. The Interagency Expert Group on SDG Indicators
C. The High Level Group for Partnership, Coordination, and Capacity-Building
D. CES Steering Group on Statistics for SDGs

III. Assessing readiness to report on SDG indicators

A. Identifying who can provide what
B. Identifying data gaps, methodology gaps, and conceptual issues
C. Strategy on the required disaggregation of data
D. CES framework as a tool helping to identify data providers and indicators gaps
IV. Selecting regional indicators

A. Relevant UN decisions
B. Possible criteria/issues to be considered for regional indicators
C. Process of establishing the regional indicators

V. Reporting on SDG indicators

A. Specifications for a SDG reporting platform
B. Data flow models
C. Collaboration with international organizations
D. Special reporting situations
   1. Use of proxy indicators
   2. SDG reporting by non-NSOs
VI. Capacity building for SDG indicators

A. Experience from the Millennium Development Goals
B. Modernization of official statistics and the SDGs
C. Capacity building

VII. Communication and dissemination

- Communication
  - Explain limitations delayed reporting of the statistics; some indicators are not statistical
  - Develop plan to communicate progress and engage member inputs

- Dissemination
  A. Available and required sources: Refer to what exists first
  B. Guiding users through SDG information jungle
Next Steps

- Respond to comments from the CES
- To develop map sections, we may create subgroups or delegate to other groups
- Present current status of the map to all relevant stakeholders
- The group will report back to the CES Bureau in October 2016 and in February 2017
- The first edition of the CES' Road Map on Statistics for the SDGs will be ready for the 2017 plenary session

Points for discussion and decision

- The Conference is invited to express its views on:
  1. The general approach and focus?
  2. The content of various sections and structure?
  3. The proposed next steps?
  4. Interest in working on specific sections?
  5. Any other information relevant to the map’s development?
Conclusions I

- The mapping of SDGs and targets with the CES framework was considered a useful exercise that countries are free to use for their national purposes, if they so wish.
- Steering Group will update the Road Map to take into account comments and will consider priorities.
- Countries, international organizations and other interested parties could contribute to specific sections of the Road Map.

Please indicate interest and any comments on the Road Map to UNECE secretariat (tiina.luige@unece.org) by 10 May.

Conclusions II

- CES Bureau will follow up on the issues raised during the discussion and consider the draft Road Map at its next meetings. The first edition of the Road Map will be presented to CES 2017 plenary session.
- The Road Map will be presented to UNECE session in April 2017 and to other relevant stakeholders and interested parties to ensure transparency and benefits from feedback.
Next steps

- 2 conference calls in May and June 2016, regularly calls in 2016 and 2017;
- Physical meeting in Neuchâtel, Switzerland on 5 and 6 September 2016;
- Discussions at the CES Bureau in October 2016 and February 2017;
- Presentation of the first edition of the CES Road Map at the 65th Conference of European Statisticians in June 2017.

The way to go...