National Reporting Platform on SDG statistics – Case of the Republic of Serbia

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Content of the presentation

- SDG - Government Level – state of play
- The role of Statistical Office of the Republic of Serbia
- Development of National Portal for Monitoring Indicators (from idea to implementation)
- Future plans

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The Government of the Republic of Serbia has directly participated in development and writing of Sustainable Development Agenda
- by involving citizens in the process through Post 2015 Development Agenda consultations, and also
- by direct participation of the state representatives in the global forums where Sustainable Development Goals were defined.

Inter-Ministerial Working Group for the Implementation of Agenda for Sustainable Development 2030 – established in December 2015,
- composed of high ranking representatives of the 27 line ministries and Government offices,
- chaired by the Minister in charge of Demography and Population Policy.

The main role of the Inter-Ministerial Working Group on SDGs is to:
- Follows the implementation of the Agenda 2030,
- Unifies and coordinates attitudes of competent ministries aimed to the achievement of the goals and targets of the Agenda,
- Prepares periodic reports on its implementation.

Narrow operative working group, consisted of the representatives of 5 institutions:
- Cabinet of the Minister without portfolio in charge of Demography and Population Policy,
- Ministry of Foreign Affairs,
- Republic Secretariat for Public Policy,
- Ministry of European Integration and
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Following country specificities, it was recognized that the SDG dialogue needs to be strongly contextually and politically linked to the EU accession process.

From the beginning

- Lack of centralized database
- Certain data are not available
- Lack of metadata
- The same part of data is submitted several times
Where we are going to be?

- Data collection through the “Funnel System”
- Unique method of preparing metadata and quality reports
- Simple posting by data producers
- Unique database
- Transparency
- Once submitted data are used in multiple ways

The role of Statistical Office of the Republic of Serbia

• The idea lies in the “Funnel System” – unique dissemination database in which data and indicators from different sources, as well as quality reports and metadata, are submitted.

• Data is once entered into the database and used multiple times: for public releases, publication, further analysis or strategy tracking, DevInfo database, profiles or portals etc.

Both, users and producers, have benefits from this data collection system.
The SORS has been developing over a longer period of time the idea that all the indicators for different national and international strategies are brought together in one single portal – the **One-Stop-Shop** approach.

The goal was to create a unique information platform (with unique dissemination database) which include all produced indicators and which will, at the same time, be flexible enough to support the development and coverage of new indicators.

The development of such platform should enable a simple overview of the available indicators, classified by strategies, while the time required for searching them should come down to a single click.

At the same time, the platform facilitates communication between all producers and enables monitoring the quality of all indicators.
From idea to the realization (2)

• With the EU support, the idea is implemented:
  Establishing the national portal which would show, by selecting a
  concrete strategy, all available indicators that have been defined for
  its monitoring.

• Portal needs future support for putting it in full usage for the SDG
  purposes!

• Lessons learned within EU-SDI project (IPA 2012 programme) fully
  applicable for the SDG purposes
  • Gap analysis
  • Metadata and quality reports

SORS has developed the algorithm for fast gap analysis, and also tools
and instruments for preparation of metadata and quality reports

Where are we now?

• New SORS web site
• Unique dissemination database for SORS data
• DevInfo 7 (as an additional helpful tool)
SORSDI portal (2)

SDG National portal: The way of future SDG monitoring
DevInfo SDG portal + DevInfo SDG profile

http://devinfo.stat.gov.rs/diSrbija/diSDG.aspx

DevInfo SDG portal

Chart Table Metadata
Approach “3Co“

- Communication
- Cooperation
- Coordination

The general obstacle is the lack of human and financial resources in the SORS!

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